Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Brice SC823 AA10 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 744A

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No. 61

Can't pass for want of Vouchers & Certificates EL

There is no Certificate nor Voucher for the Services charged EL

James Brice

for Sundrys for Cont'l & Militia use in 1779 & 1780

Amout £36.5.4 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

20/ more $\frac{2.10 \frac{1}{4}}{\text{£36.8.2 }\frac{1}{2}}$

See [indecipherable] on the Vouchers used Account

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

149 days duty

1 Sheep &

1 Horse, only the Sheep is properly Vouched

Remarks [indecipherable] AL

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St. [State] [of] South Carolina Dr. to Jas. Brice

1779 Decr. 2nd

1780 57 Days at 10/6 [10 Shillings, 6 pence] p. [per] Day

Capt. Saddlers [Richard Sadler's] P. [Pay] Bill £28.10

He is not included in that Pay Bill

30 days at fort Lacey at 10/ p. day
52 days in Militia at Congaree [River]
55.0.0
31.0.0

149 £81.12.6

One Sheep 3.5.0 one Horse lost in Sumpter's Surprise² 170.0.0

no Rect from Command'g Officer [no receipt from Commanding

officer]

in adding 20/ more $\pm 253.17.6$

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² Sumter's Surprise or the Battle of Fishing Creek August 18, 1780

Stg. £36.5.4 1/4

Currency £254.17.6 or Sterling £36.8.2 ½

This Day James Brice made Oath that He never Received any Consideration from the State or any other Person for the above Services – Sworn this 5th May 1784

S/Wm Tate, JP

Rec'd 6 September

[p 5: very faint document which I think is an appraisal of the horse the veteran states he lost at the Battle of Fishing Creek. The document appears to be dated sometime in 1788 and is attested by Wm Tate, JP]

South Carolina Camden District} Appeared Robert Tate and made oath as the law directs that the Saddle Thomas Kirk lost at the Battle of Hanging Rock the property of James Brice is appraised to the Sum of twelve pounds. Sworn before me this 18th July 1783

S/Wm Tate, JP

Certified that James Brice hath furnished one Sheep for the use of a party of men belonging to Colonel Washington's [William Washington's] Regiment of Light Dragoons

S/ Chas. Yarbrough Lt. June 15th 1781

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Not a proper appraisement and no no. From the Commanding Officer that the horse was lost in Public Service

Nothing allowed for loss of Saddle or such Articles more especially when not properly vouched

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Camden District

This is to certify that James Brice lost a horse at Sumter's Surprise which horse I with good advice do appraise to 30 guineas .

Given under my hand this October in the year of our Lord 1786

S/ Jno Wallace, Maj. [John Wallace, Major]

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The Committee on accounts to whom was referred the Application of James Brice for Compensation for Services and Horses lost, during the late War – Report, That he is barred by law his claim not having been settled within the Time-limited for that purpose.