Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Steel SC2235 AA30 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 7342

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[Top of the form is illegible] Mr. John Steel his account of Sundries for Militia Use in 1779, 1780, 1781 & 1782 Charged [in old South Carolina Currency] £477.10 Stg. [Sterling] £68.4.3 1/2 But agreeable to the within Statement which is taken from his Pay Bill will amount to £92 [illegible] [illegible] Stg. which will make the difference between the two sums of $\pounds 63.12.10 \frac{1}{2}$ Stg. Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan] J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

There is an Error in the Petition of the within Account 245 Days which is rightly added at this price charged is £184.10

То	146	Days a	at 20/[20) shi	illings]	per	day		146.00

To a lost Horse appraised at £21 Sterling is Currency 147.00

£477.10

S/ Samuel Lowrie

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[p 14] State of South Carolina Dr. to John Steel

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	For Services done in the Militia under the Command of Major Francis Ross at Briar Creek	pay	days	£	S	d
Feb. 6 1779	To services at Briar Creek	1	52	52		

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Nov. 27 1780	at Fort Lacey under the Command of		30	15		
	General Sumter					
	on foot					
Apr. 22 nd 1781	At the Congaree [River] horseman	1	30	30		
July 18	At the Quarter House	1	30	30		
Feb. 15 1782	Under the Command of General	10	47	23	10	
	Henderson [William Henderson] at					
	Orangeburg on foot					
July 11	At the South Edisto [River] footman do	1	44	22		
	2 Service under the Command of Colonel	1	12	12		
	Hill [William Hill] do as Horseman					
			245	179	10	
June 22 1780	To 146 days at 20/per day			141		
Sumter's defeat [Fishing	To one Lost Horse appraised at 21			£320	0	0
Creek, August 18, 1780]	pounds Stg.					

On the Back of the above Account is endorsed

"I do hereby Certify that the within Account is just"

Certified by S/W. Bratton Colo." [William Bratton, Colonel]

The Committee to whom was Referred the petition of John Steel

Report

That they have considered the same and recommend the prayer thereof to be granted and that the Commissioners on Public Accounts be directed to give him an order to receive an indent from the treasury he producing proper vouchers according to law both to substantiate his account & to prove that it was delivered in due time.

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In the Senate December 16, 1793

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Steel

Report. That they have considered the same and recommend that the Commissioners on Public Accounts be directed to give the Petitioner an order to receive an Indent from the Treasury for the amount of his claim on his producing proper vouchers according to Law, both to substantiate his Account and to prove that it was delivered in due time.

Resolved. That the House do agree to the Report

Ordered. That the report and Resolution be sent to the house of Representatives for their concurrence.

By order of the Senate S/ Felix Warley, CS

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