Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts relating to James Edwards SC2574 Audited Account No. 2165

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[Book] O [No.] 654

No. 32 [?]

2nd May 1785

Mr. James Edwards his Account of 26 Days Militia Duty per Captain William Freeman's Pay Bill commencing in September 1780 and ending in April 1781 on Horse at 20/[20 shillings old SC currency] per day and for 2 horses and wagon hire for Militia use in 1780 and 1781 amounting to

Viz.

Duty £26 294 Two horses Wagon Hire 580

£900.0.0

Stg. [Sterling] £128.11.5

1 of the Horses is not certified amounting to £109 Currency & the person who certified [undeciphered word] of the above Wagon Hire amounting to £224 Currency does not say in what capacity he acted

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

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

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State South Carolina

Dr. to James Edwards

for 26 Days Militia Duty on horse per Captain William Freeman's Pay Bill commencing in September 1780

and ending in April 1781 at 10/ 1779-1780 145 Days, Wagon Hire per Cert. within at 80/

1780

Two Horses lost in service per Cert. within 147

147 294

£26

580

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currency <u>£900</u> Stg. £128.11.5

Received 2nd May 1785 full Satisfaction for the above in an Indent No. 654 Lib. O for Elizabeth Oliver, Administrator to Estate James Edwards per Order

S/ Julius Nichols Jr

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State South Carolina Ninety Six District

We the Subscribers being appointed to appraise two Brown Bay Horses one Branded on the nigh Shoulder AE the other Horse his Brand not Remembered has a Star in forehead which said Horses was entered into the public Service and was (Stolen) from the wagons as they went from Augusta Camp to Charles Town [Charleston] for public Stores and not being appraised before lost and we being those persons best acquainted with the said horses the property of James Edwards and being on oath due to the best of my knowledge appraised the said horses to the sum of £3500

Given under our hands this 3rd day of August 1779

S/ William Mathews, X his mark S/ James Homes, , X his mark S/ Fields Pardue

Julds Pardice

The above appraisers was Sworn before me the day above written S/ James Moore, JP

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James Edwards being sworn saith on his oath That he lost the within Mentioned horses in the public service and never Received any Satisfaction for them Sworn before me this 3rd day of August 1779 S/ James Moore, JP

I do Certify that James Edwards was ordered from Augusta to Charlestown by General Williamson [Andrew Williamson, with the wagons then under my Command his [undeciphered word or words] the said Horses was lost from the wagons as herein mentioned.

21st August 1779

S/ James Moore Captin [Captain]

James Moore Captini

South Carolina Abbeville County To Peter Bocquet & James Mitchell Esquires

Please to deliver the Indent due my Deceased Husband James Edwards Together with the interest due thereon unto Julius Nichols Junior & Oblige your &c.

Elizabeth cliver

S/ Elizabeth Oliver

6th May 1786

I do Hereby Certify that I saw Elizabeth Oliver Formerly Elizabeth Edwards Sign the above Order

S/ William Moore, JP