James Bigger No. 269

Mr. James Bigger his Account of 353 days Militia Duty in 1777, 1778, 1780 &1781

\[\text{Amt'g [amounting to] $37.10 Stg [Sterling]}\]

Not attested

Ex'd J. M'. A. G.” [Executed by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec’d 19th August full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 269, Book X by an Order.

S/ John [illegible]

The State of South Carolina Dr. to James Bigger for Actual Service in a Milita [sic] Duty & for Losses sustained in services and by the Enemy Vis. to actual Servis from ye first day of June 1780 to the seventeenth day of Sept. one hundred and nine days Dollars at 20/ pr. Day sixty seven dollars

To one tower [tour] under Capt. John Kincaid from the first day of November until the first day of December 1781

at 20/ per day thirty one days

To one tower under Comand of Capt. McCullah by order of Genl. Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] as wagon guard till newbern [New Bern, NC] for salt and other stores from the nineteenth of December 1780 untill the 19th of April 1781 one hundred and twenty days at 10/

per day on foot

To one tower under command of Genl. Sumpter from the 20th of July to the 21st of August thirty two at 20/ per day on horse nineteen dollars and three forth

December 11th 1777 to one tower under Command of Col Neel [Thomas Neel] at Phillyises fort^2 in Georgia till 11th of fabr. 1778 on foot at 10/ per day

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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 ENTER ON-LINE RECORDS INDEX link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Individual” 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.
Sixty one days

The above Certified by Jos. Howe Capt. [Joseph Howe]

[Old SC] Currency £262.10
Sterling £37.10

[p 4: very faint order given by James Bigger to the Treasurers of SC to deliver his indent to someone whose name is too faint to discern.]

[p 7]
The 20 May 1785
I impowrs Col'. William Hill to Receive my ind
as Entered in the auditors [auditor’s] office
and give a Receipt for the same Witness my h
Test Jas Willson, JP S/ James B

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2 Perhaps JOEL PHILLIP’S FORT – This fort was probably his house fortified against Indian attacks. It was probably located near Kettle Creek in Wilkes County, GA. After the Revolutionary War, Joel Phillips was granted land where Kettle Creek joins the Little River (Land Grant Plat Book G, p. 288 with the Surveyor General Department and on microfilm with the Georgia Department of Archives and History). His fort was probably near there.