Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Coursey SC1596 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1521

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[No.] 402 18 August [illegible] No. 51 [Book] W Stg. [Sterling] £51.16.5

Mr. James Coursey his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private, Lieutenant & Captain: done before, and since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], also for 28 Days Wagon Service in 1780 the whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£474.15/.

Stg. [Sterling] £67.16.5 "The 28 Days Wagon Hire £112: old Currency, not Certified –"

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

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

Pass for

£51.16.5 S/ED

Received 18 August 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 402 – Book W by an Order

S/John Purves

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State South Carolina

Dr. to James Coursey

For duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] £362.15

Wagon Service in 1784 28 Days at 80/ [80 shillings per day] 112

Currency £474.15/ Sterling £67.16.5

Sterling £67.16.5

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.

September 4th 1784

Sir

Please deliver Mr. Nicholas Ware or order Indents to the Amount of 32 pounds Sterling Money being in part of Pay due me by the Public for doing Militia duty to Edward Blake Esquire

Commissioner of the Treasury

S/ James Coursey

James Coursey

South Carolina Ninety Six District} James Coursey being duly sworn made oath that he hath not hitherto disposed of his Indents go any part thereof nor has he given any other order for the same except the above –

Sworn this 4th day of September 1784 Before S/ John Purves, JP

S/ James Coursey

[pp 5-9: various assignments and other documents relating to the ownership of the Indent]

[p 10: Printed form of Indent No. 402 Book W dated August 18th, 1785 delivered to James Coursey in the amount of £51.16.5.]

[p 11: Reverse of the above Indent]