

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Burns SC1032 AA7  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 931

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[p 2]

[illegible] 87 [1787?] March 12<sup>th</sup>

[No.] 246

Mr. John Burns his Account of Duty Done in the Militia and A Bay Mare lost in Service in 1780 & 1781

Amtg. [Amounting] to £17.14.3 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

NB. No dates when the service began or Ended nor not attestation. There is no Certificate for the Mare (£50 Stg.) see the within attestation

[No.] 246

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3]

State of South Carolina

To John Burns

Dr.

1781 To 34 days service under the command

of Capt. Turner [John Turner] in Colo. Winns [Richard Winn's]

Regt. a light Horseman at 20/ [20 Shillings] per day

£34.0.0

1780 55 days as Assistant to Genl. Sumters [Thomas Sumter's]

Commissioners [sic, Commissary] a Horseman at 20/ per day

55

I certifie the above 55 days duty done

1 Bay Mare lost at Genl. Sumters

defeat<sup>2</sup> appraised at

35

S/ Jno. McCaw, Commissr



Sterling £17.14.3 ¼ –old Currency £124

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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.

<sup>2</sup> Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780.

[http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_fishing\\_creek.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html)

[p 4]

I do certify the duty Done in the within account to be true By me

S/ John Turner

Capt.



[p 5: appraisal of the mare by William McCall and John Flemming at £35

~~William McCall~~  
William McCall

John Flemming

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Gentlemen Pleas to deliver my Indent With the interest therof to Jas. turner and you Will much obledge your friend & hi S:

S/ John Burns



To the tresures of the  
State of South Carolina

I do hereby Certify the above  
order was duly Executed before  
me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1786

S/ John Turner, JP [same signature as Capt. John Turner above]

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 237 Book O dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1787 “delivered to Mr. John Burns this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of forty Six pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence three farthings Sterling for four hundred and thirty Eight days duty as Gunner Major Benjamin Tutt’s Company in 1779 & 1780 [text too faint to discern]....”]

[p 7: reverse of the above Indent]

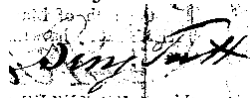
Received the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1786 Two years Interest on the within Indent

£3.5.8

£3.5.8

£6.11.4

S/ Benj. Tutt



[also, the signature of John Burns without any text]