

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Cunningham, Jr. SC1740
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1689

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[Book] K [No.] 214

7 January 1785

Mr. James Cunningham his Account of Militia Duty as Private, on Horseback performed alternately from January 1779 to April 1781 – say 131 Days at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency]

£131.0.0

add

Duty per Colonel

Anderson [Robert Anderson's]

return [not extant]

19.10

[old SC] Currency

£150.10/

Stg. [Sterling]

£21.10/

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

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

Received 7 June 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 214 – K per Order
S/ William Mc[illegal]

I do hereby Authorize & empower William McKeen to draw & receive for my use the Indent or Indents, with the Interest due thereon, for my Service to this State in Militia duty mostly on Horse Back, part before the Reduction of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] & part since, part in Captain Robert Anderson's Company of Militia now Colonel Anderson, and in Captain Robert Carruthers' [Robert Caruthers'] Company, a guard on the frontiers – Agreeable to returns made by Colonel Anderson into the Auditor's Office

Given under my hand this 5th of August 1786

S/ James Cunningham, Jur.



Abbeville County Ninety Six District } SS

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I do hereby Certify that the above James Cunningham Junior signed & acknowledged the above order in my presence and also made oath that he has not received neither Indent nor any Interest for his said Service
S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

[p 3: Repeat of the above information]