

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David Chester SC1329
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No. 100

[No.] 1007 [Book] Y 26 January 86 [1786]

David Chester for 153 days Service of his Wagon & Team from 10th September 1781 210
February 1782 at 2/[2 Shillings] per day and for 3 Wagon [indecipherable word possibly "Gears"
or "Guns"]² lost at same time –

The whole amounting to Sterling

£17.11.0

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

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The State of South Carolina

to David Chester

Dr.

To the Hire of a Wagon at 2/ per day 152 Days
in the year of 1781 Amounting to

£15.4.0

To 3 pair of Iron Trasy [sic, ?] at 9/4 per pair
one Set of [indecipherable words] Bust Chain

£1.8.0

1 pair of Lines, 3 Collers

£0.17.0

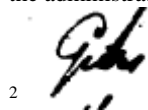
£17.9.0

I do Certify that the above Mentioned Wagon was Taken for the Public Service for the Use of
my Company The said Company Belonging to Colonel Leroy Hammond's Regiment also the
above mentioned Goy [?] Lost from the Wagon

S/ John Ryan



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² [Note: the line above the 3rd letter is part of the word above.]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 1007 Book Y dated January 31st, 1786]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]

For value received I assign the within Debt to Dominick Lynch Esquire of New York
for David Chester
S/ J. Fitzpatrick



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No. 417 Book R

David Chester, 11 days with Wagon and team in Militia service at 9/4 per day

Amount £5.2.8 Sterling

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

South Carolina Winton County } Mr. John Edwards Treasurer in Charleston Sir –
as I have an Indent in your Office for personal Service please to deliver it to Captain Benjamin
Odom & your Compliance Will Oblige your Humble Servant
Before me this 8th day of October 1783
S/ Daniel Green, JP S/ David Chester, X his mark

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Petition of David Chester

Committee on Accounts

Mr. Tucker, Col. Bratton, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Warsworth [?], Mr. Chesnut

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To the Honorable the Senate of the State of South Carolina Mr. President & Gentlemen the
petition of David Chester Humbly Sheweth that your petitioner had a wagon impressed from him
into the Service under the command of Captain John Ryans which was kept in the Service. She
was quite Revered in the said Service your petitioner Living at least fifty miles from the
aforesaid officer & being an illiterate person was Entirely Ignorant of the Law not knowing that
he must give his account to a certain time must therefore Beg your Honorable Body to take his
Simple Distressed situation into your mature Consideration & grant such relief as you in your
Wisdom shall think fit and your petitioner shall being Duty bound to Ever Pray

The certificate is enclosed as you will find

S/ David Chester, X his mark

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Sir

Please to deliver to Mr. Jacob Fitzpatrick my Indent or Indents in your Office which appear due
to me for Wagon hire with Captain Ryan, as I have sold the same to him for value received
October 31st, 1791.

William Hort Esqr.

Commissioner at Charleston

S/ Charles Carmichael, JP

S/ David Chester, O his mark