

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Bruster SC944
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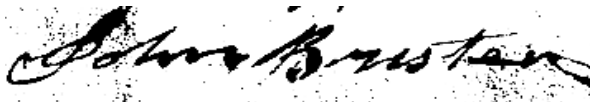
State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County }

This day personally appeared before me John Bruster a Soldier in Colonel Henry Hampton's Regiment and Captain John Foster's Company and made Oath as the law Directs that by his Service in the State troops of South Carolina Commanded by General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] and that he the said John Bruster is Justly entitled to a Negro Agreeable to the terms of the Enlistment made by the said General and that the said John Bruster did not Violate his said title nor sell nor dispose of said Negro to any person whatsoever but to James Maxwell (and that the said Negro is the one that he the said John Bruster is entitled to for his own Personal Service in the State troops of South Carolina) who hath purchased the said Negro and paid the full Sum of one hundred pounds in Gold & Silver this Receipt shall be good to the public of South Carolina and no other further the said Deponent saith upon his Oath that he never converted to his own use public horses saddles bridles arms or ammunition or conveyed them away but what he made use of in the public Service and further saith not.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1786

S/ John Goard, JP

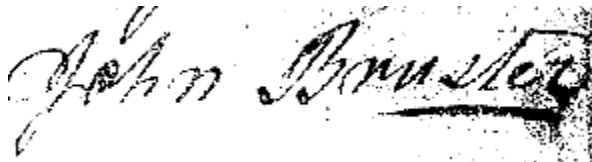
S/ John Bruster



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I do Authorize Hugh Pollock to settle with the Committee and to Receive whatever May be had for my service done

S/ John Bruster



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