

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Richard Johnson SC61
Audited Account No. 7527A

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To the Honorable David Ramsey Esquire President & rest of the Honorable Members of the Senate

The petition of Ann Summerall humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is Widow & administratrix of Jacob Summerall deceased who died in the late War in America & that the Estate of the said Jacob Summerall was not confiscated as far as your Petitioner knows or believes.

But notwithstanding that a Negro Fellow the property of the said Jacob Summerall was taken & applied towards the payment of a Captain Richard Johnson who served at that time as a Captain in Colonel Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Dragoons and by reason of the said Captain Johnson's receiving the said Negro the State was exonerated by him from so much of his claim for services done in the said Regiment.

Neither your Petitioner nor her said husband having received any compensation for same

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly prayeth that she may have such relief as to you in wisdom may seem meet.³

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Ann Summerall, X her mark

South Carolina Lexington County }

Before me Alexander Blair one of the justices assigned to keep the peace for the County aforesaid [indecipherable word interlined] Ann Summeral & being duly sworn saith on her oath that she is the Widow of Jacob Summerall & that a Negro man named Hector the property of her

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² This Audited Account actually relates to Jacob Summerall's widow's claim but since it proves the service of Capt. Richard Johnson, I have indexed it under his name.

³ In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper...." Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.

said Husband she found in the Possession of a Captain Richard Johnson who informed her this Deponent that he had received him in payment for his Services done in Colonel Hammond's Regiment of State Dragoons.

Sworn this 22nd January 1791

S/ Alexander Blair, JP

S/ Ann Summerall, A her mark

State of South Carolina Lexington County}

Before me Alexander Blair one of the justices assigned to keep the peace for the County aforesaid personally appeared Captain Richard Johnson who being duly sworn saith that he was a Captain in Colonel Hammond's Regiment of State Dragoons & that he received a Negro man named Hector said to be the property of Jacob Summerall in part payment for his services done in the said Regiment.

Sworn this 22 January 1791

S/ Alexander Blair, JP

S/ Richard Johnson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Johnson", written in black ink on a light-colored background.

[Note: The only Audited Account I found for someone named Richard Johnson appears as Audited Account No. 4050A.

Gentleman

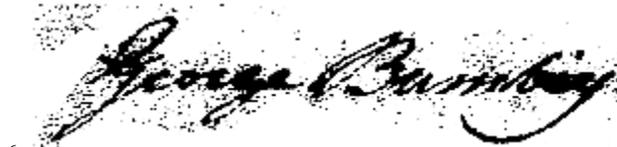
Please to Deliver Mr. [illegible] Crafton the Indents Due me by the Several Persons whose Names are here Inserted to wit: Nicholas Harvey⁴ Two, Richard Berry,⁵ Emanuel Chaney, Jacob Williams, & George Bumbey [?]⁶ one ¼ of his Due as Sergt. due them in Lieut. Colo. Saml. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond's] Regt. [Regiment] State Troops

S/ Rich'd Johnson

[illegible attestation before Andrew Pickens, JP]

⁴ [Nicholas Harvey SC3691](#)

⁵ [Richard Berry SC4253](#)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bumbey", written in black ink on a light-colored background.

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George Bumbiy ? George Bambriy ? George Burnley?

Gentlemen

Please to deliver the sum of £1000 to the Indenture
due me by the several Persons whose Names are here Indented
to wit: Nicholas Harvey Perry Richard Perry Leonard Chaney
Jacob Williams George Burnby and Jo. of his due as left
me here in East Ch. Street. Hammond's Reg. — New York

There is a receipt that
I have received of the
said sum of £1000
at the City of New York
this 10th day of
February 1734
Wm. Johnson

Wm. Johnson

I'm not a handwriting expert but the two signatures look enough alike to me to have been made by the same man.]