

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Josiah Knighton SC4729
Audited Account No. 4360

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[No. 520 Book Q 5 May 1785]

Mr. Josiah Knighton his Account of 80 Days Militia Duty in 1782

Charged £5.15 Stg. [Sterling

Add More .3

£5.14.3 Sterling

the attestation signed Charles Pickett does not appear to be his hand Writing, and the Account is Certified by Lieut. Hollis [John Hollis] though the Duty was Performed under Capt. Lewis [Charles Lewis]² –

no date

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd 25 May 85 full Satisfaction in an Indent No. 520 2 Virtue of an Order

S/ Rd Winn



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1780 to The State of South Carolina to Josiah Knighton

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² John Hollis was a Lieutenant in the Fairfield Regiment under Captain Charles Lewis.

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_lieutenants.htm After the fall of Charleston in May of 1780 he served in the Turkey Creek Regiment commanded by Col. Edward Lacey. Capt. Lewis likewise served under Lacey in the Turkey Creek Regiment after the fall of Charleston.

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

³ This is the signature of Colonel Richard Winn of the South Carolina militia.

To 80 Days Service under Command of Captain Lewis

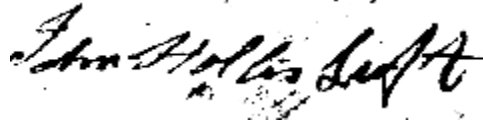
	£5.14
add more	.3
	£5.14.3

Personally appeared Josiah Knighton & Made oath that the State is Justly indue [sic] him for the above mentioned Services. Sworn before Me this 5 day of December 1782

S/ Charles Pickett

I certify the above service was kept on

S/ John Hollis Lieut.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hollis Lieut.", written in dark ink on a light background.