

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Lieutenant Reece Bowen's Rations and Forage list for October 1780, the King's Mountain campaign as found in the State Library of Virginia in Richmond¹

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves from a copy kindly provided by James L. Lynch. VA State Library - Archives and Manuscripts Collection; Record Group 48, APA 225; Militia Lists, 1779-1782; BC = 1081446 Box 679; Folder #16

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The Commonwealth of Virginia
 1780 to Lieut. Reece Bowen Dr.
 Oct. To Rations and Forage as Lieutenant of Hors
 for 17 days, deducting one Ration of Provisions
 and Forage for each day

Washington

This day Serjeant James Hill came before me, and made Oath that the within Pay Roll is just—Certified under my hand, January 20th 1781

Wm Campbell

[Body]

A Pay-Roll of Lieutenant Reece Bowen's Company of Militia for Washington County, under the Command of Colonel William Campbell upon the Expedition to King's Mountain in S^o Carolina.

Mens Names	When Entered [?]	Kill'd	wound-ed	Dis-charged	Time in Service	Pay per Day	Amount of Pay	
Reece Bowen ¹ lieut.	July	killed			[illegible]	[torn]	1.14 "	[illegible]
James Hill ²	do		7 Oct.	23 Oct.	33	12/	2.4	do
John Sceggs ³	do		do	do	do	10" ⁴	2.4	Footman
Wm Garrison ⁵	do			do	do	10		Horseman
George Asberry ⁶	do			do	do	10		do
William Green ⁷	do			do	do	10		do
James Elkins ⁸	do			do	do	7 1/2		Footman
James	do			do	do	10		Horseman

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Rodgers ⁹								
William Frame ¹⁰	do			do	do	10		do
Charles Hays ¹¹	22 Oct?			[entry missing— paper torn]	[entry missing— paper torn]	[entry missing— paper torn]	[entry missing— paper torn]	[entry missing— paper torn]

¹ He is listed in Bobby Gilmer Moss, *The Patriots at Kings Mountain*, Scotia-Hibernia Press, Blacksburg, SC, 1990 [hereinafter cited simply as Moss] as a participant in the battle of King's Mountain. A man included in Moss as a participant in the battle will be noted hereinafter as "Battle participant." Moss on pp. 278-279 lists men known to have been on the campaign to King's Mountain but who were on foot and did not make it to the battle itself. A man on this list will be noted hereinafter as "Campaign participant." Moss on pp. 280-291 lists men who may have been on the campaign and/or in the battle. A man on this list will be noted as a "Possible participant."

² A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant, but this entry would entitle him to listing as a Battle participant.

³ Battle participant. Moss interprets his name as John Skeggs, Sceggs, Skaggs, Keggs

⁴ James Lynch points out: "The privates received 10lbs of tobacco per day. That would indicate, per the militia law, that they were mounted on their private mounts. This isn't anything new or astonishing, but it certainly will help to ascertain on future payrolls whether it was a mounted troop or an infantry company."

⁵ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

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⁷ Battle participant. [William Green W24319](#)

⁸ Battle participant. [James Elkin W8803](#)

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