Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Black SC611 AA20 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 513

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[p 15] [Book] R [No.] 635

16 June 85 [1785]

Estate of Mr. James Black his Account of 32 Days Militia Duty on Horseback per Lieutenant John Luckie's Pay Bill from 10th Augt. To 8th Sept. 1779 Inclusive & for a Horse lost in Militia Service in 1779 the [indecipherable words and figures] Viz.

32 Days duty £32

Horse £60

Currency [Old SC] £92

Stg. [Sterling]

No certificate for the above Horse

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

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The Public of South Carolina

To the Estate of David Black Dr. Entered to James Black to one Horse Lost in public Service Valued by Joseph McClaskey and James Caldwell sworn appraised at £60 South Carolina Currency

S/ Joseph McClaskey

S/ Joseph Caldwell

Sworn 22nd of July 1783

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

Before me

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Mary Blain² Made oath that the above Horse was Impressed into the Public Service by Order of General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] in August 1779 and that the said Horse was lost in the Service and that she has never received any pay for said Horse. Sworn to the 22nd of July 1783 Before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Mary Blain, X her mark

Rec'd full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 635 Book R per Order £4.14.3 ½ S/ David McCleskey

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[illegibly faint] County} I do hereby authorize and empower David McCleskey to draw and receive the Indent or Indents due to me as the Executrix of David Black Deceased, and guardian of David and James Black for a Horse lost in the service of this State, and Militia duty according to Return made by Colonel Robert Anderson into the Auditor's Office

S/ Mary Black, X her mark

I do hereby certify that Mary Black signed the above order in my presence and that she is the Relic of David Black and Executrix as herein recited.

S/ John Harris, JP

² Could be "Mary Blair"