

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Boyd SC740
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Robt. Boyd

Duty done in State of South Carolina Col. Lacy [Edward Lacy] [?]	Private	Days	£	S	D
Duty done in the Company formerly Capt. McCluer ² and now by Capt. Hugh Knox 1780		153	153		
Duty Done in Col. Bratton's [William Bratton's] Regiment Capt. Bratton's [Hugh Bratton's] Company 1781		40	40		
Likewise in Col. Lacey's Regiment under Command of Major Adare [John Adair] with his Waggon and team 1782		44	176	00	0
Rg			110		
The above account is Robert Boyd's					
N: B: the Charges for Militia Duty ar included in Pay Bills which are attested	Currency		479		
	Sterling		68	8	6 ¾

Service done in the Company formerly by Capt. John McCluer at Present by Capt. Knox 153 Days at 20 per Day

Certified by me

S/ Hugh Knox, Capt.

¹ 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 [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" 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.

² Both Capt Hugh McClure and Capt. John McClure served under Col. Edward Lacey

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I do hereby Impower & authorize Robert Knox to receive an Indent for the amount of my Account against the Public for Service

S/ Robert Boyd

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Boyd". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

To Edward Blake & Peter Boquet [sic] Esquires
Commissioners of the Public Treasury

I hereby [indecipherable word] that the above was signed and acknowledged before me the 14th day of May 178? [Last digit obliterated]

S/ Jas. Knox

Sir Robert Boid [sic] Served in my Regiment and in the Company commanded by Captain Hugh Bratton one tower [tour] of duty and I believe he is not in the Pay [Bill] if he is not in the bill I [several words too faint to discern] be so kind as to put his name in the pay Bill for 40 days in that tower for Biggon Church [Biggin Church] and your compliance will much oblige your friend and Humble Servant

July the 5th 1783

S/ W. Bratton [William Bratton]

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Received 21 May 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 604 Book P by Virtue of an Order.

The within approved of by

S/ W. Bratton, Colo.

S/ Robert Knox

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Knox". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

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[illegible] County} Personally Appeared Robert Boyd before me and made oath that [several words too faint to discern] and stated in his account against the public now in the Auditor's Office at one hand [several words too faint to discern] he list in the Service of the State at Charleston the time Prevost [Augustine Prevost] lay before that place and he never Received any satisfaction for this Service

Sworn before me this 15th day of September 1785

S/ John Winn, JP

S/ Robert Boyd

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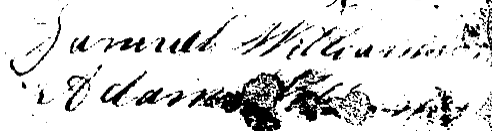
Camden District} Personally came Samuel [surname illegible] and Adam Williamson and being duly sworn to appraise 1 Grade mare the property of Robert Boyd Lost in the service of the state of South Carolina do value and appraise said Mare at £110.

Sworn to before me this 5th of April 1783

S/ Phil Walker, JP

S/ Samuel Williamson

S/ Adam [illegible]



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To the Honorable the President & Members of the Senate convened at Columbia in 1811
The Petition of Robert Boyd of Chester District humbly
Sheweth

That your petitioner received a wound in the foot from the enemy at Rocky Mount [July 30, 1780]³ at the time General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] invested said place in the summer of 1780 by which your petitioner suffered much pain and after the wound was healed, although much debilitated he never made application for any pension or gratuity, wishing not to be burdensome to the State: But as old age comes on, the effects of the wound begins to be more sensibly felt, and your petitioner rendered thereby more unable to procure a comfortable support. Therefore being impelled by the circumstances above mentioned, your petitioner humbly submits his Case to the consideration of your Honorable body, not doubting but he will receive such compensation as his necessity requires, and justice will admit of, and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray.

S/ Robert Boyd



Chester District

We do hereby certify that I know the contents of the above petition to be true. I being present at the time the petitioner received his wound above mentioned and have been acquainted with him ever since. Certified by me the 22nd of November 1811

S/ Joseph Gaston, JQ

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| S/ Jno Kennedy Sheriff C. D. [John Kennedy] | S/ Hugh Knox JP and late Captain |
| S/ Geo Gill Col. [George Gill] | S/ Hugh Gaston |
| S/ Jas. McClintock, C. L. [James McClintock] | S/ John [illegible] |
| S/ Joseph Farguson | S/ Ths. Davis Magt. [Thomas Davis] |
| S/ Joseph Gaston, Senr. | |

have been a day of Nov. 1811. Joseph Gaston JQ.
 by me this 22nd day of Nov. 1811.
 Jno Kennedy Sheriff C.D.
 Geo Gill Col.
 Jas. McClintock C.L.
 William Farguson
 Joseph Farguson
 Joseph Gaston Senr.

Hugh Knox JP and late Captain
 Hugh Gaston
 John [illegible]
 Ths. Davis Magt.

³ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_rocky_mount.html

[Note: The papers in this files are confusing. I am not at all sure I have properly identified to which veteran each document in the files relates. Use SC739 and SC740 with care and with the understanding that I may have made mistakes in allocating documents in the files among the correct veterans named Robert Boyd.]