

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Abney SC85

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Audited Account Microfilm file No. 10

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N. 158 July 7th 1785

Mr. John Abney his Account of Duty in the militia before and since the reduction of Charleston [Charleston SC fell to the British May 12, 1780] Amotg [amounting] to

[SC] Currency £112.10/

Stg. [Sterling] £16.1.5

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Gentlemen South Carolina

Please to Deliver Captain Benjamin Rainey my Indent & Interest due me for Service done this State and you'll very much oblige

To the Treasury of
the State

Gentn.
Your Hble St.
S/ John Abney

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Abney". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the name.

[p 6: Form of Indent dated [month illegible] 7th, 1785 issued to John Abney in the amount of 16 pounds 1 shillings and 5 pence.]

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