Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Fountain SC2860 pp13 Audited Account No. 2517

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No. 195 Book N

Mr. William Fountain his Account of Provisions for Continental & Militia use in 1781 and for 30 days Militia Duty as Private in 1783

Amounting to £9.5.5 Stg [Sterling]

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 of South Carolina to William Fountain

August 7, 1781: to 13 year old Steer 250 lbs at 25/ £3.4.2 January 30, 1783 to him 30 days Service at $10/^2$ is 15 £ £2.2.10 \(^1/4\) the United States to William Fountin

the 10 January 1781 to 240 Pounds of Pork at 32/8 Dr. £3.18.4 ¾ £9.5.5

South Carolina

William Fountain made oath before me that the above is Just & that he has never received any Pay for the Same

Sworn 13th of August 1783

S/ Thomas Powe

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² 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

Received 31 January 85 full Satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 195 Book N by virtue of an order

S/ Benjamin Wright Jr.



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Gentlemen

July 23, 1785

Please to Deliver an Indent to the Amount of my Public Account in your hands to Mr. Benjamin Wright Junior the Bearer hereof & you will Oblige your Humble Servant S/Wm Fountain, W his mark

To the Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina

South Carolina Cheraw District}

I do Certify that I saw William Fountain signed the above

Order

S/ Lemuel Benton

[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 195 Book N]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, by Benjamin Wright Junior

I do Endorse this my Indent over to Mr. Charles Jinking for the Value and use within mentioned as Witness my hand this 20 day of August 1785

Test S/ Benjamin Wright

S/ William Fountain

W his mark