

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Cunningham SC1745

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[No.] 655 [Book] R

Mr. John Cunningham his Account of Militia Duty performed alternately in 1779 & 1780 as Private Horseman also for Duty in Militia per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant], and for 2 horses lost in Service & Wagon Service in 1779 the whole Amounting to Viz.

37 days as horseman	£37
Duty per Colonel Anderson's return	[illegible]
2 Horses £160.13.10 & £30.19.?	[Illegible]
132 Days of Wagon etc. £14	<u>172</u>
	<u>£408.4.6?</u>
[old SC] Currency	
Stg. [Sterling]	£58.6.4 ¼

“One Horse charged £116.13 .10 is not Certified see the attestation”

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 Cunningham

for Duty per Colonel Anderson's Pay Bills from
January '79 to 13th June 1780 performed alternately
as Private on Horseback

31 Days

6 Do

37 Days at 20/

£37

for duty besides, per Colonel Anderson's return

[illegible]

Cert. No. 1 43 Days Hire of Wagon, Team & Driver

172

per Attached No. 2 – a Horse appraised at £2600 per [?] in Sept. '79

160.13.10

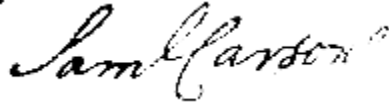
per Cert. No. 3 a Do – £500 per [?] in Augt. '79

30.10.8

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Currency £408.4.6
Sterling £58.6.4 ¼

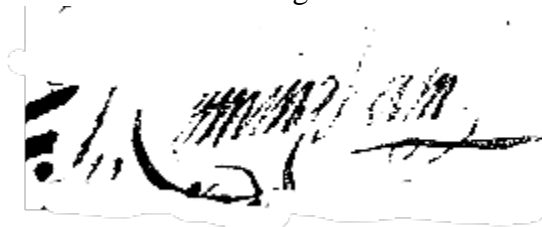
Received ___ full satisfaction for the Above in an Indent No. 656 – R per order
S/ Saml. Carson [Samuel Carson]f



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State of Georgia Wilkes County} I do hereby authorize and empower Samuel Carson the Bearer hereof to take up and Receive what Indents is Due to me from the State of South Carolina and in my name and [text too faint to discern] receive and give Receipts the same as I was there Personally present according to the Laws of said State and I do hereby certify I have never received any [text too faint to discern] nor Gave any Person or persons whatever any orders [undeciphered word or words] to receive or collect the same. Given under my hand this 22nd March 1786

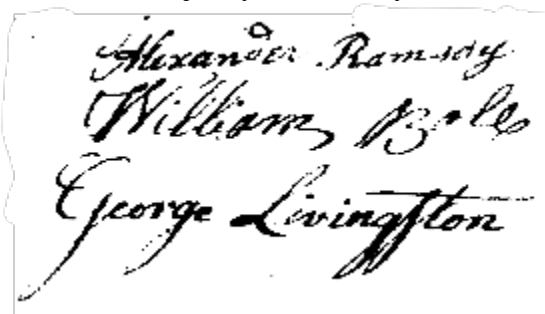
S/ Jno. Cunningham



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South Carolina Ninety Six District} The State of South Carolina to John Cunningham Dr.
To one Horse appraised at £1800
To one Saddle, Bridle, Bell & Bag 350
£2150

I do Certify that the subscribers Viz. Alexander Ramsay, William Bole & George Livingston made oath before me to appraise the above Articles justly 24th of July 1779

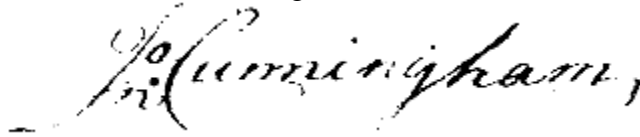


S/ Robert Anderson, JP

John Cunningham made Oath before me that he never since he sent the above mentioned horse, saddle &c which was in the 18th day of February Last has got any of the above Mentioned articles nor received any Restitution therefore sworn this 24th of July 1779

Before me S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ John Cunningham



The State of South Carolina to John Ramsey

Dr.

To one Bay Stallion Appraised at

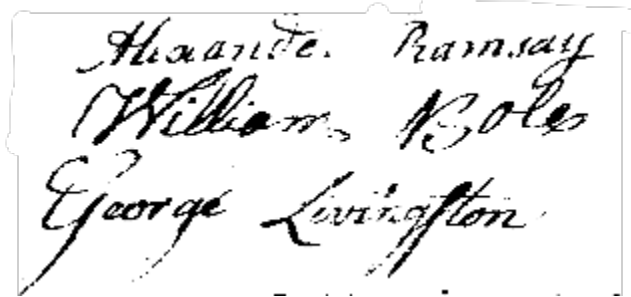
£1700

To 1 Saddle, Bridle, Blanket, Wallet & Spurs

450

I do Certify that the subscribers Sworn before me to Appraise the above Mentioned articles Justly to their Value & no more [text too faint to discern] there Judgment & ability

24th July 1779



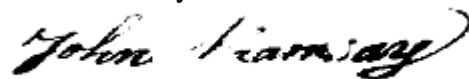
S/ Robert Anderson

John Ramsey made oath that since he Sent the Above Mentioned Articles he never has got any of them nor Received any Restitution therefore

Sworn the 24th of July 1779

Before me S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ John Ramsay



Captain Robert Anderson made oath before me that on the 10th day of February Last at Cherokee Ford Blockhouse having had Sundry Accounts of Colonels Boyd [James Boyd] & Moore's regiments of Tories who were then on their march near Cherokee Ford he thought necessary to send two spies to Bring Intelligence from the Enemy as he meant to do Every thing in his power to prevent their crossing Savannah River & accordingly agreed with Lieutenant Alexander Ramsey & William Curruthers [sic, William Carruthers?] to go, & for them on that Duty he ordered the above Mentioned horses & furniture to be taken, he further saith that said Lieutenant Ramsey & William Curruthers was made prisoners by the Enemy & confined as such till the Kettle Creek Battle² where they were rescued, but Believes the Enemy bore off the Horses & so that they could not be head

S/ Robert Anderson



² Kettle Creek February 14, 1779 <https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790214-kettle-creek/>

Sworn to the 3rd of August 1779
before me Andrew Pickens, JP

Certified August 3rd, 1779

S/ Andrew Pickens, Col.

Sworn to the 3rd August 1779
before me Andrew Pickens JP

Certified August 3rd 1779
Andrew Pickens Col.