

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Johnson [Johnston] SC4340 pp30
Audited Account No. 4044

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[No. 2565] Book X

29 April 1786

George Johnston [sic] for Militia duty in Waters's [Philemon Waters'] Regiment before & since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old South Carolina] Currency £529.10

Stg. [Sterling] £75.12.10 ¼

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 29 April 86 full Satisfaction for this Account in an indent No. 2565 Book X per order

S/ John Lindsey



[p 6: Restatement of the veteran's a claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format]

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Ninety Six District

January the 4th 1786} Gentlemen Please to send by Capt. Lewis Hogg my Indent with the Interest & you'll Oblige your Humble Servant

Messrs Bocquit & Mitchel

Comrs. of the Treasury

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NB Please to pay for a Plat of 184 Acres for Bartholomew Johson [sic, Bartholomew Johnson] two Plats for John Hampton [? surname uncertain] one for 39 & the other of 65 Acres out of the Indent

I do hereby Certify that I saw Mr. George Johnson signed the above order the day above –
S/ Robert Rutherford, JP

S/ George Johnson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Johnson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

one plat in the name of Bartholomew Johnson and two plots [sic] in the name of John Hamton
one: 65: one: 39;

Gentn. Please to send my indent by Colonel John Lindsay and you will oblige your Humble
servant

S/ George Johnson

A very poor quality, high-contrast scan of a signature, likely the same as the one above, but illegible due to noise and low resolution.

[there is text below but the image is so poor that it is illegible as posted online]

[p 8: Printed form of Indent No. 2565 Book X]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent]

[Note: This same man was awarded an indent [number and book is illegible as posted online] for 151 days service of a wagon, team and driver in 1780, 1782 and 1783 amounting to £78.14.3 ¼ Sterling. I determined that this indent applied to the same man because of the order he signed directing the treasury to issue the indent to John Lindsey bears the same signature as appears above, to wit:

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The documents relating to this claim appear on pp 10-14.]