

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Cooper SC1545 AA31

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1459

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No. 80

[No.] 1089 [Book] X 16<sup>th</sup> November 85 [1785]

John Cooper 419 days Duty as Private Horseman in Captain McBee's [Vardry McBee's] Company, Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment from 17<sup>th</sup> of October to 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1781 Inclusive Amounting to

£19 [old South Carolina currency]

Stg. [Sterling] £2.14.3 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J.E. [Examined by J. E. [identity unknown]]

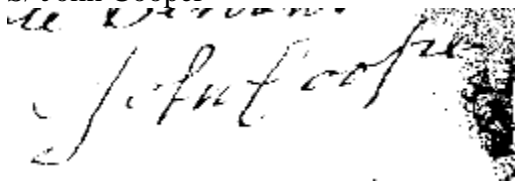
J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 6: very poor image of a document which appears to state that the veteran service appears on Captain McBee's pay Bill and that the veteran served as a horseman under McBee.]

April the 14<sup>th</sup> 1785

Gentlemen please to Deliver My indents to Captain Vardry McBee as he hath paid me full Satisfaction for the Same this from your humble Servant

S/ John Cooper

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Cooper', written in dark ink on a light background.

To the public Auditor's Office

Test

William Tate, JP

[p 7 mostly illegible documents but the signature of Vardry McBee appears plainly on 1 of the 2 documents shown on this page.]

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*Varroy McCall*

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No. 114

[No.] 3449

[Book] X

3<sup>rd</sup> August 86 [1786]

John Cooper for Militia duty since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

[old South Carolina] Currency

£73

Stg. [Sterling]

£10.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Paid to James Martin all my Claims Against the State of South Carolina for Value Received this 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1790

S/ John Cooper

*John Cooper*

Witness

William McClain

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Received Columbia [illegible] December 1790 from the Commissioner Treasury an Indent No. 3449, Book X, in full of the above Account per Order

£10.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

S/ James Martin

*James Martin*