

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Purlivan Johnson [Purlivant Johnston] SC4351
pp5 Audited Account No. 4050

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[Book X No. 499] No. 57 [could be 67] 26th August 1785

Passed S/ ED [?]

Purlivan Johnson his Account of 260 [last digit unclear] days duty in Militia as Private on Horse at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day from the 2nd May 1781 to the 16 January 1782 both days Included

Charged	£37.8.6
deduct less	<u>.5.7 ¼</u>
	£37.2.10 ¾ [Sterling]

NB: the above duty is charged at 20/ per day & same [undeciphered word or abbreviation] in the Company & at same time only charge 10/ Currency per day
Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Purlivant Johnston [sic] did before me impower Capt. Joseph Vince to receive his Indent, out of the public Treasury – as witness my hand this 25th day of August 1785
S/ W. Dunbar, JP

[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 499 Book X issued to Purlivan Johnson on August 26, 1785 in the amount of £37.2.10.]

[pp 4-5: duplicate images of the reverse of the above Indent bearing an endorsement by the veteran signing with his mark and his name being spelled as "Purlivan Johanson."]

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