

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Cooper SC1542
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1458

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State South Carolina

to James Cooper

Dr.

1780

March 10 To 60 days Duty No. 1 – May 13 to 60 days do No. 2

1781

[illegible] 12th To 12 days Duty No. 3 Feby 02 to 60 days do No. 4

1782

Oct. 9 To 41 days Duty No. 5 Dec. 20 to 40 days do No 6
at 20/ [20 shillings per day]

Say 273 days duty at 10/ [10 Shillings] per day

£136.10

£273

Stg. [Sterling]

£19.10

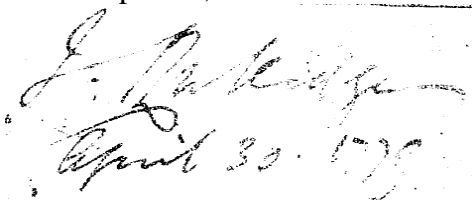
Personally appeared James Cooper who swears the above is Just
Sworn to 1783

Mr. James Cooper –

You are not to suffer any person to draw Provisions from the public Stock under your Charge unless such person is an Officer of Militia or employed in the public Service – in that Case you are to take a proper Receipt from him for it & make a monthly Return to the County Council of the provisions issued

S/ J Rutledge [John Rutledge, Governor of South Carolina]

April 30, 1779



[Note: This claim is a bit of a mystery to me—the top and bottom parts don't appear to relate to each other, yet they are on the same page in the file. The bottom part appears more likely to

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relate to the claim of James Cooper SC1541 since he served as a Quarter Master and his file contains instructions from Governor John Rutledge.]