

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Rush Hutchins SC4151
Audited Account No. 3899

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[Note: Documents in this file indicate that John Rush Hutchins served as the jailer at Camden in 1779.]

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Sir/ Please to serve out Provisions for 36 Men under my Command in Col. Kershaw's [Joseph Kershaw's] Regiment
30th Oct. 1779

S/ William Welsh Capt.



To the Issuing Commissary

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Account of Rations supplied the Guard by John R Hutchins

Oct. 28/29 th	162 Rations
30	36
Nov. 1	42
2	26
3	132
	45
4	137
9/10	74
11/12	78
13/14	138
15/16	136

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.

17/18	142	
19/20	144	
21/22	100	
23/24	108	
25	53	
	<u>18</u>	Issued to persons detained as witnesses
		1,603 Rations

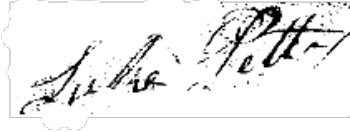
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Nov. 29 1779

A Returns [sic] of Captain Petty

Captain	1
Lietan.	2
Sergan.	2
Privates	<u>37</u>
Total	42

S/ Luke Petty Capt.

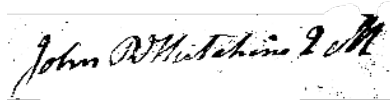


Provison Return of Capt. John Chestnut Compt [Commandant] at Camden on Gard [Gard]

November 1, 1779

Lieut.	1
Quarter Master	1
Sergeant	1
Drummer	1
Privates	<u>22</u>
Total	26

S/ John R. Hutchins QM



To the Issuing Commissary Camden

Purvisions return for the Gard at Camden under Captain Chestnut November 2, 1779

Lieut.	1
Sergeants	2
Privates	<u>29</u>
Total	32

S/ Jno R Hutchins

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November the 3rd 1779

A provision Return of A prisoners garrd Commanded by Captain George Sumerwell Colonol karshaw[?] Regt. of 45 men

George Somerull [Somereel?]

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Rec'd from John R. Hutchins
November 3rd the within Rastuns
S/ James Barber Sarg.²

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A Provition Return of Capt John Chesnut Company of Meletia on Duty at Camden for the 11 and 12th November 1779

- 1 Captian
- 2 Sargents
- 2 Cornell
- 1 Dromer
- 1 Quartermaster
- 52 Privets
- 59

S/ John R. Hutchins

A Provision Return for a Detachment of Coll. Kershaws Regement of Mailitia Commencing the 13th and ending the 14th of Nov. 1779

Both Days Included

	Capt.	Lt.	Sargt.	Q Master	Corpels	Drumer	Privets	Total
Capt. Chesnuts	1		2	1	2	1	30	39
Cpt L. Petteys	1		1		1		16	19
Left Mountgamory		1	1				11	13

69 Total

8

138 Rastions

one Hundred and thirty Eight Rations

S/ John R. Hutchins

² Based on his signature, I believe this is the same man as [James Barber SC325](#)

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[undeciphered word]³ in Gard [guard] Wednesday Night November 10, 1779

1. Nathan Thompson
2. John Payne Junior
3. Joseph Payne
4. John Payne Junior
5. John Shivor
6. John MacWilliams abt X [absent]
7. Jessey Sellers
8. Henry Hatfield
9. James Tate
10. Henrey Bradford [Henry Bradford]
11. Jonathan Bell
12. John Dozer abt X [absent]
13. Abram Relly [Abram Reilly? or Abram Kelly?]
14. T. Messer
15. Peter [illegible]
16. William [illegible]

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A Provision Return of a Detachment of Colonel Kershaw Regiment of Militia on duty at Camden for Two Days Commencing the 19 and Ending the 20 November 1779 Both Days Included

Companies	Captains	Left [Lieut.]	Sargt.	Q. Master	Corpl.	Drumme	Privates	Total
Captain Chestnut		1	2	1	2	1	32	39
Captain Pettey	1		1		1		16	19
Lieutenant Mountgomery [sic, Montgomery]		11			1		11	14
							59	72 <u>2</u> 144 Rastions [rations]

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To Colonel Kershaw

Sir Monday the Drummer as [has] Done


Dutey from August 1, 1779

To September 26, 1779 his

and the Gard was Discharge[d]

and Begun 28th October 1779

57 Days



and Discharge[d] the 9 Day Fabuary [February] 1780
his one Hundred & five Days
the Note amount full

105
162 Days Due

to Monday
S/ John R. Hutchins

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Received the 16th May 1780 [Colonel Joseph Kershaw One Hundred [undeciphered word] Two Dollars – 4 Acting as Drummer in his Regiment for the time within certified

Test

S/ John Wyly

S/ Monday Elbert, X his mark

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Monday Elbert", with a large "X" mark over the name. The signature is written on a piece of paper with a decorative, scalloped border.

[p 20: Printed form of Indent No. 427 Book P dated May 4, 1785 “delivered to Mr. John Rush Hutchins this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Forty seven Pounds five Shillings and Three Pence farthing Sterling for Sundries as Keeper of the Goal at Camden in 1778 & 1779 – as per part of Account Audited.”]

[pp 21-22: Duplicate images of the Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by John Chestnut, Joseph Kershaw, George Evans and Aaron Loucock [?]. How these men acquired an interest in the indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]