

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to David Beard SC425 AA8

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 377

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[No.] 832 [Book] Y 3 Jan. 86 [1786]

Mr. David Beard his account of 72 days service in Militia as Waggon Master in 1781 Charged £216 Currency but the pay is 40 Dollars per month 2 months 12 days amounting to 96 Dollars or  
[old South Carolina] Currency] £156.0.0  
Sterling £22.5.8 ½

N. B. There is a Saddle &c charged but not noticed in the above as they cannot be allowed for by resolve of the House

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. E. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G.” [Executed by T. W. [for] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Passed £22.5.8 Sterling

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State of South Carolina, To David Beard

Dr.

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1781 To 72 days service in the Militia  
as Wagon Master at £3 per day

say 2 months 12 days at \$40 per month is \$96

£216.0.0

Sterling

£30.17.1 ½

To 1 Saddle, Holsters &c lost in the above  
service & appraised at

£2.19.4

This not allowed

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Total

£33.16.5 ½

State of South Carolina Camden District} The above account sworn to be Just and true and that  
he never received any part thereof

Before me March 1<sup>st</sup> 1785

S/ John McCaw, JP

S/ David Beard

These are to certify that I have empowered Colonel Bratton to receive my indent from the public  
Treasurer of the State of South Carolina.

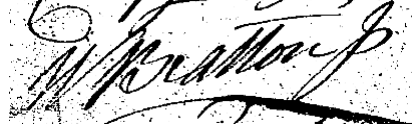
Certified by

S/ W. Bratton, JP

S/ David Beard



December the 29, 1787



[This is the signature of Colonel William Bratton of the South  
Carolina militia]

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Received 21 January 1788, the Amount of this Account in a Treasury Indent No. 832 Book Y  
per order

S/ W. Bratton