

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Samuel Gruber SC3460  
Audited Account No. 3167

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The Public of the State of South Carolina to Samuel Gruber  
To summoning Thomas Osbourn Esquire by order of the  
House at one of the Satings [sittings] in 1776  
Which Sum Said Osbourn Refuses to Pay

Dr.

£20

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To the Honourable William Moultrie, [illegible] Vanderhost and J. L. Gervais Esquires  
Commissioners for Settling the Treasury Accounts.

The petition of Samuel Gruber humbly sheweth, that your petitioner, presents you with a statement of his account, current, with this State, enclosed – by which you will find that although he has been paid several small sums yet by his account certified by the Honourable John Rutledge & Christopher Gadsden Esquires & Mrs. Sarah Rutledge a balance will be found in his favor of One hundred & Seventy four pounds 11/3 which with Interest, to this date amounts to Two hundred & Seventy nine pounds 3 Shillings & 3d – This sum your petitioner humbly hopes, your Honours will grant him an Indent for your petitioner's great losses of property during the War, – & his present indigent situation will he hopes meet with your Honours Commiseration so far as to pay attention to the justice of these claims, by granting him that compensation which he considers his labours merited – & your petitioner will ever pray.

Charleston South Carolina  
21<sup>st</sup> March 1792

S/ Samuel Gruber



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State of South Carolina to Samuel Gruber

Dr. [debtor]

<sup>1</sup> 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.

To Riding express from 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1779 to 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Currency
is 365 days at \$60 per day is 21,900 dol's	<u>£35587.10</u>
which being depreciated & brought into Sterling	97.2.9
Lost in the same express riding a Horse at Addison	
Valued at Sterling	20.0.0
Lost at Mrs. Rutledge's plantation at same time	
a Horse & Saddle Valued at Sterling	<u>22.0.0</u>
	£139.2.9

I do certify that Mr. Gruber had taken from my plantation by  
the British a Horse Saddle & Bridle

Signed Sarah Rutledge

I do certify that Samuel Gruber was sent by General Lincon [Benjamin Lincoln] & by  
me on several expeditions between the months of April 1779 & 1780  
for Public Service but cannot ascertain the number

Signed J. Rutledge [John Rutledge, Governor]

When I commanded in Charleston from 13 April 1780 as  
Lieut. Governor until 12 May following Mr. Gruber was  
employed by me as an express rider & I believe by General Lincon  
till the capitulation, which I do now certify this 30 Day of April 1784

Signed Christopher Gadsden

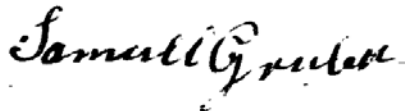
Mr. Gruber has this day delivered unto the Commissioners  
Office for settling the Public Accounts the original of the  
above Amount

S/ James Banfield [?]  
Clk to the Comptroller

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Samuel Gruber being duly Sworn made oath that the within Account is Just and true and that the  
two Horses Charged [word obliterated and rendered illegible] were truly his own property and  
absolutely lost in the service whilst he was employed as Express Rider in behalf of this State by  
the Governor John Rutledge Esquire and General Lincoln & that the Horse [words interlined and  
illegible] lost at Mrs. Rutledge's was [several words too faint to discern] he being obliged to quit  
[undeciphered word] take [several words undeciphered] the British.

Samuel Gruber



Sworn to Before me  
this 27 April 1792  
S/ Thomas Hall, JP QU

[p 15: Another copy of the certifications given by Governor John Rutledge and Lieutenant Governor Christopher Gadsden.]

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State of South Carolina to Samuel Gruber

To riding express from 1<sup>st</sup> May

1779 to 1<sup>st</sup> May is 365 days at

60 dollars per day is \$21,900

£35587.10

Which being depreciated & brot into Sterling

97.2.9

Lost in the same express riding a

Horse at Addison val'd at Stg.

20.0.0

Lost at Mrs. Rutledge's plantation

at same time a Horse & Saddle Val'd

22.0.0

£139.2.9

To balance brot down

124.11.3

Interest on do. 12 years

104.12

£229.3.3

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Account with Samuel Gruber

Cr [Old SC currency]

1779

September 14 direct Cash in just riding Express

500

1780

Jany. 10 do [illegible]

2242.10

“ do [illegible]

682.10

April do

2437.10

5862.10

which being depreciated & brot into Stg.

14.11.6

By balance due S. G.

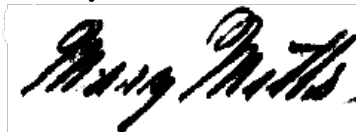
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139.2.9

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All the Horses that was left [at] Addison's Ferry was stolen By the British Light Horse

S/ Mary Mitts [??]



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Samuel Gruber further proof of a horse lost at Addison's Ferry declared 18<sup>th</sup> May 1792

Rejected

postponed

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The State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Samuel Grubber [sic]

1780

for a horse taken from me (about a month before the Capitulation  
of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]  
by the British Light horse at Addison's ferry  
when riding Express value Sterling twenty pounds £20.0.0  
To Interest since April 1780 is 12 years 15.8.0

Personally appeared before me Mr. Samuel Gruber who being duly sworn maketh oath that he  
Lost a horse in the Public service about the time above specified in which he valued at twenty  
pounds – and that he hath never received any Compensation for the same

Sworn before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1792

S/ Samuel Gruber

S/ [undeciphered signature], JP

[p 21: Printed form of Indent No. 4 Book A dated April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1792 “delivered to Mr. Samuel  
Gruber this Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Sixty Four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and ten  
pence Sterling [undeciphered word] for Riding Express from the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1779 to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1780 and for a Horse taken by the Enemy.”]

[pp 22-23: Image and retake of the same image of the reverse of the above Indent]