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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Coward SC1619
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1543

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No. 23

No. 323 Book R

Mr. William Coward his Account of Sundries for Continental & Militia use also 64 days duty done in the Militia in 1780, 1781 & 1782.

Amounting to £16.0.1 ³/₄ Stg. [Sterling]

NB "not Attested"

Ex^d. J.H.S. [Examined by J. H. S [identity unknown]]

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

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The United States of America

to William Coward

1780


... [List of provisions provided for military use]

The State of South Carolina

To 2 Gallons Tar	..9
To one small Steer 150 lbs at 25/10	19.6
To 64 Days Duty at 10/ [10 Shillings per day]	4.11.5
	£16.0.1 ³ / ₄

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Received full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 323 Book R – by an order
S/ Wm Thomas



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Wednesday Evening 1st February 1781

This may Certify that William Coward, Lewis Boone [?] and Isham Gardner three militia men belonging to Captain Thomas's Company was on Duty under me when General Green [Nathanael Greene] took past here and That I released them from Duty on Condition of Burning Twenty five Barrels of Tar for the use of the Continental Army

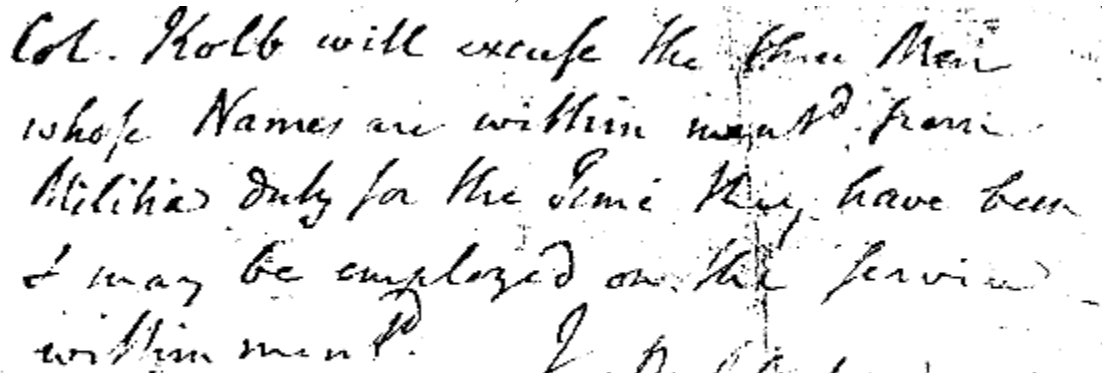
S/ Thomas Wade



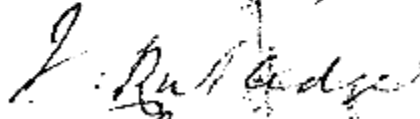
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Col. Kolb [Abel Kolb] will excuse the three Men whose Names are within ment'd [mentioned] from Militia duty for the Time they have been & was [sic, will?] be employed on the Service within ment'd [mentioned]

S/ J. Rutledge [John Rutledge, Governor of South Carolina]
Feb. 1, 1781



Col. Kolb will excuse the three Men whose Names are within ment'd from Militia duty for the Time they have been & may be employed on the Service within ment'd.



Feb. 1. 1781

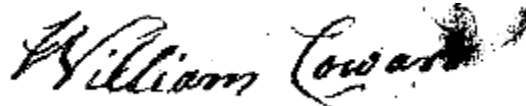
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To the Treasurers of the
State of South Carolina}

Gentlemen Please to deliver my Indents to Mr. William Thomas and Oblige

Your Humble Servant

S/ William Coward



Certified by
S/ Morgan Brown, JP