

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Jordan SC3801  
Audited Account No. 4131

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[”See in No. 109 that [undeciphered words] allowed for (and not this) when properly Vouched.” ]

Mr. James Jordan his Account as Commissary for his Salary who from large quantity of [undeciphered word] and Rations said to be [undeciphered word or words] to the Militia but to Ration Account is not extended, & a very small part of the whole certified, tis presumed that he has [undeciphered word or words] in this account [words undeciphered] at the Public’s expense see Col. Anderson’s [Robert Anderson’s] remarks within.

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

His Account Remains as a Voucher to the different persons the provisions were bot. [bought]  
from Can’t pass to Jordan S/ E L [Edward Lightwood]

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The State of South Carolina

To James Jordan Commissary

Dr.

for provisions by him collected for sundry expeditions  
from the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1782 till the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1782  
for the use of the Upper Spartan Regiment Commanded  
by Colonel Benjamin Rowbuck [sic, Benjamin Roebuck] –

To 40 Beeves at £13.13.6	£547.0.0
To 1114 lbs. of pork at £5 pct.	55.14.0
To 5281 lbs of Flour at £6.10 pct.	424.17.6
To 226 Bushels Corn at £1	226
To 2 Beeves at £15 each	30.00.0
To 855 lbs pork at £5 pct	42.15.0
To 30 days waggoning at £4.17.6	146.5.0

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name. The “SC” file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the ‘pp’ indicates the number of pages in the file and the ‘Audited Account No.’ is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

To my wages as Commissary from the  
 6<sup>th</sup> of February aforesaid to 1 December  
 being 319 days at £3  
 To one Assistant for the same time at 20S

957.0.0  
319.8.0  
 2748.11.6

State of South Carolina 96 District} whereas James Jordan Esquire came before me and made  
 Oath that the above Account against the public as it stands stated is just and true and he never  
 received any part thereof and that those whom he purchased from looks to him & no other for  
 pay

Sworn to before me this 26 May 1783  
 S/ John Thomas Junior, JP

I Certify that the said James Jordan was Appointed Commissary and [balance of document is  
 illegible as posted online]

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The State of South Carolina

To James Jordan	Dr.	
for provisions expended on the Indian Line from the 16 <sup>th</sup> Day of May 1778 to 1 August following for the Use of the Spartan Regiment commanded by Colonel John Thomas Senior		£ S D
To 81 Bushels corn at 15 S per Bushel		202.10.0
To 3100 lbs. of Flour at £25 per 100		775.0.0
To 7 ½ bushels Salt at £25 per bushel		187.10.0
To 25 Stg years at £60		1500.0.0
To 183 lbs. pork at 20 S		183.0.0
To 10 days Waggoning at £10 per day		<u>100.0.0</u>
		<u>2948.0.0</u>
Supra Crds		
By Cash rec'd from Colonel Thomas £500		2448.0.0
To my own wages as Commissary for the above time being 74 days at £3 per day		<u>240.10.0</u>
	Balance Due	£2688.10.0

State of South Carolina 96 District} Personally came before me James Jordan and made Oath  
 according to law that the above account against the State of South Carolina as it stands stated is  
 just and true and that he has discharged the Same with those whom he has purchased

Sworn to before me this  
 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1783  
 S/ John Thomas JP

I do Certify that Mr. James Jordan was appointed Commissary by me.  
 S/ John Thomas Col.



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May the 1<sup>st</sup>, 1778 The State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to James Jordan for Rations found the following Station'd on the Line under the Command of Colonel John Thomas

		Days	Men	Rations
1 <sup>st</sup>	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Division of Capt. John Thomas Company under his own command to the 19 <sup>th</sup> both Days included	19	11	209
	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Division of Capt. Andrew Berry's [Andrew Barry's] Company under the command of Lieut. John Berry to the 17 <sup>th</sup> Instant both Days included	17	13	221
	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Division of Capt. William Wood's Company under his own command to the 17 <sup>th</sup> Instant, both Days included	17	34	532
	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Division of Capt. Jeremiah Dutton's Company under his own Command to the 17 <sup>th</sup> Instant both Days included	17	9	153
16 <sup>th</sup>	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division of Capt. John Thomas's Company under the command of Lieut. Moses Foster to the 30 <sup>th</sup> Instant both Days included – this has been attested	16	12	180
	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division of Capt. Andrew Berry's Company under his own Command to the 31 <sup>st</sup> Instant, both Days included	16	18	288
	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division of Capt. William Wood's Company under the command of Lieut. Thomas Timmons to the 31 <sup>st</sup> Instant	15	28	420
	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> division of Capt. Jeremiah Dutton's Company under the command of William Wofford to 29 <sup>th</sup> Instant both Days included	14	15	210
	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division of Capt. Robert Farris' Company under the command of Lieut. George Story to the 31 <sup>st</sup> both Days included	16	13	208
17 <sup>th</sup>	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division of Capt. Ralph Smith's Company under the command of Lieut. Thomas Elder to the 31 <sup>st</sup> instant both Days included	15	9	135
20 <sup>th</sup>	Capt. William Wood's Company of Volunteers	92	80	665
	To 24 Rations for Prisoners taken on the line by Capt. William Wood's Company			32

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The State of South Carolina to James Jordan Dr. £ S D

to use of my wagon & Team 7 days

Sworn to before me S/ Undeciphered signature] JP

the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1779

Wagon & Team 7 days at 80/ £28

[very faint certification by John Thomas Col.]

