

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Conaway Gardner SC1423
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2662

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[Book] O [No.] 431

No. 28

20 April 85 [1785]

Mr. Conway Gardner [sic] his Account for 47 days Militia Duty as Private on Horseback in 1779
at 20/[20 Shillings old South Carolina currency per day]

£47.0.0

Stg. [Sterling]

£6.14.3 ¼

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

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

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State South Carolina

Dr. to Conway Gardner

for 47 Days Duty as Private in the Militia on Horse per Colonel Robert Anderson's Pay Bill
commencing in September 1779 and ending 31st December at 20/

£47.0.0

Stg. £6.14.3 ¼

Received 21 April 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the Above
Account in an Indent 431 Book O by an Order

Witness S/ Jn. Davis

S/ Jo^s Coffey, his mark

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South Carolina Abbeville } I do hereby authorize and empower Joseph Cofer to draw and receive
my Indent or Indents with the Interest due thereon being for Monies due to me for services (or
other ways) done to the Public of this State by Conneway Gardner [sic] Deceased, and due to me
as Widow of said deceased Conneway according to Returns made by Colonel Robert Anderson
in the Auditor's Office.

Given under my Hand this 19th day of October 1785

S/ Elizabeth Gardner, X her mark

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.

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 431 Book O dated April 21st, 1785.]

[p 6: Reverse of the above indent bearing endorsements by Joseph Coffey]

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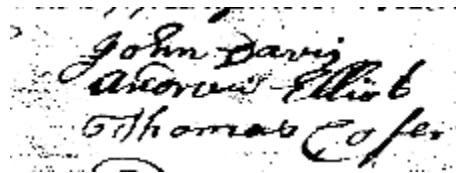
The State of South Carolina to Elizabeth Gardner	Dr.
To one Rifle Gun Valued at	325
To one Strong Cloath Coat Jackcoat & two pair of briches [sic]	£224.5
To Too Strong Shirts, one Hunting Shirt valued at	185.5
To 2 pair of Thread Stockings shoes & boots at	68.5
[text obliterated by an ink blot] Valued at	32.10
[text obliterated by an ink blot] & knife at	16.5
[text obliterated by an ink blot]	29.5
To Copper Bullet Moles	<u>16.5</u>
	£897.00
To Cash also carried with him 20 Dollars	<u>32.10</u>
	£929.10

The Subscribers made Oath that the Above Appraisement Bill is Just to the best of their knowledge & belief

S/ John Davis

S/ Andrew Elliot

S/ Thomas Cofer



Sworn to before me 19th of November 1779

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

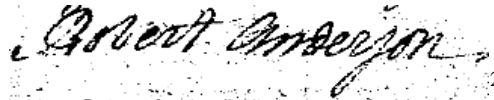
Elizabeth Gardner made oath that her husband Conway Gardner Took all the above mentioned Articles when Called to Savannah about the 19th of September Last who lost his Life as she Believes & that she never since got any of the said Articles or any Restitution therefore Sworn to the 19th of November 1779

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Elizabeth Gardner, X her mark

[Text obliterated by an ink blot] the Above mentioned Elizabeth Gardner
[text obliterated by an ink blot] family & [indecipherable word] a Very Indigent
[text obliterated by an ink blot] without a Relation in the Contry [Country], her
[Text obliterated by an ink blot] having lately moved into this Contry , who appeared to be
a very Honest Good Man & was very Willing to do his Duty when
called on. Certified per

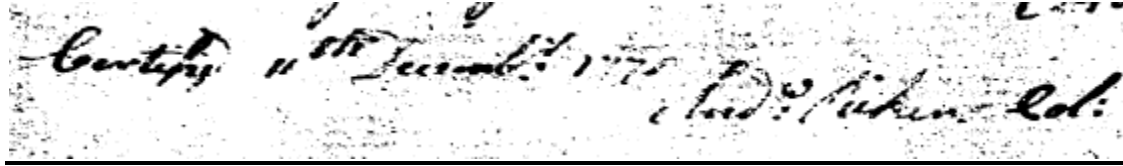
S/ Robert Anderson



² This is the signature of Colonel Robert Anderson of the South Carolina militia

Certified 11th December 1779

S/ Andw Pickens Col: [Andrew Pickens]



[From the Audited Account of Thomas Cofer, AA 1331]

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The State of South Carolina to Thomas Cofer

Dr.

To one Horse valued at

£1625

To one Bell & Valued at

20

The subscribers made Oath that the above Appraisement is Just as they knew the said Articles.

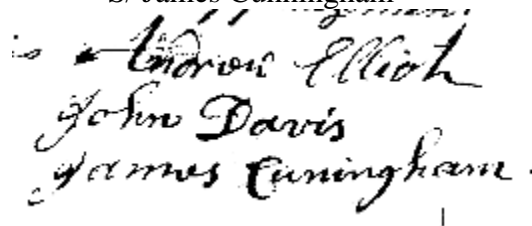
Sworn the 19th of November 1779 before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Andrew Elliot

S/ John Davis

S/ James Cunningham



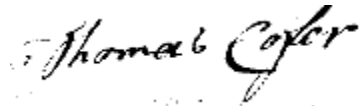
Thomas Cofer Made Oath before me that about the 15th of September Last when the Militia of Colonel Andrew Pickens Regiment was called to Savannah he let his Neighbor Conway Gardner have the above mentioned Horse Bell &c who never Returned home but Died, the said Deponent also saith that he was Informed that the said Horse &c was lost before the said Conway Gardner Died & further that he never since got the said Horse nor any of the said Articles nor any Restitution therefore.

Sworn the 19th of November 1779

Before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Thomas Cofer



I believe the above articles were lost in the service of the State

Certified 11th December 1779

S/ Andrew Pickens Col:

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South Carolina

96 Dist. [Ninety Six District]} The State of South Carolina to Thomas Cofer

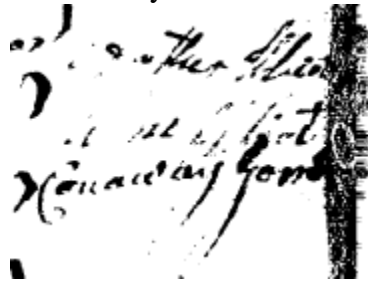
Dr.

To one Blanket one Bag

£120

Andrew Elliot William Elliot and Conway Gardner [indecipherable word or words] that the appraisement of the above blanket and Bag lost in the Battle of Cattle Creek [sic, Kettle Creek]³ in Georgia the 14th Day of February last is Just and true Value [text too faint to discern] to their Judgment as the [text too faint to discern] sworn to the 2 Day of August 1779 before me
S/ Thos. Hamilton, JP

S/ Andrew Elliot
S/ William Elliot
S/ Conaway Gardner

A photograph of three handwritten signatures in cursive script, stacked vertically. The signatures are: Andrew Elliot, William Elliot, and Conaway Gardner. The ink is dark and the paper appears aged.

Thomas Cofer made oath that the above articles lost in the Battle of Cattle Creek [sic] in Georgia on the 15th Day of February Last that he never got or never Received any value or Restitution [text too faint to discern]
Sworn the 2nd day of August 1779 before me
S/ Robert Anderson, JP

Certified 11th December 1779
S/ Andw Pickens, Col.

³ Kettle Creek February 14, 1779 <https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790214-kettle-creek/>