

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Butler SC1070 AA5
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[Book] X [No.] 722 23rd Sept. 85 [1785]

Mr. John Butler his Account of Militia duty on Horseback as Lieutenant from 19th September to 27th of October 1779 Inclusive say 39 days at 45/ [45 Shillings per day] amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	£87.10.0
Stg. [Sterling]	£12.10.0

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]
 J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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General William Jones' Brigade Certified

The Pay-roll of Lieutenant John Butler's Detachment of Spartan militia that did Duty under the Command of Colonel John Thomas at Savannah &c from the 19th day of September until the 27th Day of October 1779 both Days Included

[name]	Time on Duty	What Duty	pay per day	Total £	Amount [shillings] S
John Butler Lieutenant	39 days	on horse	at 45/	87	17 ¹⁵
Joshua Smith	39	on horse	At 40/	78	
Millington Smith	39	on horse	at 40/	78	
James Thompson	39	onn horse	At 40/	78	

I do Certify that the Lieutenant was on the £335 17 above expedition

S/ John Thomas

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To the Commissioners of the Treasury
Gentlemen Please to deliver to Andrew Thompson the Indents due me from the State of South
Carolina & Youl Oblige Your Humble Servant

S/ John Butler



Test.
H. White, JP

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Ninety Six District} Personally appeared Lieutenant John Butler & made Oath that the within
Account as it stands stated is Just & true and that he has never received any part of the same
sworn to before me this 27th May 1783

S/ Henry White, JP

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Received 23rd of September 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 722 – X per
order

S/ Andrew Thomson



[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 722 Book X dated September 23, 1785]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent]
I Do Hereby Assign Over all my Right & Title of the within Indent to Mr. William Gilbert
Esquire Value Received this 15th Day of November 1786

S/ John Butler

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[No.] 3422

[Book] X 26 July 86 [1786]

John Butler, Lieutenant for Militia Duty in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment, since
the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per
Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	£176.0.0
Sterling	£25.2.10 ¼

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

Received Columbia 17th of January 1791 from Commissioner Treasury an Indent No. 3422 Book
X for Twenty-five pounds 2/10 ¼ Sterling in full for the within per Order

£25.2.10 ¼

S/ T. Lockhart

Lockhart

Gentlemen Be pleased to deliver Mr. James McGowan or Order all the Indents due me for Service in Colonel Benjamin Roebuck's Regiment of militia having sold the same to the said McGowan for Value received this 7th day of January 1791

S/ John Butler

John Butler

Witness

S/ Thomas Lockhart

Gentlemen Please to deliver the within to Mr. Thomas Lockhart
January 15th, 1791

S/ James McGowan

James McGowan