

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Moore SC2255
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 5332

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Samuel Moore his Account of Militia Duty as Private and Captain on Horseback alternately from 1779 to 1781 inclusive

Say

as Private 420 days	£420
as Captain 191 Days at 70/ [70 Shillings old South Carolina Currency]	<u>668.10</u>
Currency	<u>£1088.10/</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£155.10/

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 Samuel Moore

For Duty as private Horseman per Captain Irwin's

Pay Bill commencing in July 1779 & ending in May
1780 alternately 92 Days at 20/

Amount of Account in [illegible]

	£92
	<u>996.10/</u>
Currency	<u>£1088.10/</u>
Stg.	£155.10/

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[illegibly faint] South Carolina

The Estate of Captain Samuel Moore

Dr.

To his pay as a private Soldier Horseback from

the 12th day of May 1780 to the 5 April 1781 is 327 Days at 20/

£327

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.

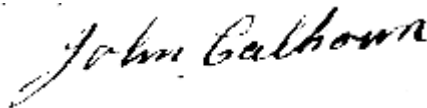
To his pay as Captain of Militia from 6th April to the 1st [?] of October 1781 both days inclusive on which last Day he was killed in the service of the State is 191 Days at 70/

668.10
995.10
1.0
£996.10/

1 day more as Private

South Carolina Ninety Six District} Personally appeared Captain John Calhoun and made oath that he was present at the time of [text too faint to discern] great Part of said duty and that he believes the whole Account to be Just and true

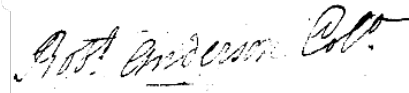
S/ John Calhoun



Sworn before me
17 July 1783
S/ Robert Anderson, JP

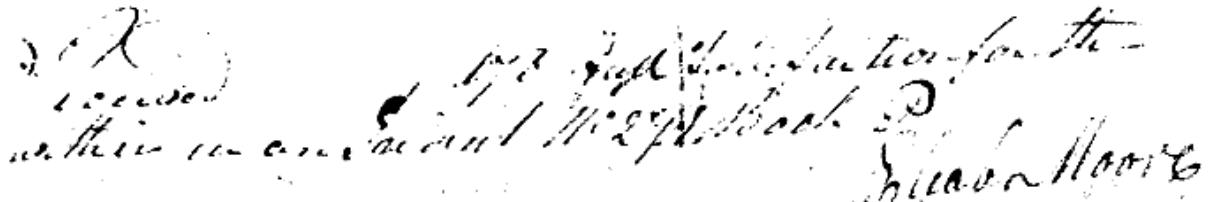
I do Certify that the Above mentioned Captain Samuel Moore was Very useful in his time & that the Above is a Just Charge

Pr. S/ Robt. Anderson Colo.



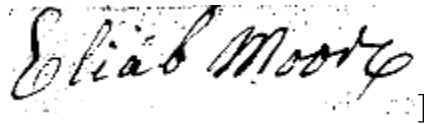
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Received ___ 178 ___ full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 271 Book P
S/ Eliab Moore



[p 8: Printed form of indent No. 271 Book P dated April [illegible] 1785 in the amount of £155.10 and delivered to Eliab Moore for the Estate of Captain Samuel Moore.]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, a very clear signature by Eliab Moore as follows:



[p 12: Note: The following May apply to the same Samuel Moore:

South Carolina Ninety Six District} This day came before me Samuel Moore of the District aforesaid & maketh Oath that he the said Samuel Moore had a Shot Gun to the value of 20 pounds C. Money Taken from him on the 19th Day of November 1775 by a Party of Men at Ninety Six commanded by Patrick Cunningham

S/ Samuel Moore

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Moore", enclosed within a decorative, hand-drawn border.

