Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Black SC610 AA16 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 511 8/23/18

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[illegible]

Mr. Geo. Black his Accot. [account] of Sunds. [sundries] for Militia use Amotg [amounting to £18.12.8 Stg [Sterling]

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

[p 3]		
The State of South Carolina		
George Black		Dr.
[there follows a long listing of provisions pa	rovided	
by the claimant for militia use]		
To twenty Nine Days personal Service		
Under Major Wallace [John Wallace]		$[\pounds]29.0.0^2$
Thirty Days Under Lieut. Dowdle [?] ³		30.0.0
To forty Days Under Lieut fu[?] ⁴		$20.0.0^{5}$
		£130.8.9
	Stg [Sterling]	£18.12.8 ¼
Sworn to 7 th May 179[illogible last digit]		

Sworn to 7th May 178[illegible last digit] Day 23rd January 1786

[the long mark in front of what appears to an 'f' is the 't' in 'Lieut.'] ⁵ This indicates the veteran was paid for service on foot.

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <u>http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</u>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the ENTER ON-LINE RECORDS INDEX link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Individual" 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. ² This indicates the veteran was paid for service on horseback.

S/ John McCall, JP

I do Certify the [indecipherable word] and duty were done

S/W. Bratton, Colo.

[p 5: partially legible document which appears to be a receipt for provisions provided to Troops under the command of Col. Joseph Hayes signed by Hayes



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July 1st 1781 Received of George Black of Broad River Three Dozen of Oats for the use of Col. Samuel Hammond's Lt. Dragoon Horses.

S/ John Hammond, Qr. M, Lt. D. [Quartermaster Light Dragoons]

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To the Honorable the President & Senate of the State of South Carolina in General Assembly met

The humble petition of George Black

Sheweth

That whereas, your petitioner in the late Revolutionary war [paper damaged and text missing] took a faithful part in the defense of his Country [paper damaged and text missing] establishment of our freedom and independence; That [paper damaged and text missing] performed the duties of a Soldier and contributed in a variety of articles and extra Services for the benefit and support of the Troops, as will appear by the certificate herein enclosed and certified by the Command of Colonel William Bratton, then an officer in the [word too faint to discern] Service.

That Colonel Bratton through mistake certified for only \pounds 7.5.6 ½ which was drawn by your petitioner, but that afterwards appreciating his mistake and also being apprised thereof by the advice of John Lewis Gervais a Commissioner for the adjustment of military claims, certified fully for the said services done by your petitioner. In consequence of this your petitioner was

encouraged to lay in his claim before the Session of ____ as he hopes does appear on the records of that session, to the balance of the money due for his aforesaid services. This certificate, Captain James Martin, a member from York County, laid before the House of Representatives, and which passed the sanction of that House, but in the tumult of business or from other cause unknown to your petitioner it was never brought forward into the Senate. That the certificate, in passing, through the hands of Captain Martin became blended with his other papers, a mistake, of which, he seems to have been totally unapprised. In the meantime, every effort has been made by your petitioner to reclaim said certificate, and unfortunately at length it was found by Captain Martin in a reexamination of his papers.

Your petitioner laboring under these hardships and in this peculiar situation, therefore once more lays his humble petition before your Honorable Body and prays you will take his case into your humane consideration, and grant him the residue as it appears in the certificate, as a fair compensation: and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c

S/ George Black

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