

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Johnston SC4367  
Audited Account No. 4068

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[No.] O [Book] 538 April [illegible] 1785

Mr. James Johnston his Account of Militia Duty as private per Capt. Dawson's [Joseph Dawson's] Pay Bill commencing in 1779 and ending in 1782, also for Wagon Service on militia Account in 17?? [last 2 digits obliterated]

Amounting to Viz.

on Horse 170 Days at 20/ <sup>2</sup>	£170
[illegible]	19
[illegible]	
Service [illegible]	[illegible]
[old South Carolina] Currency	£329
Stg. [Sterling]	£47

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

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

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to James Johnson [sic]  
for Duty in the Militia per Pay Bill of

Capt. Joseph Dawson commencing in August '79  
and ending in August 1782 say [illegible]

[illegible]

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as private Horseman	170 Days at 20/	£170
	88 Days at 10/ <sup>3</sup>	[illegible]

<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> 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

<sup>3</sup> 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

35 Days Waggon Service in 1781 at £4	£189
	<u>140</u>
Currency	£329
Stg.	£47

Received the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1785 the full Amount of the above Account in a Treasury Indent No. 538 Book O

S/ James Johnston

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Johnston". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

[p 14: Printed form of Indent No. 538 Book O]

[p 15: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by the veteran and others.]