

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Howe SC4052
Audited Account No. 3805

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[The top of the form is illegible but the coversheet seems to relate to the two Indents contained in Book R No. 486 issued June 10, 1785 to Mr. John Howe for 36 pounds 3 shillings and eleven pence Sterling and Book Z No. 260 for 18 pounds 5 shillings and seven pence Sterling.]

Mr. John Howe his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780 & 1781

Amounting to £54.9.6 ½ Sterling

N.B. see Remarks within

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass for Eighteen Pounds 5/7 Stg. [Sterling]

Passed S/ JS [?]

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1780 State S. Carolina Dr. [Debtor]

To John Howe from the 1st of June

To the Eighteenth August: Seventy nine Days

Acting as Issuing Commissary & Commissioner

Genl. Sumter [Thomas Sumter]

at one Dollar per Day

79 [Dollars]

From the Eighteenth of August To the

Eighteenth of October Sixty one Days as

a Prisoner

61

1781 To twenty one Days Service on horse back

with Gen. Sumter Down Santee at 20^{/2} per

12 ¾

¹ 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.

² 20 Shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

To Twenty Eight days Service in Receiving
Slaughtering and Barreling Beef for the use
of Gen. Sumter' [undeciphered word] By Order
of Col. Watson Contractor at one Dollar per Day
[The rest of the form is illegible as posted online]
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To John Howe	brought Over	<u>£381.6.10</u>
Acct. Vs. the Publick	Sterling	£54.9.6 ½

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The names of Commissioners Appointed by Convention
John Howe
John McCaw
John Doby
David Lush
Mr. Lush
David Dickson
William Miles
Rev'd Mr. Simpson

All property taken from the enemy were
delivered in Charge of the above said
Commissioners, & are Allowed for their
trouble the pay of a Captain

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Received 10 June 1785 full satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 486 Book R³ for
my Brother John Howe

S/ Jos. Howe [Joseph Howe]



Received 10 June 1780 And Indent No. 260 Z for £18.5.7 Sterling the residue or [undeciphered
word] of the within account
£18.5.7⁴

S/ John Howe



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1781 John Howe Employed by me twenty Eight Days in Slaughtering & Barreling Beef for the
use of Gen. Sumter's Brigade

³ This indent was issued for sundries for militia use in 1780 and 1781 in the amount of £36.3.11 Sterling with annual interest at the rate of £2.10.5 Sterling.

⁴ The two indents, one for £36.3.11 and the other for £18.5.7, added together approximated the total amount claimed by the veteran, to wit: £54.9.6 ½.

per Samuel Watson

1700. John Howe employed by
me twenty eight days in
slaughtering & Barreling
Duff for the use of Genl
Sumter's Brigade
by Samuel Watson