Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander Chesnut [Chestnut] SC1326 AA5 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1228

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[Book] Q: [No.] 436 24 May 1785

Mr. Alexander Chesnut his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780, 1781 & 1782 –

52 days at 10/[10 Shillings] per day £26 143 Due at 20/ 143

195 Days

One Mare £35

£204 [old South Carolina] Currency

£29.2.10 1/4 Sterling

The Mare is not Certified – The Duty is certified but it does not say when it commenced or Ended

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

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State of South Carolina

	to Alexander Chesnut		Dr.	
1780	To 12 Days Service under the command of Captain			
	John Turner Colonel Winn's [Richard Winn's] Regiment at 10 S			
	per day Currency	Sterling	£0.17.0	
1781	To 115 Days Horse Duty under the command of Captain	o 115 Days Horse Duty under the command of Captain Turner		
	Colonel Winn's Regiment at 20/per Day	Sterling	16.8.6	
1782	To 40 Days foot Service under Captain Turner at 10/per day			
	Currency	•	2.16.0	
1782	To 28 days Horse Service under Captain Turner			
	at 20S per day Currency	Sterling	2.00.0	
1782	To one Mare Died in the Service Praised [appraised] at	_	5.0.0	
		Total	$\overline{29.2.4}$	

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Appeared Alexander Chesnut & Made Oath that the Above Account is Just & true and that the Stait [sic?] is Justly in [sic] Due him for the Same & Likewise the Service Done by him the whole amounts to 29 Pounds 2 Shillings & £0.04 Sterling. Sworn to Before me this 29th December 1783

Sertified by me John Turner, Capt.

S/ Edwd Lacey, JP

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Received 20th May 1785 full Satisfaction for the amount of the within Account in an Indent No. 436 Book Q by an order

S/ John Turner

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I do hereby empower John Turner Captain to receive the Indent for the amount of my Account against the public of South Carolina whose receipt shall be sufficient Discharge from Gentlemen your very Humble servant

S/ Alexander Chesnut

January 24th, 1786 To the Commissioners of the Treasury

of the State of South Carolina Signed and acknowledged before me

S/ James Craig, JP