Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Lieutenant Reece Bowen's Rations and Forage list for October 1780, the King's Mountain campaign as found in the State Library of Virginia in Richmond¹ Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves from a copy kindly provided by James L. Lynch. VA State Library - Archives and Manuscripts Collection; Record Group 48, APA 225; Militia Lists, 1779-1782; BC = 1081446 Box 679; Folder #16

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The Commonwealth of Virginia 1780 to Lieut. Reece Bowen Dr. Oct. To Rations and Forage as Lieutenant of Hors for 17 days, dedicting one Ration of Provisions and Forage for each day

Washington

This day Serjeant James Hill came before me, and made Oath that the within Pay Roll is just—Certified under my hand, January 20th 1781 Wm Campbell

[Body]

A Pay-Roll of Lieutenant Reece Bowen's Company of Militia for Washington County, under the Command of Colonel William Campbell upon the Expedition to King's Mountain in S^o Carolina.

Mens	When	Kill'd	wound-	Dis-	Time	Pay	Amount	
Names	Entered [?]		ed	charged	in Service	per Day	of Pay	
Reece Bowen ¹ lieut.	July	killed			[illegible]	[torn]	1.14 "	[illegible]
James Hill ² }	do		7 Oct.	23 Oct.	33	12/	2.4	do
John Sceggs ³ }	do		do	do	do	10"4	2.4	Footman
Wm Garrison ⁵	do			do	do	10		Horseman
George Asberry ⁶	do			do	do	10		do
William Green ⁷	do			do	do	10		do
James Elkins ⁸	do			do	do	7 1/2		Footman

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James	do	do	do	10		Horseman
Rodgers ⁹						
William	do	do	do	10		do
Frame ¹⁰						
Charles	22 Oct?	[entry	[entry	[entry	[entry	[entry
Hays ¹¹		missing—	missing—	missing—	missing—	missing—
		paper	paper	paper	paper	paper
		torn]	torn]	torn]	torn]	torn]

¹ He is listed in Bobby Gilmer Moss, *The Patriots at Kings Mountain*, Scotia-Hibernia Press, Blacksburg, SC, 1990 [hereinafter cited simply as Moss] as a participant in the battle of King's Mountain. A man included in Moss as a participant in the battle will be noted hereinafter as "Battle participant." Moss on pp. 278-279 lists men known to have been on the campaign to King's Mountain but who were on foot and did not make it to the battle itself. A man on this list will be noted hereinafter as "Campaign participant." Moss on pp. 280-291 lists men who may have been on the campaign and/or in the battle. A man on this list will be noted as a "Possible participant."

 $^{^{2}}$ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant, but this entry would entitle him to listing as a Battle participant. ³ Battle participant. Moss interprets his name as John Skeggs, Sceggs, Skaggs, Keggs

⁴ James Lynch points out: "The privates received 10lbs of tobacco per day. That would indicate, per the militia law, that they were mounted on their private mounts. This isn't anything new or astonishing, but it certainly will help to ascertain on future payrolls whether it was a mounted troop or an infantry company."

⁵ A man by this name is listed as a Possible participant

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 ⁷ Battle participant. William Green W24319
 ⁸ Battle participant. James Elkin W8803

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