

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Baptist Martell SC5126
Audited Account No. 4794A

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The
Boat Swain²
of the
Lee³ galley
at Purisburg⁴

John Baptist Martel arrived from [illegibly faint]	
the 1 st february 1780 having entered [illegibly faint]	
Since the 20 th March 1779 [illegibly faint]	
he was prisoner, [illegibly faint] 10 [illegibly faint]	
and he Could not [illegibly faint] are way, having been wounded	
in 2 parts of his body at the battle of [illegibly faint]	
So, that there is 10 months of wages [illegibly faint]	
him –	
the 3 first months were paid to him	the others [illegibly faint] at £36 £108
the 3 others as £were paid at £58 [illegibly faint]	174
the 4 Else are to be paid at £[illegibly faint]	380[?]
the 10 Days are to be paid at £32.10	32.10
	£704.10[?]

I Certify that present account to be Just
Charleston for February 1780

[illegibly faint signature]

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² boatswain

³ Lee. Coggins:103, Silverstone:20, galley in SC Navy, 1776, used in defence of Charlestown, c 1779.
<https://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20L.html>

⁴ Purrysburg

John Martell doth
make oath that he hath
received no Part of the above Sum
Sworn this 9 feb. 1780

John [undeciphered signature]

J. M. Martell

Don't Spain John Baptist & Maria arrived for
of the the 1st february 1780 having entered
his galley since the 20th March 1779
he was prisoner during 10 months
and he could not buy any thing having been
in two parts on his body at the battle of
so, that there is 10 months of wages due
him
the 3 first months were paid to him £ 108
the 3 others were paid £ 58
the 4 Elfe are to be paid £ 77-10
the 10 Days are to be paid £ 22-10
1707 10

I Certify the proper account of the
Charlestown 4 February 1780

John Martell doth
make oath that he hath
received no Part of the above Sum
Sworn this 9 Feb. 1780

J. M. Martell