

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Michael Johnson [Johnston] SC4350 pp5  
Audited Account No. 4049

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[Note: As is often the case records have been lost relating to claims made for services during the revolution by men who served in South Carolina. This man's claim is an example of that loss. The only record of his claim appears in Salley's Stub Record, Book X, Part 1 and reads as follows:

No. 1812	Issued the 4 <sup>th</sup> of March 1786 to Michael
Lib. [Book] X	Johnston for £50.17.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling] Militia duty 1780 & 1781 per account audited.
	Principal £50.17.1 ½ Int. [Interest] £3.11.2]

[Note: I believe the following documentation relates to this same claimant and is indexed among the South Carolina Audited Accounts under the name Michael Johnson]

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Mr. Michael Johnson for a Horse lost in General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] defeat<sup>2</sup> & appraised to

[old South Carolina] Currency	£73.0.0
Stg. [Sterling]	£10.8.6 ¾

NB, not Certified

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

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

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The State of So. Carolina to Michael Johnston [sic]

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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> Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_fishing\\_creek.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html)

To 1 horse & Saddle Lost at Genl. Sumter's Defeat and Appraised by two Men upon Oath in  
South Carolina Currency to £73.0.0

Certified by S/Baylis Earle, JP

Also Michael Johnson [sic] appeared & made Oath that he lost a Horse & Saddle & ~~Bridle~~ as  
above that he has never got them nor any Satisfaction for the same

S/ H. ? White, JP