## **Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Kerr, Jr. SC4577 pp 8 Audited Account No. 4254

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[No. 550 Book O 27 April 1785]

Mr. William Kerr Jr. his Account of Militia Duty as Private in 1779 & 1780 & for a Mare Saddle & Bridle for Militia use the whole Amounting to viz.

626 Days on horse as Private at 20/ £623 A Mare Saddle Bridle 50 £673.0.0 [old South Carolina Currency] £96.2.10 1/4 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to William Kerr Junior for Duty in the Militia done alternately as Private Horseman per Lieut. John Luckie's<sup>2</sup>

Pay Bill commencing in 1779 & ending 1780 say 52

571 623 Days £623.0.0 A Mare Saddle & Bridle 50.0.0 Currency

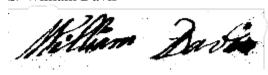
£96.2.10 1/4

Rec'd the 27 April 1785 full Satisfaction for the above Account in an Indent No. 550 Book 0 for £96.2.10 ¼ Sterling in Virtue of an Order from the above named William Kerr Junior

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <a href="http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/">http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</a>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page 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.

<sup>2</sup> During 1779-1780, John Luckie was a Lt. in the Lower Ninety Six District Regiment. He was promoted to a captaincy in 1781. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\_military\_sc\_lieutenants.htm



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The State of South Carolina to William Kerr

To One Horse Vallued at

To One Bell Collar & Bridle

Dr.

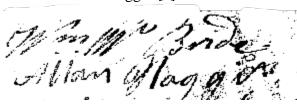
£950

25

The subscribers made Oath that the above Appraisement is Just as they know the said Horse Bell &c.

S/Wm Mc Bride [William McBride]

S/ Allan Haggin [?]



Wm Kerr made Oath that About the 14<sup>th</sup> of September Last he was Ordered to Savannah on Duty on Horseback & about the 23<sup>rd</sup> he Lost the Above Mentioned Horse Bell &c and notwithstanding all the Endeavours he could make he never could Get the said Horse nor Received any Restitution therefore

S/ William Kerr

Sworn the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 1779

Before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

I believe the above mentioned Kerr was at Savannah and ordered on Horseback – Certified 11<sup>th</sup> December 1779

S/ Andw. Pickens Col: [Andrew Pickens]

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