

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Johnston SC4378
Audited Account No. 4070

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[No. 506 Book R June 11, 1785]

Mr. John Johnston his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779 & 1782

Amounting to £24.14.4 ¼

N: B: a Horse charged at £96.3/ [old South Carolina currency] or £13.14.8 ¼ included in the above account certificate is provided

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

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South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Johnston for Past Services Done
February 1779} for one tour under Captain McColough

[possibly George McCullough of the Cheraw
District a/k/a George McCulloch of the New
Acquisition District Regiment]

55 Days at 20^{/2} per day £55.0.0

Lost same time one Horse

Prized [appraised] then at £800 96.3.0

May 1782} one tour Done Under Lieutenant

James Willson [James Wilson] 35 days at
12.6/ per day as Sergeant

21.17.6 ½

[old SC] Currency £173.6.6 ½

Sterling £24.14.4 ¼

N: B: these charges are included in

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

Pay Bills which are attested.

[Note: I believe the above services were rewarded by the Indent recorded in Book R No. 506 issued June 11, 1785 to John Johnston for £10.19.4 which would be the amount claimed above less the amount for the horse lost.]

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[Book Y No. 806]

31 December 85 [1785]

John Johnston (Cheraw District) for 95 days Duty as a private in Capt. Standards [William Standard's] Company Col. Bentons [Lemuel Benton's] Regiment from 1st June 1781 to 13 July 1782, alternately

Charged Sterling	£6.14.7
Add more	<u>.1.1 ½</u>
Stg.	£6.15.8 ½

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

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The State of South Carolina

	To John Johnston	Dr.
1781		
June 1 st	50 days Service as a Private Soldier at 1/5	£3.10.10
Nov. 1s5	30 do do at 1.5	2.2.6
1782		
July 13 th	<u>15 days do at 1/5</u>	<u>1.1.3</u>
	95 at 10/ [10 shillings old SC Currency per day] ³ <u>£47.10</u> or	
	Stg £6.15.8 ½	£6.15.8 ½

South Carolina Cheraw District } SS Personally appeared John Johnston before me & duly made Oath that the Above Account is Just & True & that he Never Received any pay for the Same Sworn before me

18th September 1785

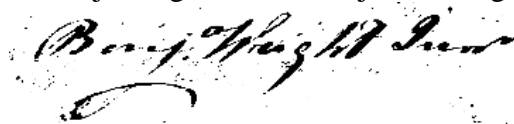
S/ Lemuel Benton, JP

S/ John Johnston, I his mark

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Received 31st December 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 806 Book Y

S/ Benj. Wright, Junr. [Benjamin Wright, Junior]



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Gentlemen Please to Deliver to Mr. Benjamin Wright Junior an indent To the amount of John Johnston's Public Account that is within Your Hands and You will Oblige Your Humble Servant

³ this was the per diem pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on foot

S/ Mary Johnston, X her mark

November the 16 = 1786

South Carolina Darlington County } SS I do Certify that Mary Johnston Widow of John
Johnston (deceased) Signed the above order

S/ Lemuel Benton

To the Commissioners
of the Treasury of So. Carolina