

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Barnett (Barnet) SC348
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 296

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[Note: This file contains documents relating to more than one veteran by this name. Use the page number of the file to identify the specific veteran to whom I believe the document relates. It is not always clear, however, which documents relate to specific veterans, so use my attribution with care.]

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Mr. John Barnett

[0.238] State of

his Account of Wagon hire & Duty done in the Militia in 1787 & 1780

Charged	[old South Carolina] Currency	£252.0.0
	Sterling	£36.0.0

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G.” [Executed by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Certified the within 56 days Duty

S/ Hugh White Capt.

S/ Jno. Drennan, Capt.



Received 9 April 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the Within
in an Indent No. 231 [Book] O by an Order

S/ John Fleming

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The “SC” file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

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State of South Carolina Dr. to John Barnett Deceased
1779

April 25 th	To Service done with his wagon and team himself Driver 14 days at £4 per Day	56.0.0
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To
June 6th

	To Service Done 28 Days finding horses 4 team in provisions at £5 per Day	140.0.0
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1780 June 25 th To August 20 th	To 56 Days Service in General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of Cavalry under Captain Hugh White & Captain John Drennan at 20/per day	<u>56.0.0</u> £252.0.0
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Camden District } Personally appeared Margaret Barnett widow of the Deceased Before me and
made oath that the above Account is Just and true and that there has no satisfaction been received
for the same. Sworn this 14th day of February 1784 before me
S/ Andrew Foster, JP

[p 13: illegibly faint document bearing the partially legible signature of Mergret Barnet as Extrx

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Barnett". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The name "Margaret" is written in a large, flowing script, and "Barnett" is written below it in a similar style. There are some faint, illegible markings above the signature, possibly from the document it was extracted from.

[p 15: Form of the Indent No. 231, Book O in the amount of £8 and dated April 9, 1785 issued
to Mr. John Barnett.]

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To the Honorable the Speaker & members of the House of Representatives of the State of South
Carolina

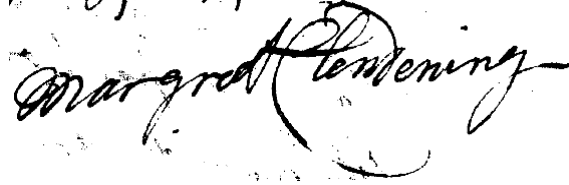
The petition of Margaret Clendening administratrix of the Estate of John Barnett deceased
Sheweth

That your petitioner's late husband John Barnet had an account against this State for 90 days
service with his wagon & team the year 1779 for which he received no satisfaction except £500
of the then depreciated paper Currency which was handed him by the Governor that his account
was duly Stated attested and avouched & delivered to a member of the Legislature to be returned
to the Auditor's office within the time allowed by law & lay in his hands several years until the
auditor refused to receive it.

That your petitioner applied to the Legislature at their last Session but cannot be informed
what was their determination respecting her account & your petitioner therefore humbly prays

that your Honorable house will take her case into your wise Consideration & recollect that her case is exceeding hard being reduced to necessitous Circumstances by the Ravages of the war & the Loss of her husband being left with a number of small Children whose support & Education depends wholly upon the Industry of your petitioner & if in your wisdom it appears just that they should receive the small pittance that their father so hardly Earned your petitioner in duty bound shall ever pray &c &c

S/ Margret Clendening

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margret Clendening". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Clendening".