

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Murphy Sr. SC3806
Audited Account No. 5410

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[No. 548 Book R June 14th, 1785]

Mr. John Murphy Senior His Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779, 1781 & 1782

Charged	£109
Add More	<u>100.6</u>
[old SC] Currency	<u>£209.6</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£29.18

N: B: 23 days Duty not Certified – a Rifle Gun charged in the [paper damaged and text obliterated] account & see Voucher

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

Passed for the remainder of duty Three Pounds five Shillings & eight pence
£3.5.8 the losses cannot be paid for

Received 14 June 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 548 [Book] R by Virtue of an Order also 4 March 89 Received another Indent for £3.5.8 being balance in full in an Indent 479 Z

[undeciphered word] Andw. Love
per order inclosed

S/ Andrew Love

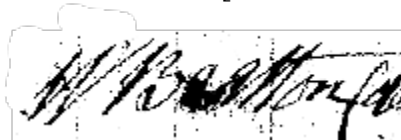


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Commenced	State of South Carolina Dr. to John Murphey	Days	£	S	D
February ye 15 th 1781 till January ye 1 st 1782	Service in the Militia as Private horse man £1 per day	23	23	0	0
	Service in the militia as Commissary at £1 per day	56	56		
	Losses sustained To Rifle Gun per Voucher		30	0	0
			£109		

I do hereby Certify these Just Certified by S/ W. Bratton Col. [William Bratton, Colonel]

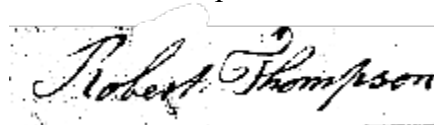


South Carolina Camden District} Personally Appeared before me Robert Thompson & made oath that he knew the above Rifle Gun was lost at Wrights Bluff² & that she was justly worth Thirty Pounds Currency

6 May 1783

S/ Wm Tate, JP

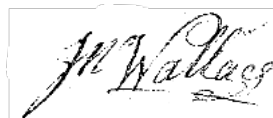
S/ Robert Thompson



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I do hereby Certify that John Murphy Senior was taken out of my Company to Act as Assistant Commissary for fifty Six Days

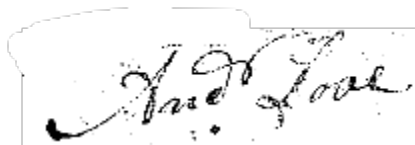
May 6, 1783 S/ Jn. Wallace



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Received 14 June 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 548 Book R by an Order

S/ Andw Love



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Gentlemen} Please Deliver Mr. Andrew Love Esquire our Indents due lost by the State of South Carolina and his Receipt Shall be your Sufficient Discharge

Gentlemen your Humble Servants

S/ James Murphy

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_watson_1.html

S/ John Murphy Senior



16 September 1785

To the Commissioner of the Treasury
of the State South Carolina

Signed & Given as above

S/ David Leech, JP

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The United States Dr. [Debtor] to John Murphy Senr.

March 1, 1779	One Horse lost near Purrysburg, valued at	£ 222	S 16	D 9
30 May 1781	6 Bushels of wheat at 32/6 per bushel £233.11.9	9	15	0
	State of South Carolina to John Murphy Senior			
Nov. 1 st 1780	Fifty Six Days as Commissary of Militia at £1 per Day	56	0	0
Feby 18 th 1781				
	Twenty-three Days as a private Horse man £1	23	0	0
	One Rifle gun lost at Wright's Bluff	30	0	0
	3 Bushels & half of Wheat at 32/6 per Bushel	5	11	9
		[Illegible]		
		348	5	6
		£49	15	0 ¾

These Vouchers lost

S/ Wm Tate

I do hereby Certify that I believe that the 33 Days as horse man is Just and that the gun was lost
in said action Certified & approved of by

S/ Wm Bratton, Col.

NB: as a Commissary I cannot Certify