

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Ferguson [Ferguson] SC2713 pp18
Audited Account No. 2356

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[Book] X [No.] 424 22nd of August 85 [1785]

James Ferguson for

51 days as Lt.;

155 do as Capt.

206 days from 31st July 1779 to the 12th of May 1780 also for a Horse lost

Charged £99.2.1 ½

deduct less 11.7.1 ½

~~£87.15 [Sterling]~~

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

The horse his own valuation

See Colonel Garden's [Benjamin Garden's] Certificate

£79.3.7

Passed S/ ED

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Passed for £23 or 7 4

[Book] X [No. 424 20 to August 85

James Ferguson his Account for Charges Paid by him while Prisoner in Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] – also for duty under Colonel Harden

[William Harden] & 2 horses lost in Service the whole in Militia Account in 1780 & 1781 –

Charged £327.7.11

add more .9

£327.16.11

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NB: This Account is Certified by Colonel Harden – but the first Charge is for Expenses while a Prisoner, besides which he Charges at same time for [undeciphered words or abbreviations] Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Turnover

Two Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds Seventeen Shillings & four pence Stg. [Sterling]

Passed

S/ ED

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State of South Carolina Camden District} This Day James Forgison [sic] came before me and made oath that he by this impowers Moses Forgison [Moses Ferguson] of said District member of the Assembly for the New acquisition to Receive the indents Due to said Forgison from said State and to Give Receipts for the Same Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th of February 1785

S/ Samuel Watson, JQ

S/ James Ferguson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Ferguson", written in black ink on a white background. The signature is enclosed within a thin, irregular rectangular border.