

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander Gaston SC3020
Audited Account No. 2721

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Say Forty Four Pounds 2/10 Stg [Sterling] S/ T J

[No.] 1069

[Book] X

Alexander Gaskin for 103 days Militia Duty as Captain, included in Captain Steel's² Pay Bill at 60/ [60 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per day is £309

Stg. [Sterling] £44.2.10

NB. This account was Rendered in, in Return No. 11 – but not being Certified was Deducted by the Committee of the House of Assembly – since which a Certificate has been produced Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina

To ^{Estate} of Alexander Gaskin

Dr.

To 103 days Militia Duty as Captain at 60/
included in Captain Steel's Pay Bill
(Rendered in Return No. 11.)

£309
Stg. £44.2.10 ¼

Charleston District

John Gaston personally appeared and made Oath, that the above account is Just and no part paid

Sworn to this

5th August 1785

S/ J. McCall, JP

S/ John gaston, Am:n [? probably John Gaston, Administrator]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² Could be either John Steel, Captain of the Spartan regiment or Elijah Steele Captain of the New Acquisition District Regiment

The account of Captain Alexander Gaskin of my Regiment, Deceased – Now in the auditor's office for Services done as Captain of the Militia of 103 Days – I do Certify to be Just

S/ Edwd. Lacey, Colo.

5th of August 1785

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Received 5th November 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 1069 Book X4 Estate of Alexander Gaston

S/ John Gaston, Administrator

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[No.] 2844

No. 112

[Book] X

26 May 1786

Alexander Gaston for Militia duty, before the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

Currency £69

Stg. £9.17.1 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 6: Repeat of the above information regarding service in Brandon's Regiment]

Received Columbia 21 December 1790 from Commissioner [of the] Treasury and Indent No. 2844 Book X in full for the above Account

£9.17.1 ½

S/ James Martin

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Paid to Captain James Martin all the Claims belonging [to] Alexander Gaston Deceased Against the Public for Services Done in Colonel Brandon's Regiment for value received this 17th December 17[last 2 digits obliterated]

Witness

S/ John Martin

S/ Joseph Gaston



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[Book] R Estate of [No.] 467

Mr. Alexander Gaston his account of 297 days Militia duty Amounting to £79.4.3 ¼ Sterling 103 days Duty as Captain included in said Amount charged £51.10 Stg. is not Certified Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

The Remainder of this Account Say the £51.10 that rendered in a New one – therefore no more notice to be taken of this – S/ TJ

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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Alexander Gaston Deceased

To 194 days Service under Captain John McClure in the Horse at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day £194

To Service 103 days as Captain at £3.10 per day 360.10

Total £554.10

£554.10
£79.4.3 ¼

554.10

95
649.10
92.15.8 ½

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Received 9 May 85 from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 467 book R for £27.14.3 in full Satisfaction for this Account.

S/ John Gaston

Administrator Let[cut off]