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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Land SC4779
Audited Account No. 4420

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[No. 531 Book R June 13, 1785]

Mr. John land the Estate of his Account of Sundries for Militia use,
Amounting to £17.17.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling]

“only £25 [old South Carolina] Currency or £3.11.5 Stg of which is Certified
Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Land

Deceased under Capt. Steel [John Steel] in Col. Edward Lacey’s Regiment
in the Horse Service 25 days at [illegible] per day

£25.00.0

For the Year 1780

To A Horse Lost Appraised to
(for his Widow Land)

100.0.0

£125.0.0

£17.17.1 ½

Rec’d the appraised of ye Above Horse

X S/ Wm Tate

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Widow Land

Received the 13 June 1785 full Satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 531 Book R for
£17.17.1 ½ Sterling – in virtue of an Order

S/ Moses Smith

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Gentlemen/ Please Deliver the Indent Due my Husband Deceased – (John Land – As Capt.) to Moses Smith & his Receipt Shall be your Sufficient Discharge – from Gentlemen your friend & Humble Servant

S/ Mary Land, X her mark

To the Commissioners of the Treasury
of the State of So. Carolina
Taken & Acknowledged before
S/ Edward Lacey, JP 5th May 1785

[Note: The file also contain a claim by John Land for 11 days wagon and team hire in Service of Col. Richard Richardson's Regiment when it marched on July 17, 1776.

Camden District

Personally appeared before me John Bland and made oath that the Above Account is just and true of the days he was in the service with his Waggon. Sworn to the 2nd day of January 1778
S/ John Smith, JP S/ John Land

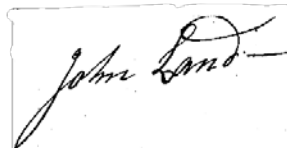


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To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the Same

The petition of John Land Humbly Sheweth, that your petitioner's father Was an Officer in the late American War and had the Misfortune to loss [sic] his life in the Same, previous to which he lost a Certain Horse, which was appraised to fifteen pounds Sterling and Return made to the proper offices; But By Some Cause or other the Statement Could Never be found by the Commissioners of the Said Estate, Your petitioner being then a Minor Had it Not in his power to petition the Legislature, But Having Now Arrive[d] to the Age of Maturity, lays his Case before Your Honourable Body, And Hopes He May be Allowed Compensation, Such as You in your Wisdom may [paper damaged and text missing] – petitioner as in duty bound Will Ever pray – November the 20th 1802

S/ John Land



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Fairfield District} Before me personally came James Owens Administrator of the Estate of John Land Deceased, and after Being Duly Sworn Saith That he Has Never Received Any part of payment for a Horse lost by the Said Land in the War, and that he Understood and Does Believe that due you Return Was Made to the Commissioner appointed for that purpose.

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this 20th November 1802

S/ Jas. McMorries [?], JP

S/ James Owens, X his mark