

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Deveaux SC1908  
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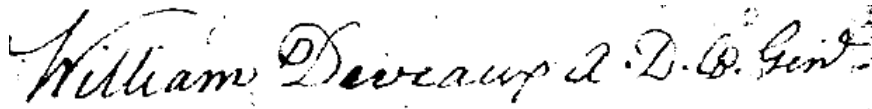
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[p 6: William Deveaux signs as A. D. C. Genl. [Assistant Deputy Commissary General]

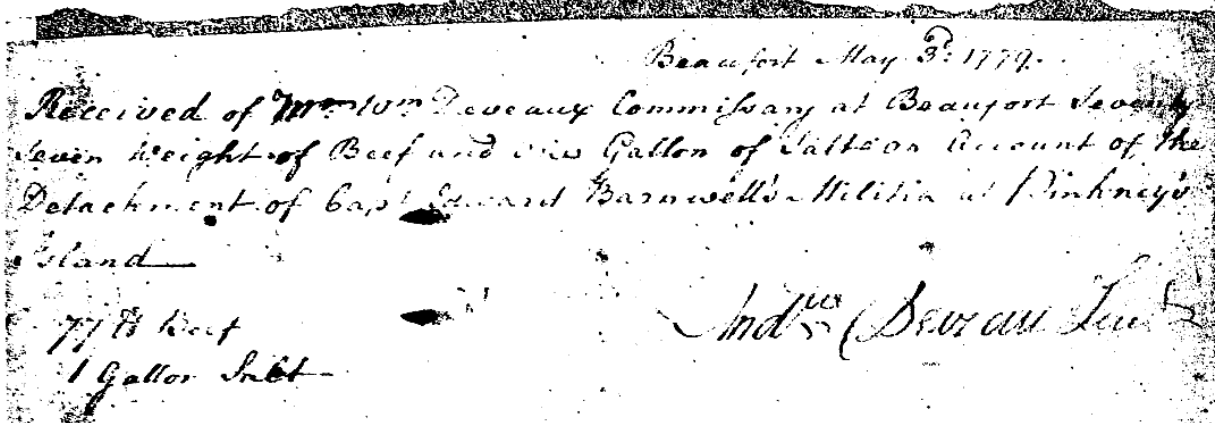


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Beaufort May 3<sup>rd</sup>:1779

Received of Mr. William Deveaux Commissary at Beaufort seventy-seven Weight of Beef and one Gallon of Salt on Account of the Detachment of Captain [illegibly faint first name] Barnwell's Militia at Pinckney's Island

S/ Andw Deveau Lieut.



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Received the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1779 of Mr. William Devoux [sic] Eighty Nine pounds of Beef for the use of the Galley Carolina

S/ Tarlton Brown, Purser

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. this 10th of Novemr. 1779 of Mr  
William Deveaux Eighty Nine pounds of  
Beef for the use of the Galley Carolina  
Carlton Brown Purser

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I Do hereby Certify that I took Mr. William Deveaux's Boat on or about the first day of May 1779 to carry my Detachment off the Island of Port Royal & that the said Boat was not again delivered to him till sometime in September - & that the usual higher was £3 per day -  
Beaufort 17<sup>th</sup> January 1780

S/ E. Barnwell Capt.

I Do hereby Certify that I took Mr William Deveaux  
Boat on or about the first day of May 1779 to carry  
my Detachment off the Island of Port Royal & that  
the said Boat was not again delivered to him till  
some time in September - & that the usual hire  
was £3 per day  
Beaufort 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1780  
E. Barnwell Capt.

Gentlemen of the Navy Board

Beaufort 1 February 1780

Please pay to Mr. William Deveaux or Order for 2 Barrels Rice at £600 & 51 Gallons of Rum at £160 - and charge it to the Account of the Galley Carolina & in so doing your oblige

your Most Humble Servant

S/ Benjn Ford [Benjamin Ford]

to Mr. B. Cake 1<sup>st</sup> Commissary of the Navy Board C. Town

Genl. of the Navy Board    Brest 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1780

please pay to Mr William Devereux  
order for 2 Barrels Raisin at £600 & 51 Gallons of Rum  
at £160 — and charge it to the Acct of the Galley —

Caroline — & in so doing you will oblige  
your most W<sup>th</sup> Servant  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Ford

To Mr Blake Just Com<sup>r</sup> of  
the Navy Board C<sup>t</sup> Town &c.