Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Jeremiah Cummins SC1737 AA7
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1685

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No. 96

[No.] 722 [Book] Y

31 [too faint to discern] 85 [1785]

Estate Jeremiah Cummins (deceased) for 178 days service as a horseman being from 13th December 1780 to the 8th day of July 1781 and Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Regiment at 20/ [20 shillings] [old South Carolina] Currency per day £178

Sterling £25.8.6 3/4 4.5.8 1/2

add 30 days more $\frac{4.5.8 \frac{1}{2}}{£29.14.3 \frac{1}{4}}$

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

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The State of South Carolina

To Jeremiah Cummins Deceased

Dr.

To his Service in the Militia, with his horse from the 18th day of December 1780, to the 8th day of July

1781 in service 178 Days at 20/himself & horse per day

£178 Old Cury £25.8.6 3/4 Stg.

Mary Cummins (Widow of Jeremiah Cummins Deceased) made oath before me that her said Husband turned out & Joined the American Camps before the Defeat of Colonels Clark [Elijah Clark] & McCall [James McCall] (which was on the 13th of December 1780)² on Long Cane, & Remained with the Troops (at least from Home) until he was killed which was on the 8th day of July 1781.³

Sworn to the 4th day of August 1785 before me Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Mary Cummins, X her mark

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 sic, the Battle of Long Canes is thought to have occurred on December 12, 1780. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_long_canes.html

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³ I am not aware of any known action that occurred in South Carolina on July 8th 1781.

I do Also Certify that the Above Jeremiah Cummins Deceased was much Attached to the American Cause; & very active on Duty, therefore I believe the above Account to be very [?]⁴ Just neither was it Included in the Returns made by me into the Auditor's Office – by me S/ Robert Anderson, Coll. [Colonel]



Received sick September 85

[p 4] Received 31 December 1785, full Satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 722, Why for Mary Attoy [?]⁵ late Cummins

S/ Josiah Patterson



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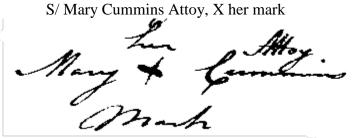
Ninety Six – Abbeville County 26 August 86

Gentlemen/

Please to give the Bearer what Indents, Principal & interest as may be due to my late Husband Jeremiah Cummins for militia duty as a private in Colonel Anderson's regiment and you'll oblige

your obedient Servant

S/Mary Cumming Attoy, Y har more



Signed in my presence S/ James Smith, JP

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 722 Book Y issued to Mary Attoy for the service of her deceased husband, Jeremiah Cummins.]

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[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent containing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Mary Attoy do hereby assign the full Amount of the principal and Interest which shall be due on the within Indented Certificate to Josiah Patterson [balance of text is illegibly faint]

S/ Mary Attoy, X her mark]