

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Arthur Johnson SC4334  
Audited Account No. 4039

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Carmi Illinois

Paid 2d

May 19<sup>th</sup> [1840]

W. E. Hayne Esqr.

Comptroller General

Columbia South Carolina

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Carmi Illinois

16 May 1840

Sir

Be pleased to inform me whether the records of your office afford any evidence of the service in the Revolutionary War of Arthur Johnson, and if So Send me a certified copy of such proof as may be found in your records (particularly the date of the service) and I will forward to you your fee in the case (provided any is charged) his Widow is my neighbor and with a view to obtaining a Pension for her I write you these lines – She states that he entered the service in North Carolina and performed his tours principally in South Carolina – a part of the time as Lieutenant in Captain Woodson's<sup>2</sup> Company.

Your early attention will confer a favor on the old Lady and on

your humble Servant

S/ Daniel Hay

W. E. Hayne Esqr.

Comptroller General

Columbia

South Carolina

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<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> JD Lewis lists a Capt. James Woodson of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Spartan Regiment of SC militia. He list no such officer with that surname as having served in the NC militia. Captain Woodson Daniel served in the Wake County Regiment of NC militia and he commanded a company at the Battle of Camden on August 15-16, 1780.