

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Charles King Chitty SC1340
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AA14

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The Committee appointed to Inquire into the merits of Charles King Chitty's Memorial Report

That they have fully inquired into the Com= [balance of this word illegible] by the said Charles King Chitty, and [indecipherable word] said Complaint not justly founded, and therefore of opinion his Memorial should be dismissed.

[?] Febr'y 1776

S/ Pet. Leger

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Headquarters Feb. 8th 1782

Dear Sir

Captain Chitty the bearer of this has been with us most part of the last campaign as our principal guide. He has the most general knowledge of the Country of any man I know of. During his residence with the Army he has had the misfortune to lose several good horses; and lately a very valuable one. We still want him, but we have no means to procure him a horse, nor has he, which obliges me to apply to your Excellency to assist him. A bad horse will not answer as he is frequently exposed from the nature of the Service he has been employed in. His Singular merit and fidelity under the most trying and disagreeable Situation of things entitles him to some consideration and the service requiring his further assistance induces me to recommend him to your notice.

I am with great respect

Your Excellencys

Most Obedt
humble Serv.

Governor Mathews

S/ Nath Greene



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Charles Chitty for a Horse lost the 15th of September 1779 whilst in the Public Service which cost him eighteen hundred and sixty-two Pounds 10/[10 Shillings]

Ex'd [examined]

S/ ED

Lay at before the Assembly

South Carolina Charles Chitty being duly sworn saith that the within mentioned Horse was his [text too faint to discern] for the said Horse the 20th day of August last eighteen hundred & sixty-two Pounds 10/that from the time he purchased him to the time he was lost he was in Public Service

Sworn this 26 day of October 1779

Before S/ Geo. Sheed

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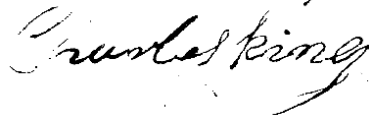
Ninety Six District } Personally appeared Captain Charles King before me and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God – Saith that on the 15th day of this Instant at night there was a Horse either strayed or was stole out of this Deponent's Pasture the Property of Mr. Charles King Chitty being a Horse about 14 hands High very Likely

Sworn before me

this 28th of September 1779

S/ John Lindsey, JP

S/ Charles King

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles King". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Charles King".

[p 9: Documents in the file indicate that by September 26, 1786, Charles King Chitty was deceased and his estate was being administered by Ann Chitty who signed documents with her mark.]