

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Reuben Beckum [Beckham, Beccum] SC 448

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No. 369 [Book] W

Mr. Reuben Beccum [sic] his Account of Duty in the Militia, as Private, since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for 1 Beef for Militia use in 1781 the whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	£76.10
Stg [Sterling]	£10.18.6 ³ / ₄

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

Received of Ruben Beckom [sic] October 4th, 1781 one two-year Old Heifer for the Use of the wounded belonging to Colonel Samuel Hammond’s State Troops

S/ George Cowan Captain



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State South Carolina

Dr. to Reuben Beccum

4 Duty since the reduction of Charlestown

per Colonel Anderson’s [Robert Anderson’s] Return

£64

1 2-year old Heifer not attested to

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>12.10</u>
	<u>£76.10</u>
Stg	£10.18.6 ³ / ₄

Received 16th August 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 369 W by an Order

S/ Hugh Middleton

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Hugh Middleton

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September 16, 1785

Gentlemen

Please Deliver to Hugh Middleton Esquire the Indent Due me from the publick of South Carolina for Duty done in Colonel LeRoy Hammond's Regiment of Militia

S/ Ruben Beckum

Ruben Beckum

[Attested by Aquilla Miles, JP 9/16/1785, Ninety Six District of South Carolina]

Aquilla Miles JP

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24 Oct. 1785

Ruben Beckom [sic]

his Account Pay for Militia Duty as Horseman from 15th of November 2/13 December 1781 both days inclusive being 29 days at 20/ per day amounting in Currency to £29.0

Amt. Stg. £4.2.10 ¼

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

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public South Carolina

1781 To Rubin Beckum Dr.

Dec. 13 To Doing Duty as a private in Captain

Thomas Keys' Company of Militia

commanded by Colonel LeRoy Hammond from

the 15th of November to the date hereof both

Days included being 29 days on Horse

Back at 20/per day £29

I do certify that the above duty was Performed by Rubin Beckum and that the above sum is Due for his Service

S/ Edmund Martin, Lieutenant

Edmund Martin, Lieut.