

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Archibald Cousart SC1600  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1525

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Mr. Archibald Cousart his Account of militia duty & sundries supplied the Army in 1780, 1782 and 1783

Charged [old South Carolina] Currency		£425.5. [illegible]
Deduct Error		
in prices	3.7.6	
Deduct the Forage		
in the last Charge more		
ever being allowed	[illegible]	£379.2.9
	Sterling	£54.3.3

NB. There is no certificate for his 1<sup>st</sup> Charge neither does the Account say when the duty began or ended Nor no Certificate for the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> charge see the attestations – The Forage as per last charge is never allowed £4 per day being that sufficient for every expense [undeciphered word] a Team [team?]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

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

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The State of South Carolina to Archibald Cousart Depr. for Sundrys  
1780

25 <sup>th</sup> June	For 56 days Service of May and my Horse Done in the Militia under Captain Hugh Whit [Hugh White] and Captain John Drennan at 20 Shillings per day	56.0.0
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... [Claim for sundries not transcribed]

1780

18<sup>th</sup> of August For one Rifle gun Lost at General Sumter's

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[Thomas Sumter's] Defeat which value is 35.0.0

For one Saddle lost at General Sumter's  
defeat which value is 7.10.0

... [Numerous other claims for sundries not transcribed]

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Sterling £379.2.9  
£54.3.3

Camden District} Personally appeared Archibald Cousertt [sic] Before me and made Oath that  
the above written account is Just and true and that he never Received [word written over and  
rendered illegible] for any part of the Same. Sworn to this 26 day January 1784 Before  
S/ Andrew Foster, JP

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State South Carolina Camden District} Personally appeared Archibald Cousart Before me 1 of  
the Justices obliged to Keep the peace in the District aforesaid and Being duly Sworn on Oath  
saith that he the said Deponent was at the taking of half her which he believes was the property  
of Robert Carnes for the use of Major Davies Camp at Waxhaw Creek which have for was 13  
pounds Value this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1783

Sworn before me

S/ Andrew Foster, JP

S/ Archibald Cousart

