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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander Dunn SC2516 pp10 Audited Account No. 2092A

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No. 116 [?]

[No.] 3866

[Book] X 4 October 86 [1786]

Alexander Dunn for 263 rations furnished Prisoners, and Men on duty 165 days duty as 1st Lieutenant, 57 do as Captain of the Little River company & for Horse hire – Amounting in the Stg. [Sterling] £72.19.4 whole to

NB: "see Colonel Herriot's Certificate and Mr. Dunn's Letter

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

"this Person's Account for [balance of text is illegible]

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The State of South Carolina

To Alexander Dunn 1st Lieutenant of the Little River

	Company Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Heriot		Dr.
1779			
May 6	To 98 Rations for Prisoners put on shore here		
	& men on Guard		£2.9
June 30	To hire of 5 Horses to draw General Pulaski's wagon		
	(at 10/ SC Currency per day each horse is £5) 2 Days		.14 .3
December 81	ember 81 To 165 Days duty on the Seashore at 5/		41.5
	To 165 Rations found while doing said Duty at 6d		4.2.6
1780			
May 30	To 57 Days duty on the Seashore	£171	
	being then Captain of said company at 60/	£24.8.6 ¾	24.8.6 3/4

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S/ Alexr Dunn

I do hereby authorize and empower Captain [text too faint to discern] Esquire to receive my Indent for my Duty done as a Captain and Lieutenant in the Militia of this State in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald McDonald as Witness my hand

Certified this 2 June 1786

S/ Thomas Harris, JP

S/ Alexander Dunn [signature is very faint]

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I do Certify that during my command of the Sea Coast, provision was found by Alexander Dunn then Lieutenant of Little River company, for a number of American prisoners that were landed near that place by the enemy; that he issued General Count Pulaski with horses to bring on his wagon; that he commanded for a considerable time in the Lookout Post near Little River, where he found his own rations: but cannot ascertain the time of his service, the Reports from that company being lost in the course of the War

Certified at George Town 26 July 1784 by

S/ Robert Heriot Lt. Col. Militia



[p 5: Printed form of indent No. 3866 Book X]

[p 6: Reverse of the aforesaid Indent]

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Mr. Alexander Dunn's 2 accounts, in Return No. 5: received by Colonel Peter Horry £8.18.10 Stg.

Sir

When I drew on my Account against the Public I was informed that my attesting thereto was sufficient, which I did & you have now in your possession, now together Certificates from the several field officers I did the Duty under & at such distances isn't in my power insomuch as I am unable to go abroad on Account of Sickness & Age – all I can do now in the affair is to write to the Gentlemen Officers to call upon you when in Town & Certify what was done under them; I have accordingly wrote to Colonel Daniel Horry & General Marion for that purpose enclose you have a Certificate for what was done under Colonel Heriot which you'll compare with the Accounts I rendered into you you'll find it verbatim, NB: (entirely different) from which you may conclude the whole is a Just one – Now as I am incapable of seeing after my own business I hope you will give me an indent, Your compliance will much oblige Sir

Your most humble Servant

Little River October 2, 1784

S/ Alexander Dunn



P.S. I lived near the North Carolina line & 120 Miles from Charleston

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Received 4th of October 86 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 3866 Book X per order

S/ Daniel Morrall

Daniel Morrall

[p 9: Printed form of indent No. 120 Book G dated April 27, 1784 in the amount of £8.18.10 in compensation for beef supplied the Continental Army in 1782.]