

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Richard Cain SC585 AA14<sup>2</sup>

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 983

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No. 343 Book F

Mr Rich'd Cain his Account of a Mare lost in Militia Service in 1781 and for Militia Duty from 1780 to 1783 alternately Vizt.

A Horse (or Mare)	£27
Duty on Horse 30 Dys [days]	30
Duty on Foot 6 “	<u>3</u>
	[Old SC] Currency <u>£60</u>
	Stg. [Sterling] £8.11.5

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

Received 30 November 1784 from the Commissioners of the Treasury Eight Pounds Eleven Shillings and five Pence Sterling full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 343 Book F  
S/ Richard Cain, X his mark

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State So Carolina

Dr. to Richard Cain

For a Horse lost in 1781 per Certificate £27

Militia Service on Horse & Foot as Private

Per Capt. John McGaw's Pay Bill since the

Reduction of Charleston [to wit: May 12, 1780]

30 days as Private Horseman £30

6 Days on foot 3 £33

Curry £60

Stg. £8.11.5

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [ENTER ON-LINE RECORDS INDEX](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Individual" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> Currently, this Audited Account is misfiled as part of the Patrick Cain file as posted on the SC Archives' online site.

State of South Carolina Ninety Six District} SS Personally came before me Richard Cain of said District and made oath that in the month of June 1781, He the said Cain being ordered on the Siege of Ninety Six, and having one Bay Mare five years old about 14 hands high in actual Service under Colonel Anderson which mare was lost being his Just and absolute Property & [indecipherable interlineation] and that he has received no pay or Satisfaction for the same. Sworn to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1783

before me

S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

S/ Richard Cain, X his mark

Patrick Cain & Patrick Mullen being Duly Sworn according to law to value & appraised the above Bay Mare to twenty-seven pounds Currency old rate.

S/ Patrick Cain, X his mark

S/ Pat. Mullin, X his mark

[p 9: form of Indent No. 343, Book F]

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Richard Cain for a black Gelding written by Robert Prince on the retreat of a party of the American Army under Colonels Clarke [Elijah Clark] & McCall [Lt. Col. James McCall], the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1780 and said to be appraised at £10

N. B. No appraisement is produced C Captain Prince's Certificate and Robert Prince attestation

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G." [Executed by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rejected – the public not being liable for the Horse

ED

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The State of South Carolina

to Richard Cain

Dr.

to a black Gelding about 14 hands high,  
Taken into public Service the 13<sup>th</sup> December  
1780, appraised at

£10

Richard Cain of Ninety Six district, appeared before me, & being duly sworn, maketh oath that the above account against the public of 10 pounds Sterling is just and true

S/ Richard Cain, X his mark

Robert Prince appeared before me, & being duly sworn, maketh oath, that the black Gelding above mentioned, he took from the above mentioned Richard Cain's plantation (being near the ground on which the Battle [Battle of Long Canes or Clarke's Defeat, usually cited as having occurred on December 12, 1780]<sup>3</sup> was fought between Colonels Clarke & McCall, & the Enemy on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1780) as he was escaping from the Enemy, Having lost his Horse in the battle, & being then in danger of falling into the Enemy's hands – that he rode the said Horse

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<sup>3</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_long\\_canes.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_long_canes.html)

about 3 miles & left him in the hopes he would again fall into his owner's hands that he said deponent never after saw nor heard of said Horse, nor did he in anywise sale, exchange, nor in any other manner disposed of said Horse otherwise then is herein before mentioned – the said was left for no other reason, but being unable to go any further –

Sworn this 8<sup>th</sup> September 1785

Before

S/ W. Hampton, JP

S/ Robt. Prince

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robt Prince". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slightly faded.

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I do certify that Robert Prince along to my Company in Colonel Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment of militia, & that he was in the Battle of long Cane, commonly called Clark's Defeat, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1780 – that he was afterwards returned a good Soldier, upon this & were other occasions, when in the field & that he was at all times ready to do his duty when called

September 19 1785

S/ Wm Prince Capt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm Prince". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized.