

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Johnston SC4377
Audited Account No. 4070

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No. 129

Lib. [Book] V } July 22nd, 1785

John Johnston, 177 days in Militia as Sergeant of Foot and Horse in 1781 & 1782

Charged £17.14.7 ³/₄

add more .1.5

£17.16 [Sterling]

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

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State South Carolina to John Johnston

Dr.

1781 42 days Sergeant of Horse on an

Expedition to the Congaree's Genl. Sumpter's

[Thomas Sumter's] Brigade at 22/6²

£47.5

1782 60 days Sergeant of Foot in the said

Brigade on an Expedition to Orangeburg } 12/6

37.10

40 days ditto on an expedition

to the Four Holes } 12/6

25

35 Days ditto on [expedition to] Edisto &

Four Holes said Brigade

21.17.6

£131.2.6

[illegible]

add 1/5

Appeared John Johnston & made Oath that the Above Account is Just & true

Sworn to before me

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² twenty-two Shillings six pence old South Carolina currency

the 24th July 1784
S/ Thomas Baker, JP

I do Certify the Above Account to be Just & true
25 July 84 S/ Richard Winn



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John Johnston Act. £18.16.4

Rec'd 22nd July 85 full Satisfaction of this Account in Indent No. 129, V, [by] Virtue of an Order
S/ Rd. Winn



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July the 25th 1784 – I have this Day received from General Richard Winn, the full Value of my
Account, against the Public, now lying in the Auditor's Office for auditing, and afterwards to get
an Indent for the Same, from the Treasury and I do request, the Commissioners of the Treasury
of the State of South Carolina, to make out the Indent, for the Same, with the Interest Pursuant to
the resolve of the Legislative in that Case, to him the said Richard Winn, and to accept this as a
Receipt in full against the Public, for the said Account
S/ Thomas Baker, JP S/ John Johnston, X his mark

[p 38: Printed form of Indent No. 129 Book V dated July 22nd, 1785 “delivered to Mr. John
Johnston this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Eighteen Pounds, sixteen
Shillings & three farthings Sterling for 177 days Militia Duty as Sergeant in 1781 & 1782, as per
Account Audited”]

[p 39: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Richard Winn, John Boomer and E.
Trescot.]