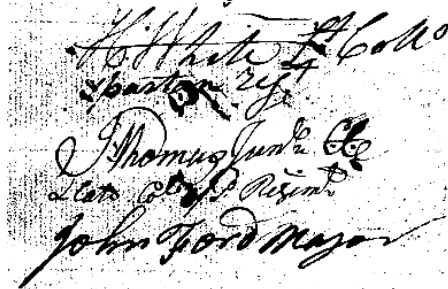
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We do Certify that James Jordan Esquire as Commissary for the Spartan Regiment did furnish the regiment with the necessary provisions as likewise that he furnished distressed Widows with provisions by order of Brigadier General Pickens [Andrew Pickens.

S/ H. White, Lt. Colo. [Henry White]  
Spartan Regiment

S/ J. Thomas, Junr. [John Thomas, Jr.]  
late Col. of sd. Regiment

S/ John Ford, Major



Handwritten signatures of H. White, Lt. Colo., J. Thomas, Junr., and John Ford, Major.

I do Certify that Mr. James Jordan was appointed by me to supply the Spartan Regiment with Provision and other parties of men in that part of the Country

S/ Andrew Pickens  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1787



Handwritten signature of Andrew Pickens, dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1787.

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Received of James Jordan Commissary for 34 Men 17 Days 532 Rations received per me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1777 [last digit obliterated, presumably 1778]

S/ Wm Wood Capt.

Received of James Jordan Commissary for 80 Men 92 days 6682 rations received per May this 14 day of August 1778

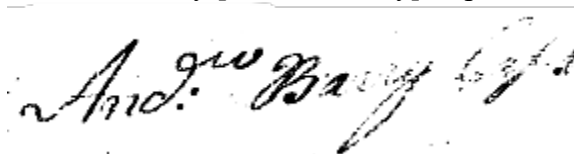
S/ Wm Wood Capt. [William Wood]



Handwritten signature of Wm Wood, Capt.

Received of James Jordan Commissary for 93 Men 91 Days 8645 Rations Received per me this 31 day of May 1778

S/ Andw. Barry [Andrew Barry] Capt.



Handwritten signature of Andrew Barry, Capt.

Received of Mr. James Jordan Rations for 45 men for 41 days 583 Rations I say Received per me

19<sup>th</sup> May 1778

S/ John Thomas Junior Capt.



This Ration Account of Commissary Jordan's I got from the Pay-Master in Charles Town Viz. Mr. Desasure [sic, Daniel DeSaussure] the Other Accounts was Delivered me by himself in Col. Roebuck's Regiment.

This & his Old Account of provisions Appear to Clash, as I am not possessed with any knowledge on the Subject, let Mr. Jordan Clear up the Matter himself. Otherwise I am of Opinion this Cannot be Allowed if his Account for provisions of that date is

16<sup>th</sup> of September 1783

S/ Robt Anderson [Robert Anderson]



Ninety Six District} By John Thomas Junior a Magistrate in and for the said District & Personally appeared before me James Jordan Commissary and made oath that the within Account of Rations & wagons is Just & true

Sworn to before me

the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1779

S/ J. Thomas Junr. JP



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Gent.

Please deliver my Indent with the Interest due thereon unto Nevil Wayland and you will much oblige your humble Servant S/ James Jordan



To the commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina

the 13<sup>th</sup> February 1787

Certified by me

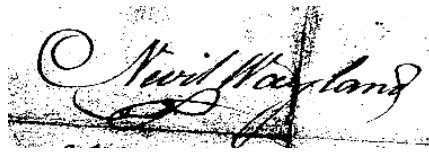
S/ Thos. Brandon, JP [Thomas Brandon's]

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I Assign the within Order to Mr. Daniel Smith the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1787

S/ Nevil Wayland

<sup>2</sup> This is the signature of Colonel Robert Anderson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Levi Casey". The ink is dark and the background is slightly textured.

S/ Levi Casey, JP

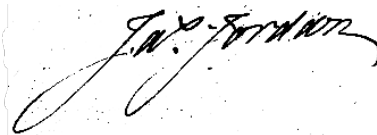
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Charleston District} [several words obliterated and rendered illegible] James Jordan late  
Commissary to Colonel Benjamin Roebuck's Regiment, & make Oath on the Holy Evangelist of  
Almighty God, and saith that in the month of July 1782, there came into his House one Evening  
two Men Armed, & robbed him of a quantity of hard Money & all his public papers (amongst  
which was all the receipts to Amount of the Accounts which he now returns except what he  
found from his own plantation) & that the account is made out from the Original purchase List  
which was concealed in a different part of the Desk.

Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> December 1786

S/ Daniel Smith, JP

S/ Jas. Jordan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jas. Jordan". The ink is dark and the background is slightly textured.