

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Johnston SC4363
Audited Account No. 4068

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[Book] X [No.] 791 28 September 85 [1785]

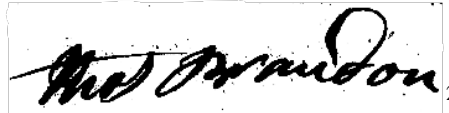
James Johnston for 257 days Militia Duty in 1781

Amount £18.15.8 ½ Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd 19 February 1789 full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 791 Book X
S/ Thos. Brandon [Thomas Brandon]



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The State of South Carolina Indebted to
James Johnston full Service Done by Order
of Col. Thomas Brandon from January 18th until
23rd of Do. 1781 Inclusive 6 Days at 20/ ³ per day
Then Taken Prisoner & Remained prisoner
until [undeciphered]⁴ 1st

£6.00

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.

² This is the signature of Colonel Thomas Brandon of the South Carolina militia.

³ 20 shillings old South Carolina currency per day was the pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

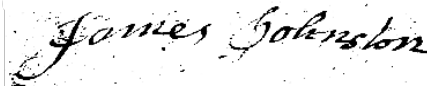
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Personally appeared before me James Johnston & made Oath the Above Account as it Stands
Stated against the Public is Just & True

Sworn this 6th day of June 1783 [last digit unclear]

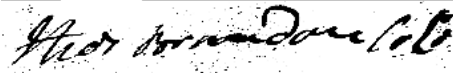
S/ James Johnston

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Johnston". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

S/ Thos. Brandon, JP

I Do Certify this time above mentioned above his service and being prisoner is Just

S/ Thos Brandon Colo

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