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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Moore SC4657 pp 72 Audited Account No. 5324

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[No. 558 Book R [sic, No. 554 Book R?]²

Messrs John & Samuel Moore their Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780 & 1781 Amounting to

£120.13.10 Stg. [Sterling]

N: B: Sundries included in said account not Certified charged £136.17 [old South Carolina] Currency or £19.[illegible] His Charge as forage Master & Commissary is rather high Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

Rec'd 14 June 1785 full Satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 558 R per Order S/ Jas. Mitchell [James Mitchell]

JAN MITCHELL.

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The State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] To Samuel Moore

AD 1780	One tour under Capt. Bratton [Hugh Bratton] 58 days in the	£	S	D		
June 25 th	Indian Land at 20S [20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per	58	0	0		
	day ³					
AD 1780	One tour of my brother John Moore deceased under Capt. Bratton	58	0	0		
? 25 th	58 days at 20S per day					

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <u>http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</u>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² The Indent bearing this number was actually issued to William Moore for £33 for militia provisions. I can't explain the discrepancy. There was an Indent dated June 14, 1855 issued to Messrs. John & Samuel Moore in No. 554 Book R for $\pounds 101.2.10$. I believe this to be the true reference for the indent issued on this claim. ³ This was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

AD 1780	40 days under Capt. McConnel [John McConnell] at the Hanging	40	0	0
July 24 th	Rock at this 20S per day			
AD 1780	40 Days for my brother John Moore deceased under Capt.	40	0	0
July 24 th	McConel [sic] at 20S per day			
Oct. 25 th	30 days at Blackstocks under Captain Wallace ⁴ at 20S per day	30	0	0
AD 1780				
	30 Days for my Brother John Moore deceased under Captain	30	0	0
	Wallace at 20S per day			
AD 1780	124 Days as Forage Master & Commissary to New Bern at £3 per	372	0	0
Decr. 16	day			
AD 1781	40 days at Bigan Church [Biggin Church] under Captain Bratton	40	0	0
? 22 nd	at 20S per day			
	40 Days at Bigan Church for my Brother John Moore deceased at	40	0	0
	20S per day			
AD 1780	To one horse lost at the Surprise at the Fishdam ford ⁵ at \pounds	60		
AD 1780	To one Mare lost at the same place	50		
	To one pair of pistols	19	10	?
	one Gun and Bayonet	7	7	?
		£844	17	?
	Sterling	£120	13	10
				1⁄4

N: B: Charge as Forage Master & Commissary for a Brigade Waggons is charged rather high, the Charge above are included in Pay Bills which are attested

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1783

Nov. [?] 19th These are to Certify that Samuel Moore acted as Commissary and forage Master for the Brigade of Waggons Under my Command to Newbern [New Bern NC] and return 124 Days

Certified by William Given W. M.

William Gwen W. M.

The State of South Carolina to Samuel Moore	Dr.
To one horse lost at the surprise of General Sumter at	
the Fish dam Ford broad River	$\pounds 60.0.0$
to one Mare lost at the same time & place	50.0.0
To one pair pistols do	19.10
	£129.10.0
one Gun & bayonet	7.7

⁴ Either James Wallace of the New Acquisition District Regiment or, less likely, John Wallace of the Little River

District Regiment. ⁵ This is probably a mistake in the 'surprise' is almost always a reference to the Battle of Fishing Creek August 18, 1780 instead of the Battle at Fish Dam Ford on November 9, 1780.

£126.17

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Camden District Personally appeared before me James Hannah [sic], David Sadler, & William Moore, ^{& William Stokes} & made Oath that the above described Horse, Mare, Pistols, & Gun were in their judgment worth the money as stated opposite the articles respectively, & also that they were all lost in actual engagement with the enemy

Sworn to this 6th May 1783 S/ William Tate, JP

S/ James Hanna S/ David Sadler S/ William Moore S/ William Stokes

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I lost the gun at Sumter's Defeat but know nothing of the other articles mentioned above [no evidence of his signature]

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These are to certify that I have empowered James Mitchell to receive my indent from the public Treasurer of the State of South Carolina Given from under my hand this 24 day of July 1786 Signed in presence of S/W Bratton, JP

S/ Saml. Moore

Sant Moore