

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Jonathan Ouston SC4272 pp0
Audited Account No. None
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[Note: The documents relating to this veteran's service no longer exist in the files of the SC Archives. The following is taken from Salley's Stub Indent, Book 1-n, p 189:

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Issued the first October 1784 to Mr. Jonathan Ouston late Private in Ross's [Capt. Isaac Ross'] Troop² Myddletons [Charles Myddelton's] regt. [Regiment] Sumpters [Brigadier Genl. Thomas Sumter's] Brigade State Troops for ninety four pounds Sterling³ being pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop together with the interest thereon from the first of April 1782 to date hereof agreeable to resolution of Gen: assembly of the Eleventh of March last –

£86.10.8	Principal	£94.0.0
	Interest	6.11.7]

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.

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³ Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered.