

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Cowan SC1594 AA32
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1541

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[No.] 352 Book F

Mr. John Cowan his Account for Duty in the Militia as Captain performed alternately from [illegible] September 1779, to 20th January 1783 Amounting to Viz.

382 Days Horsemen 70/ [70 Shillings old South Carolina currency per day]	£1358
23 days on Foot at 60/ [60 shillings old South Carolina currency per day]	<u>69</u>
	£1427
	£203.17.1 ½ ²

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

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State South Carolina

Dr. to John Cowan

his Account of Militia duty as Captain on horseback
and foot per his 3 different Pay Bills, done
alternately from 14th September 1779 to 20th

February 1783 say	1 pay Bill 40 Days Horse	£3.10	£140
	1 Do 107 Do Do Do at 70/		374.10
	1 Do 241 Do Do Do at 70/		843.10
	23 Days on foot 60/		<u>69</u>
	[old South Carolina] Currency		£1427
	Stg. [Sterling]		£203.17.1 ½

Received 13th December 1784 from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 352 Book F4 £203.17.1 ½ Sterling in full Satisfaction of the within above Account

S/ Jno Cowan

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² pounds Sterling

John Cowan

[Captain John Cowan claims for ferry service]

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The publick Dr. to John Cowing

To 77 Men and horses from the State of South [Carolina] in Colonell John Liles' Redgment for the State of Georgia

September ye 13th 1778 per me

S/ Thos Gordon [Thomas Gordon]

Thos. Gordon

8th October 1778

The Publick Do 36 hors Men

To 37 foo [foot] Men

[p 8: retake of page 7 above]

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The State of So. Carolina

Dr. Capt. John Cowan

Dr.

To Ferriage for putting over Savannah River at his Ferry near fort Charlotte at sundry Times Horses Waggon & Teams with foot Troops, as the Vouchers herewith shal shew

£ [illegible]3.11,7

Decr. 16th 1779

[p 11 & retake on p 12]

The Publick Dr. To John Cowan an acct of ferriages

To 77 Men and horses from the State of South Carolina

in Colo. John Liles Regiment for the State of Georgia

[illegibly faint text] October the 8th 1778 pr. Me Thos. Gordon

Thos. Gordon

I Do hereby Sertyfy that 23 horsmen and 4 foot men

Crossed [?] the ferrey of Capt. Jenn Cowingses of the Regerment of Collonel

Andrew Williamson for which the publick [undeciphered word] to answer

November 23 1778

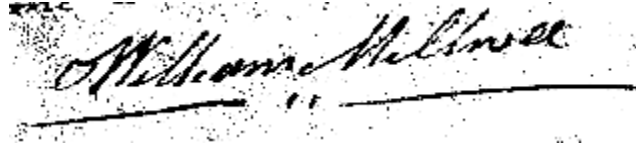
S/ Artimas Watson

Artimas Watson

November the 2nd 1778

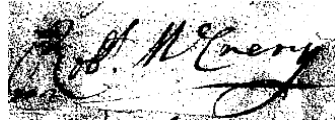
The Publick is Indepted to John Cowin for Ferrages
of 17 men and Horses p. me

S/ William Millwee



I do hereby Certify that the State of So Carolina is Indebted to
Capt. John Cowans for the ferriage of one Hundred & Eight foot-
men twenty Six Horses, & four Waggons being a Detachment
of So. Carolina Militia on there [their] Return from Georgia under
my Command this 22nd of Novr. 1778 [last digit unclear]

S/ Robt McCrery [Robert McCrery, McCreary]

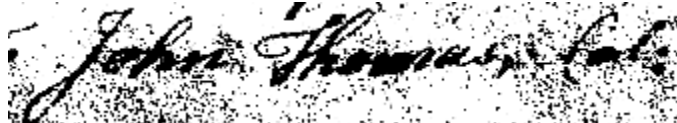


[different handwriting]

Majer Anderson [undeciphered word] after [undeciphered word]
Express of the junarl will [undeciphered word]

I Do hereby Certify that 150 men, 31 horses and 4 waggons ^{and one Great Gun Carriage}
have Crosed Savanah River at Mr John Cowines fery on their
Return from Doing duty in the State of Georgia, being
a detachment of the Spartan Militia from South Carolina
Certified the 12 day Novr. 1778

S/ John Thomas Colo.



[p 14 & retake p 15]

Majr Gordon
£62.11.3

Colo. McCrary
£93.8.9

add 16.3
£94.5.0

General Williamson
Lieut. Watson
£20.8.9

Wm Millwee
£13.16.3

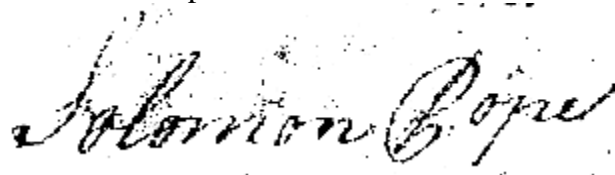
[p 17 & retake p 18]

Capt Henry Fosters Co. November 23rd 1778
10 Men & 10 Horses Cross'd at John Cowins Ferry

I Do certify that 11 horse men hath Crost at the ferry of
Capt John Cowing's of the Ragement of Collonal Andrew
Williamson's for which the publick are Desered [desired?] to answer

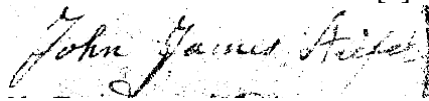
November 23rd 1778

S/ Solomon Pope



For 2 foot men after
To 13 } To two and horses after him
12888 }

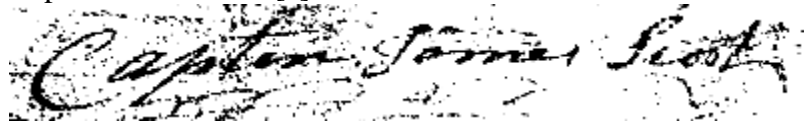
I Do Sertyfy that 9 horse man hot [hath] Crat [crossed] at the
ferry of Cpt. John Cawings of the Ragement
of Collonel Andrew Williamson for which the
publick are Descires [desired] to answer NB 4 fute [foot] men
November the 23th 1778 S/ John James Arifet [?]



ton [ten?] of capten [captain] Brins men and 2 [undeciphered word]
[undeciphered word] capten hamalton [Hamilton's] men and 1
hrs [horse ?] [undeciphered word] of capten John andrson [John Anderson, John Andrews?] 1
man and nine horses

I do Certify that 2 horse men of Generall Williamson's Rignment has Crost at Capt
Cowen ferry November 23

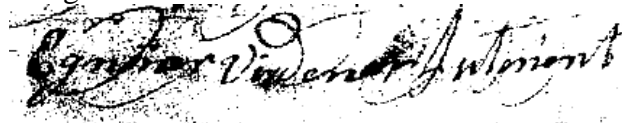
Capten James Scoot [?]



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This is to Sartife that thore is Crowit at Captan
John Cowans fearry of cornal Robart Mack
Company Radgement given under my hand
29 privdvits and 2 horses

S/ Egndror Virdenor Lutnent ³



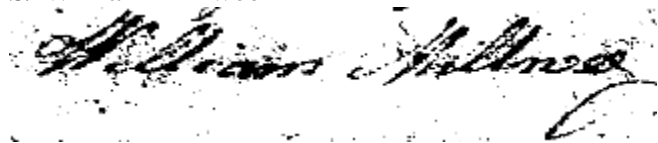
[p 23 & p 24 retake]

November the 30, 1778

I Do Hereby Certify that the publick
is Indebted to John Cowan for
ferredge of 16 Men and Horses
Lt. Col. McCraray [sic] Redgment
Certified by Me

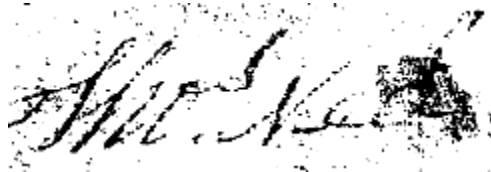
³ I am guessing that this is the same man as the one Bobby Gilmer Moss anglicized as "Eugene Virdin"

S/ William Millwee



I do hereby Certify that
is 126 men and thirty three
horses also five waggons
and teams Certified by me
the 22 day of December 1778

Cowans fery S/ Thos Neel



The Publick Dr.

To 334 Men and 334 horses ferried at Cowan's ferry and 6 waggons and teams
Certified by Me this 3 day of April 1779

S/ Andrew Pickens



January 21st 1779 I do Hereby Certifie that Captain John Cowan
did Set Over five Wagons and teams also
34 horses and horsemen and 92 footmen
Certified by me the day and Year above Written

S/ Thos. Neel



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Colo. Neel

£112.11.10 ½

Colo. Pickens

£313.12.6

Wm Millwee

£13

[p 27 and 28 retake]

May [undeciphered] 1779

Crost the ferry

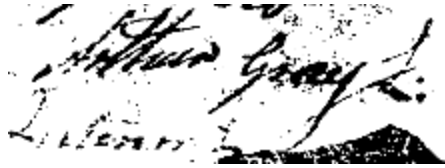
at John Cowens

one officer 20 privets

Sertified by me

S/ Arthur Gray L.

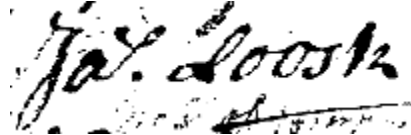
Lutenent



I certify that I have cross
at John Cowens' ferry with 5 men
to go join Col. peckins this 7th
Day of May 1779
in all 6 men S/ P. Gibert Lt. [Peter Gibert]



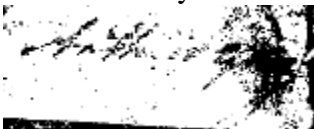
May the 8th 1779 ferryyed over Savanna River at Capt John Cowans ferry from So. Carolina to
Georgia 16 horsemen of Capt. Thos. Weems's Company
Certified per
N: B: under the Command of Colo. Andw. Pickens S/ Jas. Loosk [James Loosk]]



The 12th of May 1779
Cross at Cousent [?] ferry one Horse [faint ?]
and five private certified by me
S/ P Gibert



May ye 12 1779
Crost at Cowan's ferrey
one officer and Nineteen
privets Sartified by me
S/ Arthur Gray



[p 30]
A. Gray
£16.6

A. Gray
£17.1.3
To horsemen as fol[illegible]

in November

3 of his hors men
To 2 horse Men
Returned a book [?]

£13

4.1.3

£17.1.3

Peter Gubert

£4.17.6

[p 31: Printed form of Indent No. 222 Book S dated June 10th, 1785 “delivered to Mr. John Cowan this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Forty eight Pounds, Nine Shillings & five Pence, Sterling, for Ferriage for South Carolina & Georgia Militia in 1778 & 1779 per Account and Audit.”]

[p 32: Reverse of the above Indent bearing the following endorsements:

Received 30 May 1778, three years Interest on the within Indent to 1 April 78

£3.7.10

£3.7.6

£3.7.6

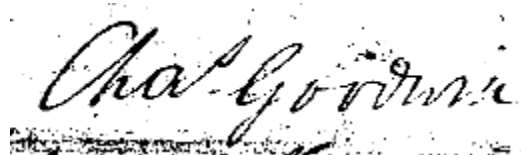
S/ Jno. Cowan



Received 8 November 1788, Two Years Interest on this Indent due 1 April last

£3.7.10

S/ Chas. Goodwin



Received 12 September 1789 Interest to 1st of April Last

£3.7.10

S/ Isaac Teasdale



S/ John Cowan

