

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Foster SC2851
Audited Account No. 2511A

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Mr. John Foster his Account of Militia Duty in 1781, 72 days

Charged £72.0.0 [old South Carolina Currency]

Sterling £10.5.8 ½

NB: The last duty charged does not say when it began or ended

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

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

John Foster's Account against the public to be Certified by Galbreath

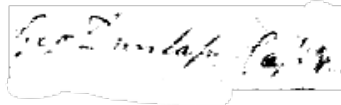
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State of South Carolina to John Foster Debr. [Debtor]

1781 To forty-two days Horseman's duty under

August 8 the Command of Capt. George Dunlap at 20/per day £[42]

to Sept. 19th The above account certified by me S/ Geo. Dunlap Capt.



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obliterated] To thirty days Horseman's duty at the

20th Sept. public Store in the Waxhaws at 20/per day

1781

£30

total £72

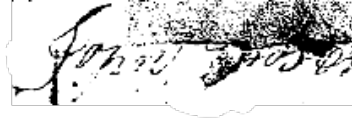
Stg. £[10.5.8 ½]

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Camden District} I John Foster swear that the above account of Seventy Two pounds as it stands stated is Justly due to me from the public and I [paper damaged and text rendered illegible] this 13th day of December 178?

S/ John McClanahan, JP

S/ John Foster

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Foster", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is somewhat faded and partially obscured by a dark, irregular smudge or ink blot.

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Waxhaw 20 October 1781

I Certify that John Forster [sic] has served a Tour of Militia duty at the Continental Station at this place and is in titled to a discharge for the same

S/ J. Galbraith, D Q M [Deputy Quartermaster?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Galbraith", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is highly stylized and includes a large, decorative flourish at the end.