

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Josiah Downen SC2450
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2014

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No. 28

[Book] O [No.] 384 19 April 85 [1785]

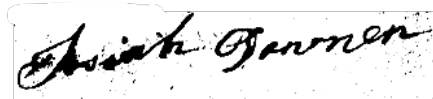
Mr. Josiah Downen his Account of Militia Duty per Pay bills of Captain John Wilson & per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] from 1780 to 1782 inclusive performed alternately also for sundries lost in militia in 1781

Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency £370.12/6
Stg. [Sterling] £52.18.11

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

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

Received 19 April 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 384 – O
S/Josiah Downen



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State South Carolina

Dr. to Josiah Downen

for Militia Duty per Pay Bill of Captain John Wilson
from May 12th 1780 to April 6th 1782, inclusive,

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| performed alternately | 17 Days on horse at 20/ ² | £17.0.0 |
| | 50 Days on Do at 20/ | 50.0.0 |
| | 153 Days on foot at 10/ ³ | 78.10 |
| | duty per Colonel Anderson's return | 150 |
| Amount of Certificate within | | <u>077.2.6</u> |

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² 20 shillings per day in old South Carolina currency was the pay rate for a mounted militia man

³ 10 shillings per day in old South Carolina currency was the pay rate for a foot soldier

Currency £370.12.6
Stg. £52.18.11

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State of South Carolina

To Josiah Downen Dr.
May 8th, 1781

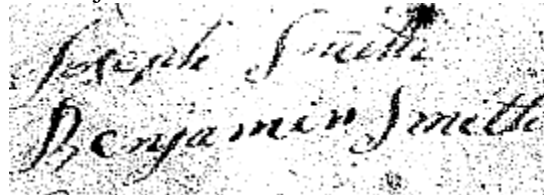
Being in the Service of this State under command of General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] and sent out in a Detachment under the Command of Colonel Hays [Joseph Hayes] was overtaken by a party of the Enemy and was Run in the flight the above Josiah Downen was struck off his horse and Lay some time as Dead at which time he lost one Rifle gun Saddle bridle one Coverlid one Quilt a New Raccoon Hat one Silver plated Spur

Came before me Joseph Smith and Benjamin Smith and was duly Sworn to appraise the above articles which we appraise all the above articles at [text too faint to discern]

Sworn this 17th of July 1782

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Joseph Smith
S/ Benjamin Smith



Josiah Downen Came before me and made oath that the above articles was his own property and Lost as above mentioned and he Never Received any value for them

S/ Josiah Downen

Sworn to this 17th of July 1783

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

I believe the above state of the account to be Just

20th March 1784

S/ Andrew Pickens
Brigadier General

