Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Cowan SC1616 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1539

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[Book] W [No.] 413

No. 51

12 August 85 [1785]

Pass for £11.8.10

Mr. George Cowan his Account of Duty in the Militia previous to the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for a horse lost in Militia, and for 29 ½ pounds Steel for State Troops in 1781, the whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency $\underbrace{£164.1.10}_{£23.8.10}$ Stg. [Sterling] $\underbrace{£23.8.10}_{£11.8.10}$

not certified

Deduct

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

Pass for Eleven Pounds 8/10 in pt.

Received 18 August 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 413 W by an order

S/ John Owld [?]

John Bull

Received June 20th 1783 of George Cowan Accounts and Vouchers to the Amount of twenty-three Pounds Eight Shillings and ten pence Sterling which I promised to Return unto the Auditor's Office –

[unsigned]

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State South Carolina

Dr. to George Cowan

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for Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson	's] Return [not extant]	£56
a Horse Lost in June 1781		84
29 ½ lbs. Steel in September 81		24.1.10
-	Currency	£164.1.10
	Stg.	£23.8.10

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Received June 26th 1783 of George Cowan Accounts & Vouchers to the Amount of 220 pounds 1/10 which I Promised to Return unto the Auditor's Office in Charleston

S/ Robt. Anderson



[p 6]
South Carolina Ninety Six District}

Personally came William Little and made Oath before me Hugh Middleton Esquire one of the Justices of said district that sometime in April 1782 he was present when Edward Brooks Ism Brooks and John Underwood gave Captain George Cowan an Assignment of three Negroes due them for services in Lt. Col. Samuel Hammond's Corps of Dragoons which Bonds he signed as a witness to and saith further he proved said Bonds before another justice to wit John

[undeciphered middle name] Cuthbart

Sworn to Before

me this 13th November 1784

S/ Hugh Middleton, JP

S/ William Little, M his mark

[p 7] Affidavit Captain George Cowan

[p 8: illegibly faint document which appears to have been given in Ninety Six District South Carolina by George Cowan]

[p 9: another illegibly faint document signed by George Cowan as follows:

George Jowan

State South Carolina Ninety Six District} Personally appeared George Cowan and made Oath that he hath not given any other order Except the above nor disposed of his [words too faint to discern] any other Manner

S/ George Cowan

² This is the signature of Colonel Robert Anderson of the South Carolina militia during the Revolutionary war

Sworn the 27th of December 1784 Before me S/ Aquilla Miles, JP

[p 10: appears to be a retake of the same document as appears on page 9 above. This image is legible and reads as follows:

Gentlemen

December 24th 1784

Please deliver Mr. James Lamar or order the Indent due me by the Public of South Carolina agreeable to the Accounts and Vouchers delivered to the Auditor's office by Colonel Robert Anderson in General Pickens Brigade

S/ George Cowan

to Edward Blake and Petter Borquet Esqrs. [sic] Commissioners of the Treasury

[p 12: Printed form of Indent No. 413 Book W dated August 18, 1785]

[p 13: Reverse of the above Indent]

[p 14: Printed form of Indent No. 3 Book M dated October 1st, 1784 "delivered to Captain George Cowan late of Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond's Regiment State Troops this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of 94 pounds Sterling for balance of pay and Bounty due him for services in the said Regiment together with...." [the balance of the handwritten portion of this document is illegible].]

[p 17: Reverse of the above Indent bearing the following endorsement:

I George Cowan signed the within to Meyer Moses or his Order as witness my hand