Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Cooper SC1540 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1458

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No. 87

[No.] 1085

[Book] Y

15 May 1786

James Cooper for 232 days Duty as Private footman² and 41 days Do as Horseman from 10 March 1780 to 20th December 1782 Alternately amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£157

Stg. [Sterling]

£22.8.6 3/4

not attested

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

Received 15 May 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 1085 Book Y

S/ Alexander Watson

This Account received 28th July 1785

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Gentlemen, Please to deliver the bearer Mr. Alexander Watson the Indent for my account of Militia Duty

I am Gentlemen your Obedient Servant S/ James Cooper March the 8, 1786

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² Pay for a footman was 10 shillings per day and pay for a horseman was 20 shillings per day, both in the old South Carolina currency

To the Commissioners of the Treasury I Certify the above S/ Gavin Witherspoon, JP

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[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 1085 Book Y dated May 15, 1786]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]

The Within for the use of Hugh Gregg & John Boyd

By

January the 1st 1790

S/ James Cooper

[The reverse also has endorsements by Robert Davidson, John Green, John Nesmith, E Brams, John McCottry and Anthony White but what right or title any of these men had in the Indent is not stated.]

& James Coopers