

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Criswell Hunt SC4124
Audited Account No. 3878

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[No.] 780 [Book] Y

No. 96

Criswell Hunt for 60 days Duty as a Private in Col. Benton's [Lemuel Benton's] Regiment as per his Certificate² dated 1st June 178 [last digit illegible]

Charged Sterling £4.5

Add more the duty being

2.4/ Currency instead of 1/8 .8 ½

Stg. £4.5.8 ½

Ex^d J. E. [Examined by J. E. [identity unknown]]

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

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The State of So. Carolina to Criswell Hunt

Dr.

1781

June 1st To 60 days Service as a Private at 1/5 £4.5

60 days at 10/³ is £30 [former SC currency]

Stg. £4.5.8 ½

State So Carolina Cheraw District} Personally appeared Criswell Hunt before me & duly made oath that the Above Account is Just & True & that he never received any part thereof

Sworn to before me this 18th September 1785

S/ Lem. Benton, JP

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² The certificate is not among the documents in this file.

³ 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot.

Received 31 December 1785 full Satisfaction for the within, and an indent No. 780 – Y
S/ Criswell Hunt

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Criswell Hunt", enclosed within a rectangular border. The signature is written in a cursive style with some ink bleed-through or smudging.