

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Curling SC1748
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13 June 86 [1786]

Thomas Curling for Pay Due him as second Lieutenant on board the State Schooner *Eagle*,² from 24 January 1779 to 1st July following – 5 Months & 6 days, 25 days as first on board the French Ship *Adventure*³ and 10 months as Masrer [sic, Master] of the Ship *Bricole* from 12 February 2/12 December 1781, the Whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	£751.15
Stg. [Sterling]	£107.7.10 ¼

N:B: The Pilotage of Ship *Adventure* not Vouched amt. £6.5 Sterling

“He charges as master of the *Bricole*⁴ to ye 12 Dec. 1780 – 7 months after the Surrender of ye Town [presumably a reference to the surrender of Charleston South Carolina on May 12, 1780].”
Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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² possibly: *Eagle*..Smith:246, SC schooner. Dandridge:280, a schooner of this name was captured by the British in 1777 and the crew was taken to a transport prison ship. Ford1777:86
or possibly: *Eagle*.M:362, Force:5:III:1540, SCNavy:30, 53, ND11:105, 358, 800, SC armed pilot boat, Dec 1776, 1780. ND11:489, 800, 1778. ND7:159, 1312, Capt Stephen Duvall, 1776/77. Mwhipple:139, pilot schooner at Charlestown under master George House, sent to Georgetown during siege. Salley:31, and many other references, SC Navy pilot boat. C99, the Capt who took the schooner to Georgetown to get gunpowder was Stephen Duvall, 17 Feb 1777.

or possibly: *Eagle*.Paullin:430, SC Navy vessel, 1779. The *Eagle*, *Horner*, *Notre Dame*, acting for the Navy of South Carolina in the Spring of 1779 captured the British sloop *Prince of Wales* and the British brig *Royal Charlotte*, both bound for GA with West Indies produce. <http://www.awiatsea.com/Hough/Hough%20List%20E-F.html>

³ possibly: *Adventure/Aventure*.

SchV:62, French privateer, 20 guns, captured in 1780 at Charleston by Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot.

or possibly:

L'Adventure.

Paullin:433, French vessel, 26 guns, sent for the defense of SC in 1780.

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⁴ *Bricolle*, 44 guns. FW3:836, SchV:56, Coggins:102, Smith:247, GWA:494, ship of the SC Navy, purchased from France for the defense of Charleston, 1780, lost at Charleston to Admiral Arbuthnot's fleet. R83II:191, this may be the ship reported sunk by British as of 1782. Lawrence:77, 81, 157, this vessel may have been the French *Bricoli*, active in the siege of Savannah in 1779, taking sick and wounded to Charleston afterwards.

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