Attested before me this
30th day of July 1777
S/ Thos. Leach, JP

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And for the Senators & The Representatives from
Pendleton & Abbeville Districts are requested to attend to this Memorial & further it in
the House of Assembly at Columbia

Memorial was laid & Ordered to be on the table

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the Memorial of Eligah Brown praying that a marble slab be prepared and laid on the grave of
Captain Samuel Moore an officer of the Revolutionary War

Read & ordered to be laid on the Table

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A memorial by the Subscriber to the Legislature of South Carolina Respectfully Sheweth That of all the Patriots that distinguished & fell in the revolution none are entitled to more attention than Captain Samuel Moore and fondly hope he is not yet Forgotten or has been intentionally overlooked who would not have given the last penny in his purse to have preserved the life of the gallant Samuel Moore or what member in our Assembly will not vote away a Sum of the public money to Perpetuate his Memory which as Matters Stand now must shortly [text too faint to discern] with him to the Grave & sink into oblivion. This young Gentlemen was born in Augusta County Virginia and removed with the family and settled near Cambridge then (96) scarcely time to look around them ere the War of the Revolution commenced which raged with greater Ferocity in that neighborhood more so than any other place within the state of South Carolina Young Moore naturally Brave entered the ranks as a private Soldier but his Prioress and enterprise soon gave him the command of a Captain's Company in which However he had not acted long before he was gravely [? word very faint] Wounded & taken Prisoner scarcely well of this wound before he repaired to the field of Battle in which he displayed many Acts of Courage & Heroism riding around & through the enemies lines bringing of [off] their Horses &c and at the Siege of Savannah² he was still more intrepid mounting the Ramparts & bringing off some of

² Siege of Savannah September 16-October 9, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790916-savannah/>

the Implements of War at the Battle of Kettle Creek³ he fought with a Brass Barreled Gun that became so warm after Killing an enemy in the front line he took his Gun and continued the Battle –in an engagement with the Indians he killed one of the Warriors and took his scalp – In another engagement he stood in an exposed situation and kept up a Steady fire on the enemy whilst 3 or 4 loaded for him. This last was had with his Brother the late Colonel Eliab Moore the next from Respectable vouchers as a Soldier he was Magnificent & Brave all the Soldiers friend & Officers Companion. In his person he was handsome Tall portly and Active in his manner pleasant open free friendly cheerful and animating in fact he was a Second Caulencourt.⁴ It is upwards of forty years since he ceased to exist and when spoken of his name is mentioned with regret Veneration & Respect. It was in September 1781 that Captain Moore was constrained to separate from his company occasioned by a stroke from a horse on his ankle into which a fever had fallen & seveling [sic ?] ensued with great Pain. In this Situation he was surprised upon & murdered in the Most Barbarous & Cruel Manner at or near the Plantation of Michael Blane now in Abbeville District by Cunningham [William “Bloody Bill” Cunningham] & his Myrdradons [sic, myrmidons] not content with this Slaughter & Carnage they Proclaimed aloud on their retreat that they had killed the Rebel God Although this was spoken in derision & by a vindictive enemy Yet it shows the visus⁵ [?] that both Armies had of this ever lamented Officer whose Ashes we seek to honor whether this shall be done by a monument Statute Pedestal or Marble Slab on which letters shall be Inscribed characteristic of his morals & Services is with the Assembly to determine it is said that Cunningham was rewarded with 300 guineas and advanced to a Major Commission by killing Captain Moore who was an officer of Great Promise and promotion awaited him on every side and shall we still remain Silent after such atrocities and Rewards done and Rind by the Enemy. For some years I have contemplated on the Propriety in bringing the name of the deceased before the Public combined in some sort with his Military Gallantry – this being resolved on but a few weeks ago time did not afford an opportunity to get numbers to this Memorial. Therefore it appears but with one Subscriber

S/ E. Browne



³ Kettle Creek February 14, 1779 <https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790214-kettle-creek/>

⁴ Perhaps an attempt to refer to Armand-Augustin-Louis de Caulaincourt (1773-1827), a French officer of celebrated celebrity.

⁵ latin word meaning vision, sight, apparition