Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Horton SC4022 pp12 Audited Account No. 3774

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No. 62

No. 497

Lib. [Book] V

18th August 1785

John Horton for 62 days Militia Duty in 1779

Amount. £4.8.6 ¾ Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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State of South Carolina To John Horten [sic]

Dr.

From February

to April 1779}

To 62 days Service done in Col. Joseph Kershaw's Regiment under the Command of Lt. Col. Ely Kershaw

[sic, Eli Kershaw] at 10/[10 shillings old SC

Currency] per day²

£31.0.0

Certified by

S/ John Marshel / Colo.

Jahn Masshel Calo

In Sterling £4.8.6 ¾

South Carolina Camden District} This day came John horten and Duly made Oath that the above Account is Just and true and that he never Received any Satisfaction for the same S/ John Horton

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. 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.

² This was the pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on foot.



Sworn to this 27th of July 1780 for Before me S/ Frederick Kimball, JP

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Received 23 October 1788 from the Commissioners of the Treasury the Amount of the within Account in an Indent No. 497 Book V £4.8.6 3/4 S/ John Horton

Yohn Horton

[p 11: Printed form of Indent No. 497 Book V]

[p 12: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by John Horton as well as another one whose signature is damaged and I cannot decipher. Horton's signature appears as follows:

