

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Bell SC470
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 417²

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[Note: This file contains documents relating to more than one veteran by this name. Use the page number of the file to identify the specific veteran to whom I believe the document relates. It is not always clear, however, which documents relate to specific veterans, so use my attribution with care.]

[p 28: only partially legible document which reads in part as follows:

...[illegible]

To 90 days private's Duty £1

Under Capt. John McClure not Cert'd [certified]

90.0.0

To one Gun Lost in the Service

22.10.0

£399.5

State of S. Carolina

[illegible] District} James Crafford [?] & John Mc[illegible] being duly sworn to appraise one Riffle Gun the property of John Bell Jun^r. Lost in the Service appraise on oath to £22.1.0

Sworn before me this 10 June 1783

S/ Jas. Knox]

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Received 21 May 1785 from

£399.5

The Commissioners of the Treasury

Deduct Less 10

Full Satisfaction for the within

£389.5

In an Indent No. 602 Book L

Stg [Sterling] £55.12.1 ½

S/ Robert Knox

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¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² These documents are misfiled under the name James Bell in the SC Audited Account records.

I do hereby authorize and impower Robert Knox to receive my Indent for the amount of my account against the Publick for service &c.

S/ John Bell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Bell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slightly blurred.

I hereby Certify that the above was signed and acknowledged before me the 16th day of May 1785.

S/ Jas. Knox, JP