

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Long SC4980
Audited Account No. 4654

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[Book] Z [No.] 224

Pass S/ JS

26 March 87 [1787]

John Long for 265 days Duty as Private, Lieutenant, & Captain in 1780 & 1781

Charged [old South Carolina Currency]	£450.10
deduct less	<u>9.5</u>
Currency	<u>£441.5</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£63.0.8 ½

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

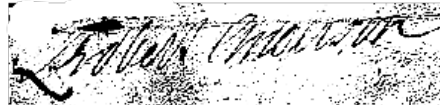
J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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178 [days] at 20/ [20 shillings old SC Currency per day] as horseman	£178
33 [days] at 45/as Lt. horse	74.5
54 at 70/as Capt. horse	<u>189</u>
	<u>£441.5</u>
	£63.0.8 ½
	Stg.

Rec'd of Capt. John Along his Accounts & Vouchers the Sum of £450 Currency Which I promise to Return into the Auditor's Office in Charleston

S/ Robert Anderson



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A Pay Bill for Actual Services done by Me

Since the fall of Charles Town² [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]
in the year [text obliterated]

Under Several Different Officers

From 8 of June to the
22nd of November

Inclusive	John Long [text obliterated]	Days	£	S	D
	During which time he was [in] Constant service, in Gates Defeat ³ and other small Skirmishes	168	168		

From the 22nd
November
until the 25th of
December 1780
Inclusive

John Long Lieut. [illegible] under Col. Brandon [Thomas Brandon]	32	80	1 more		
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From [illegible] day
Febry [illegible]
to 17 of April
1781

John Long Capt. at £3.10 per Day – in which time he was at the Battle at Gilfred ⁴ And in Actual Duty During the time with Company of Volunteers	55	192.10			
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From the ? of
June Untill 2nd
July Inclusive

John Long [illegible] per Day under Col. Brandon	10	<u>10</u>			
Total		450.10			

South Carolina

96 District Capt. John Long Deposith that the above [illegible text]
Sworn to this 5th day June [could be Jan^y] 1783

S/ John Long



² Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780. Battle of Charleston

<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

& <https://allthingsliberty.com/2020/10/britains-last-throw-of-the-dice-begins-the-charlestown-campaign-of-1780/>

³ Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780

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

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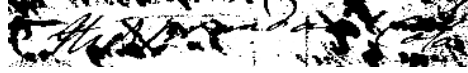
Battle of Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781

https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html

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I Do Certify that the Chief of the duty was Dun by my order and was provided to me
[undeciphered text]

S/ Thos. Brandon Colo. [Thomas Brandon Col.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thos. Brandon", written in dark ink on a light background.

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Dear Sir if You Can draw an indent for me from John Long's Account it will due me a Great
favour You have an Order and Major Anderson's Receipt. Your Compliance will oblige Your
Humble Servant

S/ John Birdsong

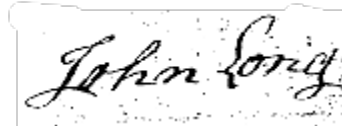
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Birdsong", written in dark ink on a light background.

To Colonel Brandon 12 of January 1787

State SO. Carolina

Union County} Gentlemen if my Account Against the publick has passed into an indent please to
Send it to me by Col. Thomas Brandon and You will much oblige your Humble Servant

S/ John Long

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

To the Commissioners of the publick

Treasury in Charleston

Test S/ John Birdsong, JP