Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David Duff SC975 Agness Duff, widow AA16 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2061

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Estate

107 [Issued May 25th, 1785]

[No.] 661 Book P Mr. David Duff his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779 & 1780 Amounting to £44.11.1 ½ Stg [Sterling]

Sundries charged £86.6 [old South Carolina] Currency or £12.7.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stg & included in said Amount has no Receipt

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

Received 25th May 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 661 Book P, by an order

John Fearis

John Creation

Widow Duff No. 436

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State of South Carolina [illegible] for her husband David Duff's [account]

1779

To

To one Tower [tour] of Militia Duty

Feby 1st

at Brier Creek [Briar Creek]² Command By

Luenfteniat [lieutenant] Patrick [William Patrick] as a horse

man sixty seven days at

Twenty Shillings³ per Day

[£67]

To June

1780

To sirvis [service] done in the Militia

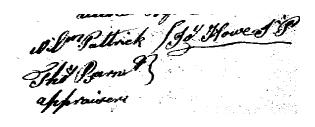
¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian 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.

² Briar Creek March 3, 1779 http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/

³ 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate of a mounted militia men.

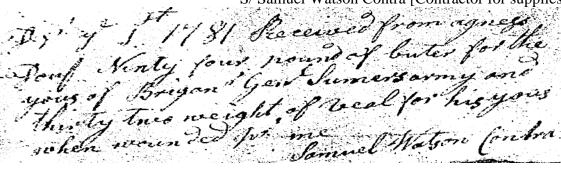
	as private horse man under the command of Capt. How [Joseph Howe] one Hundred & Nine days at 20/ pd	109
[illegibl To Sept		
1780	To service done in the Militia as a private Horseman under the Command of Lueitt. [Lieutenant] Cinkand [probably James Kincaid who served under Howe] 29 Days at 20/ per Day	29
	To a grait [great] Cot [colt? coat?] Lost at Briar Creek appraised at 8£ To a shirt & wallit [wallet] at	8 1.10
	To one Mair [Mare] Lost at Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Defeat [at Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780] ⁴ appraised [at] sixty Four pounds To a saddle per voug [sic, voucher?] To a blaket [blanket] per vouche [voucher]	64 10 3
	To 94 lbs wt. of Butter for the use of general Sumter's Brigade To 32 lbs wt of veal per [illegible]at as By [illegible] per Capt. Watson	18.10 <u>1.12</u> £311.18
£44.11. Stg. [St		
	We do sartify [certify] that the grate Cath [?] Lost By David Duff at Briar Creek waz [was] worth and shurt [shirt] and Wallet was worth We do sertify that the Mair Lost at Sumpter's Defeat by David Duff Was Worth Sixty four pound	£ 8 1.10
i	and saddle & Bridle Worth with Blanket was worth	10 3
S/ Wilm	ove appraisment attested Before Me n Pattrick S/ Jos. Howe, JP nas Barnett ers	

⁴ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html



[Illegible] ye 1st 1781 Received from Agness Douf [Agnes Duff] Ninty four pound of buter for the yous of Briganr Genl. Sumers army and thirty two weight of Veal for his yous when wounded pr me.

S/ Samuel Watson Contra [Contractor for supplies]



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New Acquisition South Carolina

I do hereby Authorize and Impower John Fearis to Receive an Indent for the amount of My Public Account against the State of South Carolina whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge from Me, May the 10th 1785

S/ Agness Duff, X her mark

To ye Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina Test S/Wm Hill, JP

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No. 11 Left by
Robert Cowdon & John Fearis
David Duff for to take to

Horses lost in the Comrs of Accs [Commissioners of Accounts]

public Service

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South Carolina

York County
I do certify that a certain Mair Lost at Sumpter's Chase at the Mouth of Fishing creek and a [illegible] then Returned in David Duff Account as Just and True.

S/ Jos. Howe, C. M.

I do certify that the above mentioned horses was Lost at the fishing dam ford and in action Certified by

S/W. Bratton, Colo. [William Bratton]

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Petition of Agnes Campbell

1793

5 December

Committee on Pensions

W. Gaillard Col. McRee Maj. Hampton

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To the Honorable the President of the Senate of South Carolina

The Petition of Agnes Campbell formerly Duff Humbly Sheweth

Whereas your Petitioner hath lived David Duff's Widow about Six years and never Received the Annuity or Pension allowed by law to widows whose Husbands Died in the War Save one year and as it is evident fact that your Petitioner's husband was killed at Ferguson's Defeat at Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780]⁵ in the year 1780 and Your Petitioner being without Real estate [word or words too faint to discern] Lands or Negroes whereby She can have a comfortable Living your Petitioner therefore Prayeth that your Honorable Body will take this my Circumstances into your Serious Consideration and Grant me that relief that you in your Wise Counsel may think best and your Petitioner will ever Pray

S/ Agnes Campbell

[p 13] Petition of Agness Campbell formerly Agness Duff Pensions [illegible] not granted

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To the Honorable William Johnson Speaker and to the Honorable the Members of the House Representatives

The Petition of Agness Camble [sic] formerly Agness Duff Humbly Sheweth
That whereas your Petitioner hath Lived David Duff's Widow about Six years and never
Received the Annuity or Pension allowed by law to widows whose Husbands died in the defense
of this Country, save One Year and as it is Evident fact that your Petitioner's Husband was killed
at Ferguson's defeat at Kings Mountain in the year 1780 and your Petitioner being without any
Real Estate such as Lands or Negroes whereby She can have a Comfortable living Your
Petitioner Prayeth that your Honorable Body will take this my Circumstances into your Serious

⁵ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html

Consideration & Grant me such Relief that you in your wise Counsel may think Best & And your Petitioner will Ever Pray

S/ Agness Cambell [sic]