

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Finney SC2344
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2399

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No. 46

[No.] 474 [Book] S

Mr. John Finny [sic] his account of Militia duty as private before & since the reduction of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to
[old South Carolina] Currency £99

Stg. [Sterling] £14.2.10 ¼

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 17 June 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 474 – S per order
S/ James Dillard



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State of South Carolina

To John Finny

Dr.

Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Currency £99

Sterling

£14.2.10 ¼

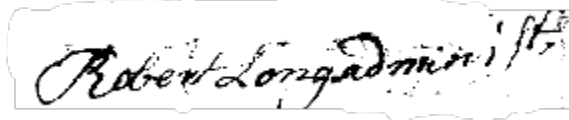
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State of South Carolina Laurens County } Messrs. Blak [Edward Blake & Bocat [Peter Bocquet]
Treasurers

Gentlemen be so Kind as to give John finays [sic] Indent and Special Indents to James Dillard
and his Receipt shall be your Discharge for the same, as witness my hand this 24th Day of
September 1785

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S/ Robert Long, Administrator
S/ James Dillard

A rectangular stamp containing a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Robert Long Administrator". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

I do certify that the above named Robert law did Sign the above order to the above named James Dillard before me this 24th Day of September 1785

S/ James Montgomery, JP

N:B: the above named John finey [sic] fell in Battle in his Country's Defense on the 17th Day of January 1781 at the Cowpens at Tarleton's Defeat² and the above named Robert Long is administrator of the Estate of the said deceased John finey as witness my hand this 24th day of September 1785

S/ James Montgomery, JP

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 474 Book Is dated June 17, 1785 delivered to John Finney in the amount of £14.2.10 ¼]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by James Dillard, Robert Hanna and Robert Long]

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_cowpens.html