

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Braford SC776 AA4

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 701

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[Book] I, [No.] 605 31 December 1784

Mr. John Branford [sic] his Acct. [Account] for Militia Duty as a Private on Horseback & on Foot for Service of a Horse for Militia use pr [per] Capt. Jno. McGaw's [John McGaw's] Pay Bill of no date [three indecipherable words] since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston SC fell to the British on May 12, 1780], that [two indecipherable words] was performed, also for Duty pr. Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [no longer extant], the Whole Amotg. [amounting] to Viz:

on Horseback 12 Dys [days], 20/ [twenty shillings per day]	£12
on Foot 26 Dys 10/ [ten shillings per day]	£13
Horse by Col Lee [?] 39 Dys 10/ [ten shillings per day]	£19.10/
Duty pr Col. Anderson's return	<u>£30</u>
[old SC] Curry [Currency]	£74.10/
Stg. [Sterling]	£10.12.10 ¼

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

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State So. Carolina

Dr. to John Brawford [sic]

for 12 Days Private Horseback Service 20/	£12
26 Days Private Foot Service 10/	£13
39 Days Service of a Horse 10/	£19.10
the above performed under Capt. John McGaw since the reduction of Charlestown pr his Pay Bill	

Duty pr. Col. Anderson's Return	<u>£30</u>
Curry	<u>£74.10</u>

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Stg. £10.12.10 ¼

Received full Satisfaction for the Above in an Indent No. 605 I p. order

Willm Carson [William Carson]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Willm Carson". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping tail.

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State of South Carolina

Ninety Six District}

I do hereby authorize & empower Mr. William Carson Sr. to draw and receive for my [me] the Indent or Indents, with the interest due thereon, due to me for sundry Militia Duties, part before the reduction of Charleston, and part since – part on foot in Captain John McGaw's Company of Militia and part on Horseback in Captain Joseph Carson's Company of Scouting party – agreeable to a return made by Colonel Robert Anderson into the Auditor's Office.

Given under my hand this 20th of June 1786

S/ John Braford

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Braford". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping tail. Below the main signature, there is some faint, illegible handwriting.