Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Cooper SC1541 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1458

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[No.] 1191

No. 93

[Book] Y 5 June 86 [1786]

Estate of James Cooper for 10 months Pay as Quarter Master from 10th April 1779 to 9 February 1780

£76.10/

NB: no sum is affixed to the above, but If Brigade Qr. Mr. the Continental Pay is \$15 per month which will be \$150 or Stg. [Sterling] £35.

If Qr. Mr. in Regiment of Foot, the State Pay is 5/ Stg. Per day (306 days Included) will amount to £76.10 and Continental Pay 40 Dollars per month is \$400 Stg. £93.6.8

See Mr. Rutledge's Certificate on the back of the Account

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

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Charleston District

Sylvanus Cooper (Brother to the Deceased) did Personally appear and made Oath that the above Account he took from the Books of his late Brother and that no payment appears to have been received

Sworn to 13 December 1785

S/ Sylvanus Coope[r]

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I certify that Mr. James Cooper had the Charge of the Public Provisions at Mr. Forguson's [Ferguson's?] Saw Mills on Edisto in the year 1779: i.e. of receiving, taking care of & issuing

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them to which he was appointed by Major Shepheard [perhaps Charles Shephard?]² by my Authority, but how long he was employed in that Business I cannot ascertain S/ J. Rutledge

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[p 8] Received 5 June 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 1191, Y for the Estate James Cooper

> S/ Sylvanus Cooper Administrator

² There was a Charles Shephard Captain of the German Fusiliers killed at the Siege of Savannah in Sept.-Oct. 1779.