

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Martin SC5148
Audited Account No. 4800

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Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[The top of the form is illegible as posted online. I could not find among the sources available to me a record of this claim in the Stub Books compiled by A. S. Salley.]

Mr. John Martin his Account of Militia duty done as Private before and since the reduction of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] also for a horse lost in Service in January 1781 and 4 110 bushels of Corn for Militia use had in June 1781 the whole

Amounting to	[old South Carolina Currency]	<u>£492.5/</u>
	Stg. [Sterling]	<u>£70.6.5</u>
		£55.6.5

NB 110 Bushels of Corn amounting to £111.15 old Currency not Attested

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

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The Publick of South Carolina To Mr. John Martain [sic]

Dr.

To one Horse Valued by Richard Barksdale & David Clarke [sic] on Oath to one hundred & five pounds Old currency

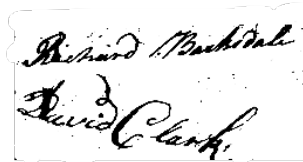
The above appraisers made oath that they knew the [text obliterated] horse, & on oath Appraised him as above

Sworn to the 3rd of July 1783

Richard Barksdale

Before me

David Clark



Robert Anderson JP

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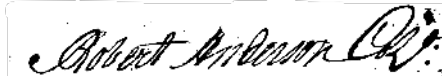
John Martain [sic] made Oath that in the Battle of Tarlington's [Banastre Tarleton's] Defeat [also known as the battle at the Cowpens]² on the 17th of January 1781 he had the Misfortune to be very badly wounded, and that Situation he was Removed for Safety into Macklingburgh [Mecklenburg] County in North Carolina, where he lay under Cure the above mentioned horse, his right & Property was Left with him where he Lay under Cure, that he had not money to Buy forage for his said horse & that about the Last of March where he lay, in Maclingburgh as Aforesaid, his Said horse Died, as he thinks for want of forage & Care & that he never Received any pay for the said horse
 Sworn to the 3rd of July 1783
 before me

Robert Anderson, JP

John Martin



I do Certify that John Martain [sic] was badly wounded at Tarlington's Defeat & Lay under Cure, as is Above set forth, & I Believe from Good Information is horse Died Certified per Robert Anderson Colo.



a Horse		£105
110 Bush. Corn		118.15
Duty per Col. Anderson's Return 2 tours	£229.10	
	39.0	<u>268.10</u>
	Currency	<u>£492.5/</u>
	Stg.	£70.65

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