

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Downing SC2451  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2015

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No. 655 Book P

[No.] 1063 [Book] X

Mr. John Downing his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779, 1780 & 1781

Amounting to £91.14.3 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

£372.10 [old South Carolina] Currency or

£53.4.3 ¼ Stg. of which

is not Certified

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

91.13.3

53.4.3

38.10 – Passed by [text obliterated] Committee

36.16.4 Passed by Commissioner

£75.6.4 S/ Edwd. Lightwood

2. 57: 16: 4

11.56

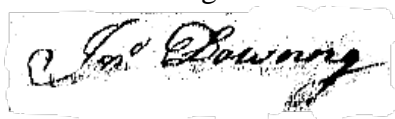
The Q. Mas. Duty and Kelsey

is not certified

S/ E. L.

Received 26 May 1785 full Satisfaction for the within Account in 2 Indents No. 655 P – & 1063 Book X

S/ Jno. Downing

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I have been to the Auditor's office & have examined the pay Bills to which the within Account refers & find them all to correspond except the Duty done under Lieutenant Kelsey as quarter Master Amounting to £114.10/[old South Carolina] Currency

S/ Daniel Smith  
Clerk to the Commissioners

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The State of South Carolina Dr. to John Downing for Service Done at the Briar Creek Expedition under Thomas Black Lieutenant in Colonel Neals [Thomas Neel's] Regiment

Commenced		Days	£	S	D
Feb. 6, 1779	In a Horsmen John Downs & Geo. Porter	76	76	00	00
December 17	With Captain Mills [John Mills] at fort Lacey in Colonel Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment foot Service	14	14	00	00
1780 November 1= 1781	With Lieutenant Kelsey [George Kelsey] at Orangeburg = Quarter Master at 45/ in Colonel Lacey's Regiment	51	114	15	00
June 1781	With Captain Hugh Knox at Congarees Soldier	14	7	0	0
June 29 1782	With Archibald Gill Lieutenant at the four Holes & forks of Adeston [sic, Edisto River]	41	20	10	00
May 1781	To one Horse (Continental)		100	00	00
	To two Guns pressed by Colonel Hill's [William Hill's] Dragoons		13	00	00
	To one Saddle		7	10	00
July 7, 1781	To the Service of 3 Horses in the State Troops with Colonel Hill	430	225	00	00
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1780	To two Beef Cows at £15		50	00	00
	To fifty Dozen of Oats at 12S Currency per dozen		31	05	00
	To one Saddle took by State troops		10	0	0
	Total		£642	0	0
			£91	14	3 ¼

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No. 390

[Book] Z

18 December 87 [1787]

Mr. John Downing

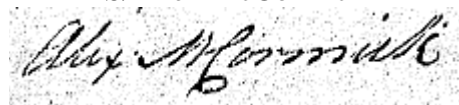
£16.7

For Quarter Master Duty

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Received 14 April 1788 full Satisfaction for the residue of Account 655 P in an Indent 390 Z per order

S/ Alex McCormick



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The State of South Carolina

To John Downing

Dr.

To 51 Days Duty as quarter Master  
to Colonel Edward Lacey's Regiment  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> November to the 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 1781 both days Included  
at 45/per day

£114.15  
Stg. £16.7.10

I do Certify that the above fifty one days Duty is taken from an original Account which is in the Treasury & not passed for want of a Voucher from the Field Officer  
Charleston

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1787

S/ Daniel Smith  
Clerk to the Commission

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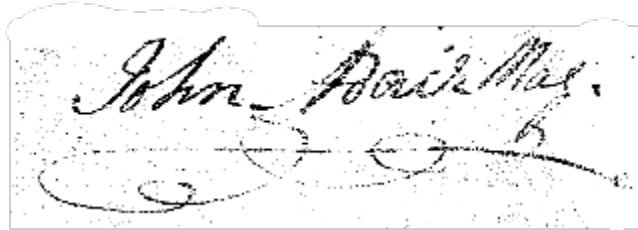
May 23, 1787

The above attested before me

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I do certify that the within service was done in Colonel Lacey's Regiment under my Command  
as stated above

S/ John Adair, Major

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Statement of this Account

1780 December 17 John Downing for Militia duty with Captain Mills 14 days	£7
1781 June – do with Captain Knox 14 do	7
“ July 7 horse hire of 3 Horses	225
1780 December 5 – 2 Beeves	<u>30</u>
	<u>269</u>
In Book P No. 655	£38.10
1779 Feb. 6, John Downing & George Porter 76 days	76
1782 June 29 with Lieutenant Gill 41 days	20.10
1781 May One Horse	100
2 Guns	13
1 Saddle	7.10
1 do	10
50 doz. Oats	<u>31.5</u>

Book X No. 1063

NB in reducing the money to Sterling both Sums are Wrong

258.5  
36.16.4