Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Kennedy SC4558 Audited Account No. 4235

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[No.] 818 [Book] Y

No. 96

31st Dec. 85 [1785]

John Kennedy for 317 days Duty as a Private Horseman in Capt. John Gray's Company from 1 April 1781 to 11th February 1782 both days Included, and 40 days Do. As Private footman in Capt. Andrew Gray's Company from 26 May to 5 July 1782 Inclusive, the Whole in Col. Winns [Richard Winn's] Regiment of Militia and charged

[old South Carolina] Currency

£337

Add 1 day on last charge

 $\frac{.10}{£337.10}$

Stg. [Sterling]

£48.4.3 1/4

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General] 357 days [illegible note]

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State South Carolina

to John Kennedy

Dr.

1781

April 1st

To 317 days Service done in Capt. John Gray's

Company of Mounted Militia Col. Richard Winn's Regiment Commencing April 1st

1781 and Ending February 11th 1782 both days

inclusive at 20/ Currency per day² £317.0.0

1782

May 26

To 40 Days duty done in Captain Andrew Gray's

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Company of foot Militia Col. Winn's Regiment commencing May 26 1782 and Ending July 9th both days Included at 10/ Currency per day³

Total $\frac{20.0.0}{£337.0.0}$ Sterling £48.2.10

I do Certify that the above 317 days Service was done by John Kennedy in my Company of Mounted Militia in the time Specified above and that his account as it stands Stated is Just and true. Certified by me this 12th Day of July 1785

S/ John Gray Capt.

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I do Certify that the above 40 days service was done by John Kennedy in my Company of foot Militia in the time Specified above and that that part of his account is Just and true. Certified by

S/ Andrew Gray Capt.

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Camden District} Before me James Gray one of the states Justices Appeared John Kennedy who 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 to this 15th day of July 1785 before me

S/ James Craig, JP S/ John Kennedy

me this 13th day of July 1785

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³ This was the pay rate for a militia man serving on foot