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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Crawford SC1644
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1594

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No. 403 [Book] P 31st December 178? [last digit illegible]

Mr. Robert Crawford his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779, 1780, 1781 & 1782

Charged	£1625
Deduct less on 2 nd Charge	<u>294.15</u>
1399 [old SC] Currency	<u>£1330.5</u>
X Stg. [Sterling]	£190.0.8 ½

N: B: the Charge for Issuing Commissary is left Blank, I am [undeciphered word] of the allowance, James Crawford Certifies William Crawford's account & the latter, the former's ___ the Horses appraised our in figures instead of Hands by which means the public are not able to any great Impressions

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Assistant Commissary of Issues \$40/ mo. [per month]

£74.13.4 Passed for Seventy-four Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence more
S/ E D

Received 2nd May 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within Account in an Indent No. 403 Book P
S/ Robert Crawford



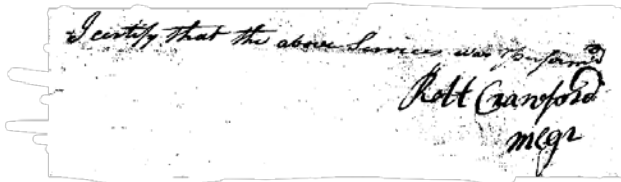
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State of South Carolina}	To William Crawford	Dr
	to personal Service done from the 20 th of April	
	1780 until the 21 st June 1780	
	as a lentinat [? lieutenant?] ²	£15.10

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

from the 21 st June 1780 until the 27 th July 1781 as Adjutant of the whole time, is 401 Days at 45/	£902.5/	1,197
To the Service of one Wagon and Team from the 5 th March 1779 until the 20 th of said month 15 days at 80/		60
To one wagon gears and hand screw taken in Beauford's Defeat ³		120.10
To one horse lost in Sumter's Defeat ⁴		150
To one horse lost at the hanging Rock ⁵		80
		£1623
less on the 2 nd Charge		[illegible]
To personal service as Issuing Commissary from the 2 nd September 1781 until the 3 rd May 1782 8 mo ^s .		£74.13.4

I certify that the above Services were performed
S/ Robt Crawford, Megr. [Robert Crawford, Major]



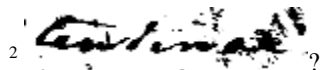
South Carolina Camden District } Personally appeared William Crawford & made Oath that the
above Account is Just for which he has received no pay.

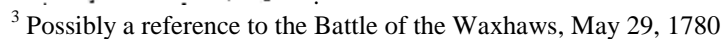
Sworn before me
this 9th December 1783
S/ William Tate, JP

S/ Will^m Crawford



[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 403 Book P dated May 2nd, 1785]

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³ Possibly a reference to the Battle of the Waxhaws, May 29, 1780

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_waxhaws.html

⁴ Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html

⁵ Battle of Hanging Rock, August 6th, 1780

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assign over all my Right to the within Indent to Philip Hart
S/ William Crawford

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Crawford", enclosed in a rectangular border.

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State of South Carolina Camden District}

We the Subscribers being Duly sworn appraisers do appraise for [undeciphered word] of
the public of the said State for William Crawford Owner viz.

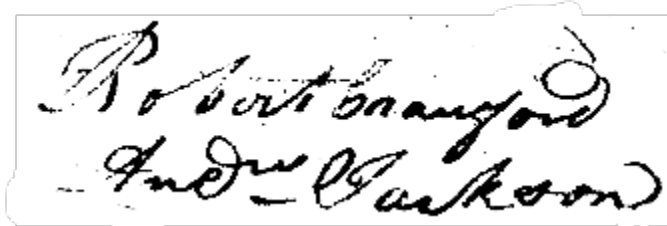
One Bay Horse Brands unknown to the appraisers

Value

S/ £150

S/ Robert Crawford

S/ Andrew Jackson

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script, reading "Robert Crawford" and "Andrew Jackson", stacked vertically and enclosed in a rectangular border.

Sworn to before me
the 12th day of December 1783
S/ Robert Montgomery, JP

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No. 1399 Lib [Book] X

William Crawford balance of Account passed by the Commissioners for £74.13.4 Stg.

Vide No. 402 [sic, 403] P

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Received the 26th January 1786, Seventy-four Pounds 3/ 4 Stg. Full Satisfaction for the Balance
of my brother William Crawford's Account in an Indent No. 1399 Lib X by Virtue of an order

S/

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Waxhaws July 24th 1785

Gentlemen Please to Deliver to Major Robert Crawford Such Indents as May appear Due to me
from the State of South Carolina and his Receipt Shall be your Discharge for the Same

S/ William Crawford

To the Commissioners of the
Public Treasury of South Carolina

Certified before me S/ Andrew Foster, JP

[p 11: Printed form of Indent No. 1399 Book X dated January 26, 1786.]

[p 12: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do Assign Over the Within Indent to Mr. Philip Hart for Value received witness my hand this
9th Day of May 1786

S/ Wm Crawford

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William Crawford

N. B. The Charge for Issuing Commissary is left Blank. I am unacquainted of the Allowance
James Craford [sic] Certifies for William Craford's [sic] account & the latter, the former by
which means the public are liable to great impositions

the Valuation of said horses are in figures in place of words
in 1779, 1780, 1781 & 1782

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Salisbury North Carolina January 12th, 1785

Sir

I am Just Informed that there are some objections to the accounts against the public of
South Carolina that are laid before you in my Name.

As to the Time I served as commissary I beg leave to inform you that I was Employed by
John Galbraith Esquire, who was then a Quarter Master for that part where I served and was
promised forty Silver Dollars each month

And as to the appraisements of the other property (Viz.) the Horses &c all the
appraisements were taken from me when I was taken prisoner by the British at General Sumter's
Surprise the 18th of August 1780 and all those that were the former appraisers are either dead or
removed so that there are no others that were acquainted with the value of the Horses & wagons
but those that last appraised them.

And as to the figures I was not acquainted with the mode of Drawing out public Accounts
and did not know that the sum ought to have been in Letters

Therefore as I am conscious of the Justice of my accounts I hope you will take them into
consideration and do me the Justice which you think I ought to have Major Crawford by whom
this I expect this will be handed will further satisfy you further.

I am Sir your Humble Servant

S/ William Crawford