## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Johnston [Johnson] SC4395 pp 29 Audited Account No. 4080

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[p 13]

Mary Johnston for Estate William Johnson [sic]

Received 6 May 1786 full Satisfaction for the within Mentioned Account in an Indent No. 1125 Book Y

S/ Robt Dillon [Robert Dillon]

[p 14]

Gentleman pleased to Deliver to Mr. Robert Dillon My Indent for William Johnson's Arrears of pay

Witness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1785

S/ Mary Johnson
Mary Jahnson

To the Commissioners of the Treasury and the City of Charleston Witness

Strommin Keeling Sm.

S/ Tommie Keeling Smith

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <a href="http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/">http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</a>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the <a href="Just take me to the search page">Just take me to the search page</a> 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.

Personally Appeared Tommie Keeling Smith and Made Oath that he saw the above Mary Johnson sign the Above Order and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the same Sworn to before me

this  $16^{th}$  day of May 1785

S/ Tommie Keeling Smith

S/ John Bell, JP

Personally Appeared Mary Johnson and Made oath that she Never Received No pay or Compensation for the Above Order of Indent Sworn to before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1785

S/ John Bell, JP

S/ Mary Johnson

[p 15: Printed form of Indent No. 1125 Book Y dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1786 "delivered to Mary Johnson for Estate of Mr. William Johnston this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Sixty eight pounds eight Shillings and ten pence three farthings Sterling arrears of pay as a private Soldier in the South Carolina line per account Audited."]

[p 16: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Sign over the Within indent to Mr. Alexander Cheves for value Received this  $27^{th}$  February 1787

Witness

S/ Timothy McKinney

S/ Mary Johnson, M her mark