Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Watson SC4700 pp 18 Audited Account No. 8264

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[Book] T [No.] 278

30th June 85 [1785]

Mr. John Watson's Account for 558 days in Militia from 7th December 1778 to 5th February 1782 Amount £39.17.1 ½ [Sterling]

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

[p 3] State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Watson

December	To 56 days duty at 10 Shillings [10 shillings old South Carolina	28	0	0
the 7 1778	currency] per day ²			
March	To 28 days duty at 10 shillings per day	14	0	0
the 3,				
1779				
April the	To 210 days duty at 10 shillings per day	105	0	0
10 1781				
February	To <u>264</u> days duty at 10 shillings per day	132	0	0
the 5 1782	558			

Certified per me S/ Anderson Thomas Capt.

£279.0.0 £39.17.1 ½

Inderson Thomas Capt

South Carolina Camden District Appeared John Watson and made oath that the above Account of 279 former Currency is Justly Due him and that he never Received any part thereof.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1784

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² This was the pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on foot

S/ David Hopkins, JP

Received the 30^{th} June 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 278 book T by an Order

Thomas Lehre

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Broad River 17th September 1784

Gentlemen please to deliver to Col. David Hopkins Such Indent or Indents as may appear to be due to me From the State of So. Carolina or from the United States And this be your Sufficient receipt for the Same.

Witness

S/ Amos Davis, JP

S/ John Watson

To the Commissioners of the Treasury So. Carolina

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 278 Book T]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent]