

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Fearis, Jr. SC4217  
Audited Account No. 2326

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13 Sept. 84 [1784] Book I No. 239

Mr. John Fearis Jr. his Account of 161 days Militia Duty in 1780, 1781, & 1782

Charged [old South Carolina Currency]	£256.12
Deduct less	<u>28.15</u>
Currency	<u>£227.17</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£32.11

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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State of South Carolina

	To John Fearis Juner	days	£	S	D
June					
1780	To service Done in the Meleto [militia] as Quarter Master for the Brigaid [brigade] 45 Days <sup>s</sup> 40 pr Day <sup>2</sup>	s45		90	
Oct.					
1781	To service Done In the Meleto at orange Burgh [Orangeburg] as Quarter Mast for the Regiment 70 Days at <sup>s</sup> 40 pr. Day	s70		140	
	Day 115		£230		
Aug					

<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.

<sup>2</sup> 35 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a quartermaster rated as a captain in the militia. Since the veteran claimed pay at the rate of 40 shillings per day, the extra 5 shillings was deducted from his claim.

1782 To service done In the  
 Miletia at ye forks of  
 Edisto [River] as a privet [private] Commd.  
 By Lieut. Carswell [Henry Carswell] 46 day  
 at s10 pr day<sup>3</sup> s46 23

To 3 Bushels of wheat for the  
 use of General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] [undeciphered  
 word] as pr Reciept [receipt] 3.12  
 Total In South 161 £256.12

The within attested Before [paper damaged and text missing]  
 Me S/ Jos Howe [Joseph Howe], JP

*Jos Howe*

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1781: Received from John Ferres Junr. [sic] three Bushels of wheat for the yours [use] of  
 the Honble Gl. Sumters Army per me  
 S/ Samuel Watson Contr. [Contractor]

*Samuel Watson*

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No. 100  
 John Faris Jno. Fearis junr.  
 vs.  
 the Publick

Rec'd the 13 September 1780 for full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 239  
 Book I4 £32.11.0 Sterling in virtue of an Order

S/ John Fearis Juner

*John Fearis Juner*

£256.12

Deduct overcharge in the  
 Pay of a Quarter Master  
 115 days a 5/ 28.15  
 Currency £227.17  
 Stg. £32.11

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