Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander Colclough SC1436 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1350

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[No.] 1108 No. 110 [Book] Y 6 May 1786

Alexander Colclough for 365 days as Prisoners taken in the Siege of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] as Captain from 20 May 1780 to 20th May 1781. – Charged at 8/6 per day is Sterling £155.2.6

Add more the pay

being £3 [old South Carolina] currency per day $1.6.0 \frac{3}{4}$

£156.8.6 3/4

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

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State South Carolina		Alexander Colclough	Dr.
1780			
May 19 th			
1781	To 82 Days Captain's Pay at 60/[[60 shillings per day]	
	Col. James Rt. £246		£35.2.10 ½
1781			
March 15 th	To 30 lbs Beef at 25/8 per Ct.		$7.8\frac{1}{2}$
	To 2 Bushs Corn at 3/6 per Bush}	Capt. McCauley's ² Rt.	7
April 25 th	To 300 lbs Pork at 32/8 per Ct.	Capt. McCauley's Rt.	4.18.0
Oct. 21 st	To 450 lbs Beef at 25/8 per Ct.	Gen. Marion's Rt.	5.15.6
Nov. 23 rd	To 80 lbs Pork at 32/8 per Ct.	6d more	1.5.7 1/4
	To 3 Bushs Corn at 3/6 per Bush	John Smisers ³ Rt.	

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² Probably, Capt. George McCauley of the 4th SC State Light Dragoons

³ Sic, may be "Job Smiser" or "Jacob Smiser" both of whom served in the 4th SC Regiment of State Dragoons. I think it more likely that this officer was Job Smiser as he is known to have served under Col. Peter Horry and Col. Horry is mentioned in Smiser's receipt given to Colclough.

	To 2 Bushs Potatoes at 3/1 per Bush " " "	6.2
1782		
May 3 rd	To 39 Days Capt's Pay at 60/ per day £117 Genl. Marion Rt.	16.14.3 1/4
Sept. 30 th	To 32 Days Capt's Pay at 60/ per day £96 Ditto	13.14.3 1/4
Dec. 16 th	To 19 Days Capt's Pay at 60/ per day £57 Thos. Elliott Rt.	8.2.11 1/4
	Stg.	£87.4.8 3/4

Camden District SS

Alexander Colclough personally appeared and swears the above Account is Just & True Sworn before me the $8^{\rm th}$ day of July 1784

S/Wm Martin, JP

S/ Alex^{dr} Coclough

[p 5] Received 7th May 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 64 Book R S/ Alex^{dr} Coclough