

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Jackson SC4229
Audited Account No. 3970A

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The Brigg Comett [sic, Comet]² Commanded by Captⁿ. Allen³

To George Jackson

Dr.

To two Months wages from 27th December 1776

to ye 27 February 1777—at £25 per Month

50.0

To one Share prize Money for Ship *Albion*

To one Do. of prize Money for Ship *Elizabeth*

To one Do. of prize Money for Snow *Ann*

All Taken from the English & made Lawfull

prizes & Condemn'd

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² *Comet*.

ND2:1225, 1298-1300, ND3:1326, ND4:674, ND6:749, ND8:929, ND9:39, ND10:786, ND11:558, 394, armed brigantine, probably the one from SC, active 1775. Fraser:77, Salley:5, ND7:81, and many other references, ND10:786, SC brigantine-of-war in 1776, 1777, Captains Edward Allen, Joseph Turpin, and James Pyne, captured by British Daphne 22 Dec 1777. C319. DaviesXI:167, XIV:196, American privateer, Capt Turpin, possibly from Charleston, 1777. Captures included George, Maria, St James, unnamed ship, another unnamed ship, and a snow. <https://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20C-D.html>

³ Probably ALLEN, EDWARD SC Captain, South Carolina Navy Edward Allen was master of the brig *Industry*, captured 25 March 1776 in the West Indies by HMS *Squirrel*. He was commissioned to the South Carolina Navy Brigantine *Comet* by vote of the South Carolina General Assembly on 10 October 1776, and was ordered to round up his crew and sail. By 7 November 1776 he had been ordered to patrol off the Georgia-Florida coast. By 5 December 1776 he was back in Charleston with prize sloop *George* and prize schooner *Maria*. After recruiting Allen sailed again about 16 January 1777. Allen took a ship from Honduras (which made Charleston on 20 February 1777), another ship, and a snow (which safely arrived in Charleston). By 23 February the *Comet* was back in Charleston. He was at sea again in April and May, returning to Charleston on 31 May 1777. During this cruise Allen's *Comet* fought actions with the *Apalachicola* (21 May) and sloop *Rebecca* and a transport ship (25 or 27 May). Allen was ordered to sea again on 20 June. *Comet* was in Rebellion Road on 17 July 1777. Allen was at Charleston on 2 October 1777, preparing to sail. [NDAR, X, 20]

<https://www.awiatsea.com/Officers/Officers%20A.html>

The Brigg Comett commanded by Captⁿ
 Allen — To George Jackson Esq^r
 Do two Months wages from 27th December 1776 —
 To 27 February 1777 — @ £25 p^r Month — £50 —
 Do one Share of prize Money for Ship Albion —
 Do one £ of prize Money for Ship Elizabeth —
 Do one £ of prize Money for Snow Ann —
 All Taken from the English & made Lawfull
 100 prizes & Condemn'd

This poor Fellow has forfeited his prize money—
 only by not claiming in Time—It is now too late
 The money being all paid away [?]-__ him to
 __ a certificate when he left the Comet __ when
 he __ the Army that if it shall
 appear he __ became a soldier he might
 stand chance & get his Wages at Least

This poor Fellow has forfeited his prize money—
 only by not claiming in Time. It is now too late
 The money being all paid away. __ him to
 get a certificate when he left the Comet. When
 he went into the Army that if it shall
 appear he ever became a soldier he might
 stand chance to get his wages at Least

[pp 3-6: It appears the veteran petitioned the South Carolina Legislature on December 8, 1831 to place him on its pension list. Unfortunately the petition itself is not among the documents still in this file. The documents do indicate, however, that upon consideration the prayer of the petition was not granted and the veteran was not placed on the South Carolina pension list.]