

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Patterson SC4549
Audited Account No. 5739

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[Book] R [No.] 614 16 June 85 [1785]

Mr. John Patterson his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780, 1781 & 1782.

Amounting to £74.15.2 Stg. [Sterling]

N: B: a Mare, &c Charged 27 Dollars 32/6 £43.17.6 [old South Carolina currency] or £6.5.4¼
Stg. included in said Amount is not Certified

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

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

Received 16 June 1785 full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 614 Book R
Witness

T. Nicholles

S/ Rich'd Whitaker, RW his mark

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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Paterson [sic] for actual services
in Camp and Losses Sustained in Camp by the enemy in Dollars

To actual Service in [camp] from ye first of June to ye Seventeenth
of September 1780 one hundred nine [days] at 20/

[20 shillings old SC Currency] per day Sixty Seven Dollars 067

To one Tower [tour] of Duty at fergusons Defeat² from ye 20th of
September to ye 28th of October thirty Six Days at 20/ per Day

twenty one Dollars and a half 021 ½

To one Tower of Duty to ye Battle at Blackstocks³ from ye
29th of October 1780 to ye 27th November thirty Days at 20/ per day

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.

² Kings Mountain October 7, 1780

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html

³ November 20, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_blackstocks.html

Eighteen Dollars & a half	018 ½
To one Tower of Duty at ye Church from ye fourth of July to the 8 th of August 1781 thirty five Days at 20/ per Day	
twenty one Dollars and a half	021 ½
To one Tower of Duty at orangburg [Orangeburg] from ye 19 th of December 1781 till ye 26 th of February 1782 Seventy	
Days at 20/ per Day forty three Dollars	043
To one Tower any ye forks of edisto [Edisto River] under Genl. Henderson [William Henderson] from ye 13 th of July 2 ye 22 nd of August forty Days	
at 10/per day twelve Dollars	012
To one Mair [mare] lost at General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] Defeat ⁴ valued at twenty Dollars	020
To one Saddle Bridle Saddle wallets one Blanket and [text obliterated] Seventeen Dollars	017
15 th April 1781 41 Days of Wagon Team & driver at £4 per	123
	Dollars 342

The above attested before Me
S/ Jos. Howe, JP

£523.6.3
£74.15.2 Sterling

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South Carolina Camden District } Robert Cowdan [sic] and William Davis being Sworn that a
Cirin [certain] gray mair [mare] Lost by John Paterson in the publick Service was appraised by
them & likewise Saddle Bridle & Saddle wallets and Blanket & Smooth Gun to thirty Seven
Dollars

The appraisers Sworn Before me

S/ Robert Cowden

S/ Wilm Davis } appraisers

S/ Jos. Howe, JP

Robert Cowden
Wilm Davis } appraisers

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To Messrs

Peter Bocquet

&

James Mitchell Commissioners of the Treasury

Gentlemen please to deliver to Mr. Richard Whittaker [sic] my Indents Due me from the
State of So. Carolina Amounting to 343 Dollars as per receipt and this Shall be your Discharge
per your Humble Servant

S/ John paterson

John paterson

Signed in presence of

⁴ Fishing Creek August 18, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html

S/ Wm Hill JP} New acquisition

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[Note: The actual indent issued to the veteran was in the amount of £68.9.10 with annual interest due at the rate of £4.15.3. Based on this amount, it appears the Auditor General must have disallowed the claim for the horse, saddle, bridle etc.]