

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Aquila Miles SC72
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Aquila Miles's [sic]

Account of Duty in the Militia as Private before the reduction of Chas. Town [Charleston SC fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for a Horse & for 2,000 lbs Beef in 1781 and 1782 for Militia use, the whole Am'g [amounting] to

Curry [SC Currency] £277:10/

Stg [Sterling] £39:12:10

Rec'd May 27th 1782 of Mr. Aquilah Miles Six head of Beef Cattell [cattle]

[p a gaged to wate [weigh] 2000 wate [weight]for the use of the Armeiy Commanded by Mager [Major] Generall Green [Nathanael Greene]

S/ Jas. Oliver

£80 Curry

To

Mr. William Hart

State Commisary

200

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State So. Carolina

Dr. to Aquila Miles

for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return

£57:10/

a Horse lost in 1781

140.1 [?]

6 Head Cattle in 1782 2000 lbs £4

80

Received 13th August 1785 the full amount

of the above Acct. in a Treasury Indent

£277.10/

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Gentlemen

September 29th, 1785

Please Deliver to Mr. William Talbert the Indent Due me from the public of South Carolina for Duty done in Colln LeRoy Hammon [Col. LeRoy Hammond's] Redgt. [Regiment] of militia and Colln. William Harden [Col. William Harden's] Redgt. [Regiment] of Militia at the Seigeze of Savan [Siege of Savannah, September 16-October 9, 1779] as a Lieut. [Lieutenant].

To Edward Blake &

Peter Borquet Esqrs.

Commissioners of the Treasury

S/Aquila Miles

I do hereby Certify that I have not Given any other order except one to James Martin and it's probable he has not called on you for my Indent if he has neglected and not Done it, please to send my Indent by the Bearer hereof Mr. William Talbert and Gentlemen youle [you will] Greatly Oblige your Very Humble Servant

S/ Aquila Miles

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aquila Miles". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background and is followed by a large, decorative flourish consisting of several loops.

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I do Certify that Aquila Miles has made his return of his Taxable property of Lands in Saint Peter's Parish of one thousand six hundred and fifty acres
Black Swamp 17th July 1783

S/ William Stafford Capt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Stafford". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background and is followed by a large, decorative flourish consisting of several loops.

April 27th, 1783

Sir I have a very pour [poor] account of your cattle one of the Goters told Elias Jordong and Elias Jordong told Peter Roberts that their [there] is some of your Cattle with the mark altered over Coosahatchee [Coosawhatchie River].

S/ Jesse W?????