

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Dinning [Dining, Denning] SC2375 AA14
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1944

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[No.] 1200 [Book] Y

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5 June 86 [1786]

John Denning [sic] for 90 days duty as a horseman in Captain Berry's [sic, perhaps Capt. William Barrey's] Company, 90 days Do Ditto in Captain Gray's Company at 20/[20 shillings per day old South Carolina currency] and 90 days as footmen in Captain Richard's Company the whole in General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] brigade in 1779

Currency £225

Sterling £32.2.10 ¼

NB: see General Pickens Certificate respecting the last Charge of 90 days

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass S/ R S

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1779

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| The Public of South Carolina to John Denning | Dr. |
| To 90 days Duty on the Stono Expedition ² with General Pickens in the Company of horse Commanded by Captain William Berry at 20/per day is | £90.0.0 |
| To 90 Days Duty on the Indian Line Under the Command of Captain Gray as a Ranger at 20/per day | 90.0.0 |
| To 90 days Duty with General Pickens at the time of Charlestown Siege [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] ³ as a foot Soldier under Captain Riche ⁴ at 10/per day is | <u>45.0.0</u> |

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

³ <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

⁴ Perhaps a reference to one of the three men named Richey who all served in the Little River Regiment of militia.

£225.0.0

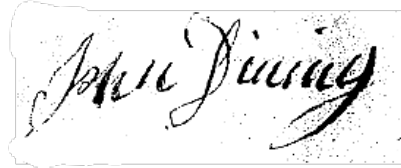
Stg. £32.2.10 ¼

both the above Mentioned Officers that is captains Riche & Berry is Dead & Gray went with the Enemy therefore there could no returns be made by Either of them for the said Service

State of South Carolina Laurens County} The above Account of £225.0.0 old Currency was Duly attested to Before me by John Denning this [text obliterated] day of July 1785

S/ John Rodgers, JP

S/ John Dining

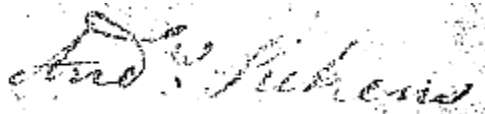


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These may Certify that I believe the within account of ninety days on the Expedition at Stono is Just and the other of the same number of days at the time of the Siege of Charleston and I have no Reason to disbelieve the other but cannot certify it.

Long Creek 27th of August 1785

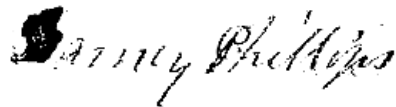
S/ Andrew Pickens



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Received 5 June 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 1200 Y per order

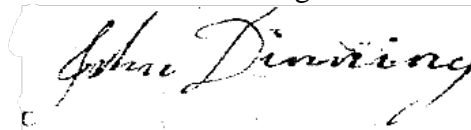
S/ Ramey Phillips



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I do hereby empower Ramey Phillips to draw all my Indent Principal and Interest for the amount of my account against the public whose receipt shall be sufficient Discharge from Gentlemen your Humble Servant

S/ John Dinning



To the Commissioners of the
Treasury of South Carolina
Acknowledged before me
S/ L. Lewis, JP
November 18, 1786

They were John Richey, Robert Richey and William Richey. I could not find information as to which, if any, of these men died before this claimant filed his claim in 1785.

[p 8: Printed form of indent No. 1200 Book Y]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent including endorsements by John Denning by one of which he assigned his interest in the indent to Ramey Phillips.]

[p 11: Printed form of indent No. 3804 Book X dated September 25, 1786 “delivered to Mr. John Dinning this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Twenty-one pounds Sterling, duty as a horseman as per Account passed by the Commissioners.”]

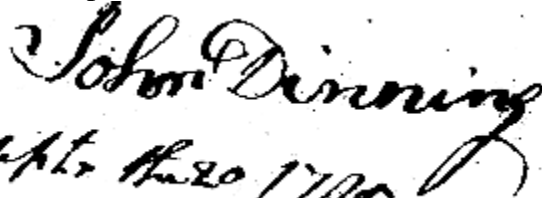
[p 12: Reverse of the above Indent with several endorsements but none by the claimant.]

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Gentlemen

Please to Deliver unto won Ray [sic]⁵ all my Account Due from the public with the Interest in his Receipt shall be good against your Humble Servant

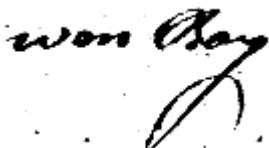
S/ John Dinning

September the 20 1785



John Dinning
Sept. the 20 1785

[same man ?]



won Ray