

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to David Duff SC975 Agness Duff, widow AA16  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2061

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Estate 107 [Issued May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1785]

[No.] 661 Book P Mr. David Duff his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779 & 1780  
Amounting to £44.11.1 ½ Stg [Sterling]

Sundries charged £86.6 [old South Carolina] Currency or £12.7.1 ½ Stg & included in said  
Amount has no Receipt

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 25<sup>th</sup> May 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 661 Book P, by an  
order

John Fearis



Widow Duff No. 436

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State of South Carolina [illegible]  
for her husband David Duff's [account]

1779

To  
Febry 1<sup>st</sup> To one Tower [tour] of Militia Duty  
at Briar Creek [Briar Creek]<sup>2</sup> Command By  
Luenfteniat [lieutenant] Patrick [William Patrick] as a horse  
man sixty seven days at  
Twenty Shillings<sup>3</sup> per Day

[£67]

To June

1780 To sirvis [service] done in the Militia

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

<sup>3</sup> 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate of a mounted militia men.

	as private horse man under the command of Capt. How [Joseph Howe] one Hundred & Nine days at 20/ pd	109
[illegible] To Sept. 1780	To service done in the Militia as a private Horseman under the Command of Lueitt. [Lieutenant] Cinkand [probably James Kincaid who served under Howe] 29 Days at 20/ per Day	29
	To a grait [great] Cot [colt? coat?] Lost at Briar Creek appraised at 8£	8
	To a shirt & wallit [wallet] at	1.10
	To one Mair [Mare] Lost at Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Defeat [at Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780] <sup>4</sup> appraised [at] sixty Four pounds	64
	To a saddle per voug [sic, voucher?]	10
	To a blaket [blanket] per vouche [voucher]	3
	To 94 lbs wt. of Butter for the use of general Sumter's Brigade	18.10
	To 32 lbs wt of veal per [illegible]at as By [illegible] per Capt. Watson	<u>1.12</u>
		<u>£311.18</u>
£44.11.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling]		
[p 4]	We do sartify [certify] that the grate Cath [?] Lost By David Duff at Briar Creek waz [was] worth and shurt [shirt] and Wallet was worth	£ 8 1.10
	We do certify that the Mair Lost at Sumpter's Defeat by David Duff Was Worth Sixty four pound and saddle & Bridle Worth with Blanket was worth	64 10 3
The above appraisment attested Before Me		
S/ Wilm Pattick	S/ Jos. Howe, JP	
S/ Thomas Barnett appraisers		

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_fishing\\_creek.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html)

*Wm Patrick / Gd Howe of S  
The Barn }  
appraisers*

[Illegible] ye 1<sup>st</sup> 1781 Received from Agness Douf [Agnes Duff] Ninety four pound of buter for the yous of Brigant Genl. Summers army and thirty two weight of Veal for his yous when wounded pr me.

S/ Samuel Watson Contra [Contractor for supplies]

*May 1<sup>st</sup> 1781 Received from Agness  
Douf Ninety four pound of buter for the  
yous of Brigant Genl Summers army and  
thirty two weight of veal for his yous  
when wounded pr me  
Samuel Watson Contra*

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New Acquisition South Carolina

I do hereby Authorize and Impower John Fearis to Receive an Indent for the amount of My Public Account against the State of South Carolina whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge from Me, May the 10<sup>th</sup> 1785

S/ Agness Duff, X her mark

To ye Commissioners of the  
Treasury of South Carolina  
Test S/ Wm Hill, JP

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No. 11  
Robert Cowdon &  
David Duff for  
Horses lost in the  
public Service

Left by  
John Fearis  
to take to  
Comrs of Atcs [Commissioners of Accounts]

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South Carolina  
York County }

I do certify that a certain Mair Lost at Sumpter's Chase at the Mouth of Fishing creek and a [illegible] then Returned in David Duff Account as Just and True.

S/ Jos. Howe, C. M.

*J. Howe*

I do certify that the above mentioned horses was Lost at the fishing dam ford and in action

Certified by

S/ W. Bratton, Colo. [William Bratton]



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Petition of Agnes Campbell

1793

5 December

Committee on Pensions

W. Gaillard

Col. McRee

Maj. Hampton

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To the Honorable the President of the Senate of South Carolina

The Petition of Agnes Campbell formerly Duff Humbly Sheweth

Whereas your Petitioner hath lived David Duff's Widow about Six years and never Received the Annuity or Pension allowed by law to widows whose Husbands Died in the War Save one year and as it is evident fact that your Petitioner's husband was killed at Ferguson's Defeat at Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780]<sup>5</sup> in the year 1780 and Your Petitioner being without Real estate [word or words too faint to discern] Lands or Negroes whereby She can have a comfortable Living your Petitioner therefore Prayeth that your Honorable Body will take this my Circumstances into your Serious Consideration and Grant me that relief that you in your Wise Counsel may think best and your Petitioner will ever Pray

S/ Agnes Campbell



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Petition of Agness Campbell formerly Agness Duff Pensions

[illegible]

not granted

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To the Honorable William Johnson Speaker and to the Honorable the Members of the House Representatives

The Petition of Agness Camble [sic] formerly Agness Duff Humbly Sheweth

That whereas your Petitioner hath Lived David Duff's Widow about Six years and never Received the Annuity or Pension allowed by law to widows whose Husbands died in the defense of this Country, save One Year and as it is Evident fact that your Petitioner's Husband was killed at Ferguson's defeat at Kings Mountain in the year 1780 and your Petitioner being without any Real Estate such as Lands or Negroes whereby She can have a Comfortable living Your Petitioner Prayeth that your Honorable Body will take this my Circumstances into your Serious

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<sup>5</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_kings\\_mountain.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html)

Consideration & Grant me such Relief that you in your wise Counsel may think Best & And  
your Petitioner will Ever Pray

S/ Agness Cambell [sic]