

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Willis Breazeale [Braziel] SC798 AA8  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 724A

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[Book] I [No.] 598 [? last digit unclear] 30 December 1784

Mr. Willis Braziel [sic] his Acct. [account] [of] 42 Days Militia Duty as Private on foot pr. [per]  
Capt. Jno. Cowan's [John Cowan's] Pay-Bill commencing May 12<sup>rh</sup> 1780 & Ending Feby 20<sup>th</sup>  
1783 Amotg. [amounting] to 10/ [10 Shillings] pr Dy [per Day]

[old SC currency]                      £21.  
Stg. [Sterling]                        £3.0.0

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

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Rec'd [received] January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1786 full [illegible] publick Accot. [account] in a Treasury Indent  
No. 626 I by Virtue of an Order

S/ Jno. Cowan



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[No.] 502 [Book] Z                      3 June 88 [1788]

Williss Breazeale for a Horse, Saddle, Bridle, Saddlebags, one Duffel Blanket, a Wallet &  
Handkerchief lost in the battle in Georgia on Kettle Creek 14 Feb. 1779 and appraised at  
£1400

Deduct ¼ part for  
Articles not allowed  
by law Blanket &c

£58.6.8

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<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 [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.

which from Depreciation at  
832 p [?] Currency

£1,341.13.4

161.5.1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Stg. [Sterling] £23.0.9

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

Int: [interest] to be allowed on this Accot. having been lodged with Mr. Dart late Auditor

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10<sup>th</sup> April 1779

We the under named Subscribers being appointed by Colonel Andrew Pickens have Valued and appraised one horse & saddle & Bridle & saddle bags and Duffel Blanket and a wallet and handkerchief the property of Willis Brazeale Lost in the battle in Georgia on Kettle Creek<sup>2</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February last we now value the whole to the amount of fourteen hundred pounds

Witness our hands

Ninety Six District } the above appraisers freeholders

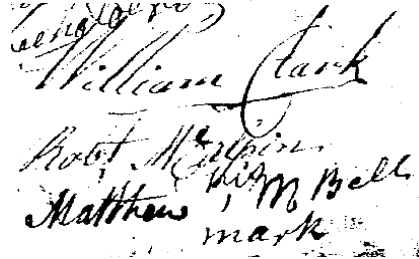
sworn before me

S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

S/ William Clark

S/ Robert McAlpin

S/ Mathew M Bell, X his mark



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Ninety Six District } SS

The within Accounts of appraisement to the amount of fourteen hundred pounds was duly attested on oath by the within Willis Brazeale and that he hath never received any satisfaction for the same.

Sworn to the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1779

before me

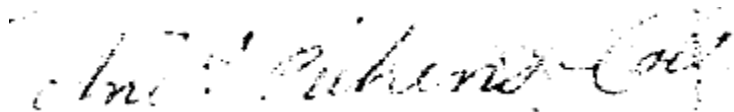
S/ Pat Calhoun, JP

S/ Williss Brazeale

[very faint]

Certified 11<sup>th</sup> December 1779

S/ Andw Pickens Colo.

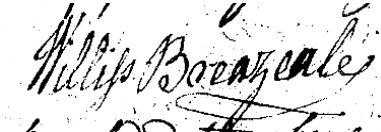


<sup>2</sup> Kettle Creek February 14, 1779 <https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790214-kettle-creek/>

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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District} I do hereby Authorize and empower Captain John Cowan to Draw and Receive from the Public Treasury of this State An Indent due me and the Interest thereon for a horse & Saddle and other things lost at the Battle of Kettle Creek agreeable to an Account and appraisement attested before Patrick Calhoun Esquire and certified by General Andrew Pickens and returned to the Auditor's Office before the Reduction of Charleston and a Copy thereof returned by John Lewis Gervais Esquire and now sent down by the above named Captain Cowan wherein the horse, Saddle & bridle is appraised separate from the other things. As witness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1788

S/ Williss Breazeale

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Williss Breazeale". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Breazeale".