Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Paul [Pall] Ferguson [Forgison] SC2719 pp13 Audited Account No. 2361

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[p 2]

15 September 84 [1784] Book I No. 247 Mr. Paul Ferguson Mr. Paul Ferguson his Account of Sundries for Militia use, -Amounting to £8.5 Stg. [Sterling] Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan] J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: extract, the claims for provisions supplied are not listed] The State of South Carolina Dr [debtor] to Paul Ferguson

1st April 1781 the services prist [sic ?] at 10/ [10 Shillings old SC currency]² per day

£50.0.0 Total 57.15.0

Certified by S/ Robt. Tate [Robert Tate]

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Received the 15th September 1784 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 247 Book I received in Virtue of an Order from the within named Paul Ferguson

S/ John Mills, Captain

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indicate service as a private on foot for 100 days.

[p 11] This is to Certify that Paul forguson's Horse Was in Service one Hundred days in State Troops April 1st, 1781 S/ Robt Tate, Capt. L. D. [Robert Tate, Captain Light Dragoons]



Gentlemen

Please to Deliver Unto the bearer Captain John Mills the Indent Due for Service & Supply Done in the Militia and his Receipt shall Be a Sufficient Discharge from the same from Gentlemen your most Humble Servant

S/ Pall Forgison

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Fishing Creek January 10th, 1785

I do hereby certify that the above Signature of Mr. Paul forgason [sic] given under my hand the day and Date above mentioned

S/ Edwd. Lacey, JP To the Commissioners of the treasury of South Carolina

[p 12: Printed form of Indent No. 247 Book I]

[p 13: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, and endorsement which appears to be signed by "Paul Ferguson" whose signature appears as follows as follows:

