

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Hughstin [Huston] SC4113
Audited Account No. 3867

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No. 163 Book R

Lieutenant John Huston [sic] his Account of 359 days Militia duty in 1780, 1781 & 1782

Charged £115.7.10 [illegible]

deduct 102 days

per Account in Tate's

Return, No. 10 32.15.[illegible]

Stg. [Sterling] £82.12.1 $\frac{3}{4}$

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

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13th July

1780 The State of South Carolina

To John Huston Leut. [sic]

Dr.

To 307 Days as Lieut. on Horseback at 45/ [45 shillings old
SC Currency per day]

£690.15

5th

July

1781 To 28 Do. at 45/

63.0

15th

July To 24 Days Do. At 45/

54.0

1782 359

Total

£807.15

Stg.

£115.7.10 $\frac{1}{4}$

deduct less on below
in Return No. 10

rec'd by Wm Tate

32.15.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

£82.12.1 $\frac{3}{4}$

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Camden District} Appeared Lieut. John Huston before me and made Oath That the above Account as it Stands Stated Against the public is Just and that he has never Received any Satisfaction for the Same.

Sworn to ye 3 July 1784

before S/ Edwd. Lacey, JP

Sir

Mr. Huston Informs me he has Returned a pay Bill into your Office for one hundred & two days not knowing he had a right to any more than that as that was a kind of irregular Tower [tour] Entered Into by all those who first turned out in these parts – But as I am well acquainted with the gentleman and knows him to be person of merit and also knows he Did perform the Duty as above Stated I hope youll be so Obledgeing as to Destroy the first bill and Receive this into your office

If it may be Consistent with your duty

McCall Addeter [Auditor] Genl.

and am Sr. your Hbl. Sert.

S/ Edwd Lacey [Edward Lacey

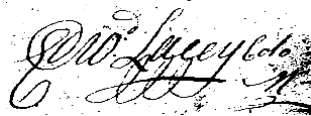


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I Do hereby Certify That Lieut. John Huston perform the Duty as Stated on the other Side

S/ Edwd Lacey Colo.



Rec'd 12 May 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 163 Book R for £82.12.1 ¾ in full Satisfaction for this Account By virtue of an Order

S/ Saml. Adams



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Received of Messrs. Samuel Adams & John Elliot full Satisfaction for my Account against the Public of South Carolina to the amount of Six Hundred & Nine two pound 2/6 Currency of South Carolina and do request that a Treasury Indent may Issue to the said Samuel Adams & John Elliot or their Assigns as Witness my hand this 9th day of December 1783

Witness

S/ [undeciphered signature]

S/ John Hughstin



² This is the signature of Edward Lacey, Colonel in the South Carolina militia