

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Johnston SC4389
Audited Account No. 4077

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[No. 541 Book O April 26th, 1785]

Robert Johnston Dec'd [deceased] his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private done alternately on Horse & foot from 80 to 83

on Horse 23 Days	£23
on Foot 20 Days	<u>10</u>
[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£33</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£4.14.3 ¼

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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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Robert Johnston Dec'd
for duty in the Militia per Capt.

[illegible]² Pay Bill commencing in 1780

and ending in 1783 say	23 Days at 20/ ³	£23
	10 Days at 10/ ⁴	<u>10</u>
	Currency	<u>£33</u>
	Stg.	£4.14.3 ¼

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.

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

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

Rec'd April 26 1785 full [undeciphered word] above Account [text obliterated and rendered illegible] Indent No. 451 O for Est. [Estate] Robert Johnston by Virtue of an order

S/ William Stone, X his mark

Witness S/ John Davis

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Gentlemen Abbeville County 14th September 1785

Please to deliver what Indents may be in your Office Due to my late Husband Robert Johnson [sic] to Mr. William Stone and Oblige

Gentlemen

your very Humble Servant

S/ Fanny Johnson [sic], X her mark

Edw'd Blake &
Peter Bocquet Esqr.
Public Treasurer

I do hereby Certify that the above Order was Signed in my presence this 14th September 1785

S/ John Bowie

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Bowie". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. There is a small number "5" written at the bottom right of the signature.

[p 16: Printed form of Indent No. 541 Book O delivered to the Estate of Robert Johnston]

[p 17: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

October ye 27, 1785

This is to Certify that I Fanney Jonston [sic] Widow of Robert Jonston [sic] Late Deceased Do make over my Rite and title of the Within Indent to William Stone

Given under my hand the day and year above

S/ Fanney Jonston, X her mark

Writen

Witness Present

S/ Wm Drennan

⁵ This is the signature of Captain John Bowie of the Independent Company of Rangers. Bowie also served as an aid-de-camp to Brigadier General Andrew Pickens and was promoted to Major in Colonel Richard Winn's Fairfield Regiment of militia in 1781. His serving as the witness may indicate that the veteran served some portion of his duty under Bowie's command