Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Cooper SC1552 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1463

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No. 639 Book P

Mr. Robert Cooper his Account of Sundries for Militia use

Amounting to £168.9.3 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

A Gun, Saddle & Saddle Bags included in the above Account charged £30 Currency also 47 days duty of Ja^s Steele [James Steele] £23.10 Currency not Certified both Sums £53.10 Currency or £7.12.10 ¼ Sterling

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

It appears that £160.16.5 Sterling of this Account has been passed

The Gun, Saddle &

Saddle bags £30} 4.5.8 Sterling is not allowed per Assembly

Duty done by John

Steel £23.10/} 3.7.1 Sterling – Account rendered in &

Attested by Steel

the duty done by Steel passed in a separate Account

S/ E L. [probably Edward Lightwood]

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South Carolina Dr. To Robert Cooper To 285 Days, Lieutenant at 45/ [45 Shillings per day] (Captain Mills) £641.5.0 To 57 Days as Captain £3.10 199.10.0 To 54 Days as Captain at £3 162.0.0 To Provisions furnished in March & April 1779 44.0.0 To One Gun, Saddle & Saddle Bags 30.0.0 To One Horse lost in the Florida expedition Appraised 79.0.0 £1155.15.0

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Brought over £1179.5 Currency

Sterling £168.9.3 1/4

Robert Cooper

& Ja^s Cooper [James Cooper] Deceased

N. B: the Charges for military Duty are included

in Pay Bills which is attested,

Received 25 May 1785 full satisfaction for this Account in an indent No. 639 Book P By virtue of an order

John Mills
John Mills

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The State of South Carolina to Lieutenant Robert Cooper Dr.

for Provisions Supplied Captain Whitesides [Hugh Whiteside's] Company of Colonel Winn's Regiment on their March to

Orangeburg from the 21st of March to the 23rd of April 1779

To 412 lbs of Flower [flour] at £60 pr. £247.4.0
To 157 lbs of Bacon at 32/6 per lb 255.2.6

£502.6.6 worth £44

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Camden District} Appeared Robert Tate and Samuel Kelsey and made oath as the Law Directs that the Gun Saddle and Saddle Bags the Property of Robert Cooper which was lost at Sumter's Defeat [Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780] they believe to be worth 30 pounds Sworn before me this 18th June 1783

S/Wm Tate, JP

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Gentlemen

Please to deliver to Captain John Mills the Indent Due Me for My Services and Supplies to the State of South Carolina & his Receipt Shall be a Sufficient Discharge from Gentlemen your Most

Humble Servant S/ Robert Cooper

Not. Cooper

² Sic, this adds up to £1,189.5.0

Chester County

2nd of August 1785

Signed & acknowledged the Date

Above written before Me

S/ James Knox, JP

To the Gentlemen Treasurers of South Carolina