

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Cantley SC1174
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Gentlemen

I have herewith enclosed you to Certificates one for £54.14 & another for £27 Making in the Whole £81.14 for State services. These Certificates were delivered to a Gentlemen to be presented to the house of assembly but he was unfortunately taken sick & it was never done & has never had an opportunity of having them returned Before this but as they are Regularly Certified & there can be no deception in the Case [I] hope you'll take the matter into Your Consideration & shall Rely on your honors to do me all the Justice & assistance in your power, if there should [the] any doubt arising on the £27 Certificate Reference may be had to the Pay Bill of Colonel Daniel Horry's Regiment or __Sandiford Dart Esquire pay master which I believe was the Gentlemen that was paymaster to said Regiment, I am

Gentlemen

your Obedient humble Servant

S/ Jno. Cantley



Santee

25th June 1792

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The State of South Carolina

To John Cantley

Dr.

1779 To Nine Months Service as Sergeant in
Colonel Daniel Horry's Regiment of Light Dragoons
at 2 per day, 270 days

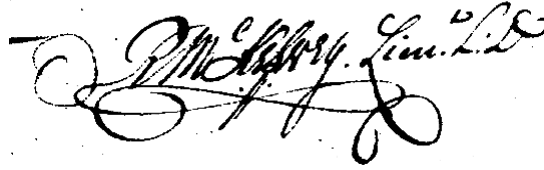
£27

I do hereby Certify that I believe the above Account to be Just & true. –

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26 November 1791

S/ R. McKelvey, Lieut. L. D.[Robert McKelvey
Lieutenant Light Dragoons]



Before me Adam Connor one of the Justices of the peace, personally appeared John Cantley who being duly sworn maketh oath that the above Account is Just and true and that he never Received no part thereof.

Sworn to the 27 November 1791 before me
S/ Adam Connor, JP

S/ Jno. Cantley

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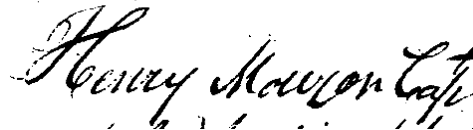
The State,
To 18 Months Militia duty as Sergeant
Viz.: from 1st of August 1780 to 14th December
1782 at different periods making
547 days at 2/ per day

to John Cantley

Dr.

£54.14

S/ Henry Mouzon, Capt.



Before me Robert McKelvey one of the Justices of the Quorum personally appeared John Cantley who being duly sworn maketh oath that the above Account is Just and true and that he never received no part thereof.

Sworn to this 26 November 1791 before me
S/ R. McKelvey, J Q

S/ Jno. Cantley

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Certify that I believe that John Cantley did Act as a Sergeant in Captain Mouzon's Company & was very active on all Occasions & I believe the within Account to be true to the best of my knowledge the within Account Amounting to five hundred forty-seven days to be Considered as Infantry in the Militia under my command.

S/ Francis Marion
Brigadier General Militia

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To the Honorable Robert Barnwell Speaker and others the Members of the house of Representatives;

The Humble Petition of John Cantley,
Sheweth;

That your Petitioner having Just and legal Claims against the State of South Carolina for Services done as a Soldier in Colonel Daniel Horry's Regiment of light dragoons in the amount of Twenty Seven pounds & the amount of Fifty-four pounds fourteen Shillings for Services done

in General Marion's brigade, reference being had to the accounts within annexed will more fully appear; –

Your Petitioner has made repeated application to the different offices appointed for the Receiving & passing those Accounts but without effect, and having Accounts duly Certified was informed that there was no occasion to lay them before your Honorable house is the Reason of its being delayed to this Period;

Your Petitioner is therefore likely to lose these accounts, and having always during the American War done his duty as a true and faithful Soldier & also having a family to maintain the loss of these accounts would materially injure himself and family;

Your Petitioner therefore humbly pray[s] that your Honorable house will take the premises into their Consideration and grant him such relief as they shall see proper and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray;

S/ Jno. Cantley

Williamsburgh County

18th April 1796

[pp 10-14: Note: an identical petition addressed to the South Carolina Senate and David Ramsey, its President, with certified copies of the above certificates attached thereto.]