

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Richard Johnston SC4385
Audited Account No. 4076

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[No.] 149 [Book] Q No. 40 [9th May 1785]

Mr. Richard Johnson [sic] his Account of 76 days Militia Duty in 1782

Amounting to £5.8.6 ³/₄ Stg. [Sterling]

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

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

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The State of South Carolina

To Richard Johnson [sic]

Dr.

1782

March 31 To 37 Days Service in Genl. Marion's [Francis Marion's
Brigade (as a Private) at 1/5²

£2.12.5

May 3 To 39 Days Do in Do as Do at 1/5
76 at 10/³ £38 £5.8.6 ³/₄

2.15.3

£5.7.8

State of South Carolina

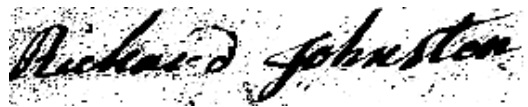
Camden District} Personally appeared Mr. Richard Johnson [sic], who being duly Sworn,
maketh Oath, That the above Account is just and true, and that he has Received no pay for the
Same.

Sworn before me this

2nd Day of December 1783

S/ David Rogers, JP

S/ Richard Johnston



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² one shilling and five pence Sterling

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

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Rec'd 9th May 1785 from the Commissioner of the Treasury an Indent No. 149 Book Q for £5.8.6 ³/₄ Sterling in full Satisfaction for this Account by virtue of an Order

S/ Wm Thomson [William Thomson]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Thomson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 547 Book V dated August 20th 1785 “delivered to Mr. Richard Johnson [sic], this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Eight Pounds eleven Shillings, & five Pence, Sterling, for 120 days Militia duty in 1782 as per Account audited.”]

[pp 6-7: multiple copies of the reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, by Richard Johnston who signature thereon appears as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Johnston". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

. That signature appears to my untrained I to be identical to the signature appearing above. Consequently, I believe both of these indents belonged to the same man and represent 2 distinct periods of service, both in 1782.]