Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Jefris [Jeffris, Jefferies]² SC4296 pp9 Audited Account No. 4016

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[Book] O [No.] 526 No. 28 April 26, 1785 Mr. Thomas Jefferies his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private, done alternately from 1779 to 1782 [illegible] Vizt. on Horse 324 Days at $20/^3$ £324 on Foot 18 Days at 10/4[old South Carolina] Currency Stg. [Sterling] £47.11.5 Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]] J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General] [p 3] State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Thomas Jefferies For Duty in the Militia per Capt. [illegible] Pay Bill commencing in 1779 & ending in 82 as Private - on foot 18 days at 10/ £9 on Horse 42 [illegible] [illegible] 324 Days at 20/ Currency

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <u>http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</u>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the <u>Just take me to the search page</u> 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² This man's claim is indexed under the name "Jeffris, Thomas" and the Indent is issued in the name of "Thomas Jefferies" but he signed his name "Thos. Jefris."

³ 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

⁴ 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

Stg. £47.11.5

[p 4] Ninety Six District 23rd October 1786 Abbeville County} Gent.n Please to deliver to Nathaniel Jeffries such Indent or Indents as may be in your Office in my name, being for militia duty done by me as [undeciphered word] in Capt. John Wilson's Company in Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Regiment as appears by the Account Certified and returned by him -То Peter Bocquett & James Mitchell Esquires Treasurers to the State

S/ Thos. Jefris

Yours &

S/ Nathl Jifferess

Signed in my presence the day & date above S/ James Smith [?], JP

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Gent. Please deliver the within Indent unto Mr. Alexander Robertson whose Rect. Shall be your discharge

To the Commissioners of the Treasury

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 526 Book O dated April 26, 1785 issued to Thomas Jefferies]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent]

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1779 The Public Dr. [Debtor] to Thomas Jefres

Oct. 18th To 1 Bay gelding £2500

Personally came and appeared John Willson and David Murry who being Duly Sworn Maketh oath that they the said Willson & Murry together with John Johnson appraised the above Horse to two thousand five hundred Pounds Currency Sworn this 25th November 1779 before me S/ Hugh Wardlow, JP S/ John Willson

S/ David Murry

John Willyon DovideManay

Ninety Six District

South Carolina} Personally came and appeared Thomas Jefris and made Oath that the above Horse was Taken from him at Savannah by General Williamson's [Andrew Williamson's] order (for some Public Service) and that he never was returned; nor he received no part nor Satisfaction for the Same

S/ Thos Jefris

Sworn to this 25th November 1779

Before me S/ Hugh Wardlaw, JP Certified by George Reed Lieut. Col.

George Reed Sient Col

1779

October 9th The Publick Dr. to Thos. Jefris

To 1 Pocket Book Containing Three Hundred Dollars Lost in the contest against Savannah

Personally came and appeared Thomas Jefras [sic] and made Oath that the above Pocket Book and Dollars he the said Jefres [sic] Lost in time of Action and never found nor Received any Part nor Satisfaction for the same.

Sworn this 25th November 1779 before me

S/ Hugh Wardlaw, JP

