

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Benjamin Jones SC4414  
Audited Account No. 4095

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[Note: Based the signature of the veteran and the services described, I do not believe the following claims relate to either [Benjamin Jones R5746](#) or [Benjamin Jones S31172](#).]

[p 9]

[No. 800 Book Y 31 December 1785]

Benjamin Jones for One Month's Pay as Private in Capt. Turner's [John Turner's] Company of Militia in 1780

Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency	£15
Stg. [Sterling]	£2.2.10 ¼

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

[p 10: illegibly faint documents except for the signature by John Turner as Captain which appears as follows:

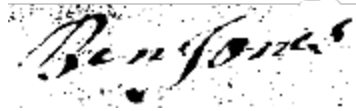
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Turner" followed by a flourish. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[p 11: illegibly faint document which appears to be a receipt for the Indent signed by John Turner]

[p 12]

To Peter Boqueat & John Mitchell Treasurers of the State of South Carolina Please to Deliver my Indent to the Bearer hereof John Turner as I do hereby Authorize and Impower the said John Turner to act & do for me & in my Name and Stead and in so doing this Power shall be a Receipt against the same from your friend April the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1786 S/ Ben Jones

<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.



I do hereby Certify that the above Power was Signed & acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1786

S/ Andrew Hemphill, JP

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Simeon Jones, X his mark

[Simeon Jones?]

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[p 13: Printed form of Indent No. 800 Book Y]

[p 14: Reverse of the above Indent bearing only the endorsement of John Turner]