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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Berry King SC4613 pp 5 Audited Account No. 4291

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[Book] Z [No.] 210

16 March 87 [1787]

Berry King, for 351 days as Horseman in Militia in 1779, 1781 at 10/[10 shillings old South Carolina currency per day] – 60 days riding post at 20/ Currency per day in 1782 –

411 days Amounting to £58.14.3 Stg. [Sterling]

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

"The time when the duty was performed should be expressed."

See Over

S/T

Claim is particularized

Pass for £58.14.3 Stg.

S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

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The State of So. Carolina

To Berry King Dr.

To 40 days duty done as Horseman under the Command

of Col. John Marshel from the 10^{th} day of October to the 14^{th} day £ S d

November following 1779 at 20/ Per day

40.00.00

To 83 days duty done in Lieut. Col. Eli Kershaw's Regiment as a Horseman from the 22nd day of February 1779 to the 15th day

of May following at 20/per day

83.00.00

To 200 days duty done in Col. John Marshel's Regiment as a Horseman from the 6^{th} of August 1780 to the 6^{th} day of

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March	1781	at 20/	per day
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200.00.00

To 28 days duty done in Said Regiment as a Horseman from the 13th of August to the 10th day of September 1781 at 20/ per day

28.00.00

To 60 days Riding Post and finding a Horse at 20/ per day from the 1st Day of February to the 2nd Day of April 1782

60.00.00 £411.00.00

Sterling £58.14.3

Old Currency

I do hereby Certify that the above Account is Just

S/ John Marshel Colo.

John hankel Galo

Lancaster County This Day Personally appeared before me Andrew Baskin one of the Justices for said County Berry King and Made Oath that the above Account is Just and that he never Received any Satisfaction for the Same

S/ Berry King

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Signed and Sworn to before me this 8th January 1787 half a Bushel of salt Excepted S/ Andrew Baskin, JP

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Received full Satisfaction for the within Account in an indent No. 210 Z for Berry King

S/ Andrew Baskin Andrew Bakin

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The within Mentioned Berry King Saith on his oath that he allways acted as a Sargent all though it was omitted by the Clark and makeing out his acct. Certifyd and Sworn before me S/ Andrew Baskin

S/Berry King

Berry King