Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Stephen Kettles SC4716 Audited Account No. 4345

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[p 2] No. 142

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Stephen Kettles, 157 days duty as Private on Horse from 10th [undeciphered] 1780 to 10

September 1781 at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day²

Charged £28 Stg. [Sterling]

£28.8.6 3/4

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

[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 142 Book V]

[p 4: Reverse of the above Indent bearing only endorsements by John Fenwick. How he acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file. His signature appears as follows:

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² This was the pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on horseback providing his own horse and equipment.

³ John Fenwick SC2708