Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Kennedy SC4556 Audited Account No. 4235

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[No. 535 Lib. [Book] W 24 August 1785] Mr. John Kennedy his Account of 282 Days Duty on horseback as Private in the Militia in [illegible] Charged at 20/ [20 shillings old SC currency per day] £282 Add 1 Day more Currency £283 £40.8.6 ³⁄₄

Stg. [Sterling]

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

[p 3] State of South Carolina

State of South Carolina	
to John Kennedy	Dr.
To 282 days Service in Captain Gray's Company of horse	£Sterling
1 day more	_
Commencing 3 rd May 1781 and Ending the 11 th	
of February 1782 both Inclusive at 20/per day	40.5.8 1/2
Add 1 Day more at 20/ Currency	.2.10 1/4
	$\pounds 40.8.6^{3}$

I do Certify that the above Service was done in my Company of Course by John Kennedy and that his Account is Just and true December 6th, 1783 S/ John Gray

Capt. in Col. Winn's [Richard Winn's] Regt.

Blon-gray Caption Col. Winnes Eigt.

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Camden District Before me John Buchanan One of the States Justices Appeared John Kennedy who being duly sworn maketh Oath and saith, that the Above Account is Just And true, and that he has Never Received any part of payment for the same Sworn this 8th December 1783 S/ J Buchanan, JP S/ John Kennedy, X his mark

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Sir Please to Let Mr. Alexander Thomson have what Ever Indents may Be due to me for my Service Done in the Public Service During the Late war in General Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade & in So doing you will Oblige your Humble Servant July 27, 1791

Certified by John McRee, JP

S/ John Kennedy

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Sir/ Please to deliver the within Contents to Mr. Richard Knighton [?] & His Receipt Shall be Good for the same

S/ Alex Thomson Mix: Thomas

August 3rd 1781