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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Stalnaker SC33077
Audited Account No. 7296

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[Book] U

No. 21 July 4th, 1785

Samuel Stalnaker's Account of Duty and Ye Militia as Private since the reduction of Chs. Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for 3 Beeves for Continental use in 1781; the whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £126.8.3

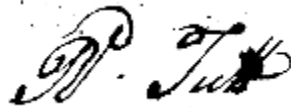
Stg. [Sterling] £18.1.2

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

Received the 4th of July 1785 full Satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 21 Book U in virtue of an Order

S/ Rd Tutt [Richard Tutt]



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State South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Sam Stalnacker [sic]

for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant]

£[illegible]

Stg. £8.11.5

3 Beeves at 81 £66 or

Stg. 9.9.9

Stg. £18.1.2

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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.

Ninety Six August 29th 1785

Gentlemen

Please to deliver to Richard Tutt my Indent for my Public Account Rendered into the Auditor General

To Edward Blake
& Peter Bocquet

Commissioners Treasury, Charleston

S/ Samuel Stalnaker



State South Carolina

Ninety Six District } Appeared Samuel Stalnaker and made Oath that he hath not given any order for his Indent except the above nor disposed of it in any manner whatever.

Sworn to the 29th of August 1785 Before

S/ Benjamin Tutt, JP

Account for duty and Captain D: Maxwell [David Maxwell's] Company Militia and Supplying of General Greene [Nathanael Greene] with beef at 96

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 21 Book U]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Samuel Stalnaker do a sign over my whole Right and title of the within Indent both principal and Interest to Benjamin Tutt for Value Received the 26 January 1785

S/ Samuel Stalnaker



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To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina
The humble petition of Samuel Stalnaker of the State aforesaid and District of Abbeville
Sheweth,

That your petitioner is a soldier of the Revolution, That early in the war he attached himself to a company of militia commanded by Captain Briant [Robert Bryant], that he served at the Siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781],² under Colonel Hammond [Samuel Hammond], that he served more than a year under the Command of Captain Briant, that afterwards Bryant was appointed to a command in the regular service and Captain William Cane took his place, that he marched to Augusta under the Command of Cain [sic] and served at the Siege of that place³ that he performed several tours of duty throughout this State under the Command of Lieutenant Howard, and under General Pickens [Andrew Pickens], That he was in several

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html

³ Probably Siege of Augusta (second/Clarke) [May 22-June 6, 1781]

<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/810522-augusta/>

expeditions against the Cherokee Indians with, Majors Bowie [John Bowie] and Tutt [Benjamin Tutt], under the command of General Pickens. That he thinks he was in the service of the State for nearly three years, That he is now old and infirm, being eighty two years of age and is incapable of supporting himself by labor, that he is in indigent circumstances, as the annexed Schedule of his property will show, He therefore prays your Honorable body to place him on the pension list will grant him such other relief as in your wisdom you may think meet⁴ and as in duty bound he will ever pray

S/ Samuel Stalnaker

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Abbeville District} Before me personally appeared Samuel Stalnaker and made oath that the facts stated in his above petition or true

Sworn to this 18 November 1828 before me

S/ Patrick Gibson, JQ

S/ Samuel Stalnaker

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Schedule of the Property of Samuel Stalnaker

five head of cattle worth	\$35
Two beds and furniture	30
House and kitchen furniture	20
	\$85

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Abbeville District} Before me personally came Elias Gibson of said District who being duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with Samuel Stalnaker during the old Revolution War, he was with him when he served under Captains Bryant and Cain; he was with him in the Siege at Augusta and Ninety Six and that he verily believes the said Samuel Stalnaker was true and faithful in the service of his country

Sworn to and subscribed this 15th day of May 1827 before

S/ Patrick Gibson, JQ

S/ Elias Gibson⁵



[p16: same petition as above]

[pp 21-22: receipts showing annual payments to the veteran of \$60 commencing in May 1828 and ending June 1834]

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⁴ In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper...." Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.

⁵ [Elias Gibson SC3076](#)

To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives and General Assembly
The humble Petition of Elizabeth Stalnaker

Sheweth,

That about twenty-six years ago she became the wife of Samuel Stalnaker late of Abbeville District, And That She Is Now Upwards of Seventy Years of Age her late husband said Samuel Stalnaker was a soldier of the Revolution, & a pensioner of this State, and that he died 7 March last, leaving your petitioner in a very destitute situation.

She therefore prays that she may as the widow of the said pensioner be placed on the Pension Roll of the State and be allowed to receive such pension as is usually granted to widows of deceased pensioners.

And she will pray &c

S/ Elizabeth Stalnaker, X her mark

[Acknowledged in Abbeville District South Carolina on 29th September 1837]

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The Committee on Pensions to which was referred the petition of Elizabeth Stalnaker praying to be placed on the Pension Roll have had the same under consideration and beg leave to recommend that the prayer thereof need not granted

December 1837

S/ P C Caldwell, Chairman