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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Charles Bruce SC934
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 837

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[No.] 3412

[Book] X

No. 114

25 July 86 [1786]

Charles Bruce for Militia Duty in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency

£173.10

Sterling

£24.15.8 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

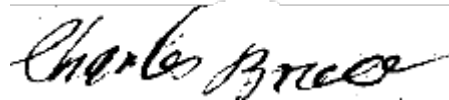
Received 25th of July 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3412 Lib. X per order
S/ Jno. Gordon, Junior [John Gordon]



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This will Certify that I do Empower John Gordon Junior to Receive my Indent from the public
Treasurers of the State of South Carolina – Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1786

S/ Charles Bruce



Witness

S/ John Ewing Calhoun, JQ

[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 3412, Book X]

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.

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by John Gordon, Jr., James White, Thomas Cochran, Hane & Burck and Stephen Thomas.]

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To the Honorable, the President and other Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina
The Petition of Charles Bruce humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner was a faithful Soldier in time of the Revolutionary war, in the service of this State – firmly attached to the American Cause, and Served his tour of duty with fidelity and honor, as has been attested by the Certificates of many respectable men of this State; which vouchers accompanied a former Application² of your Petitioner, and one now (with it) filed in the office of the Clerk of the Senate; That while your Petitioner was in Service or in prison (having been taken by the Enemy and confined in 96 goal [jail] for many months) His Wife was sent by an Officer of this State, into the British Camp, after the affair at Blackstocks [November 20, 1780] under the pretense of attending to the Wounded &c But in fact for the purpose of obtaining information, to be communicated to the Americans; of the Strength, Situation & prospects of the Enemy. That while she was upon this duty a Mare, Saddle & bridle belonging to your Petitioner was taken from her by the Enemy, worth as he believes at least Sixty Dollars, which he has never recovered, nor received any satisfaction for the same.

He further shows, that the Petition which he laid before the Honorable Senate in the last Session, to which his vouchers are attached, received a favorable report and was ordered to be sent to the house of Representatives; in which house from the pressure of business it was omitted being called up. And as your Petitioner is extremely poor, old & infirm; with a wife as old & quite helpless to support – he Hopes that his Claim will be reconsidered, and that he will be allowed some Compensation for the loss of his property in the service of the State.

And your Petitioner will ever pray &c
November 20, 1818

S/ Charles Bruce

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Bruce". The ink is dark and the signature is written on a light-colored background.

² This file contains no evidence of that Application. I searched the online index of the SC Archives and found no file relating to said Application.