

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Copeland SC1560
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[Book] Z [No.] 284 16 April 87 [1787]

John Copeland for 35 days Duty as a private footman in Captain William Jenkins' company
Colonel Bratton's [William Bratton's] Regiment General Henderson's [William Henderson's]
Brigade from 4 June to 9 July 1782

Amounting to Sterling £2.10

“Interest to be allowed”

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

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The State of South Carolina
1782

Dr.

To John Copeland

for 35 days Duty as a Private footman in Captain William Jenkins' Company, Colonel Bratton's
Regiment General Henderson's Brigade from 4 June to 9 July following at 10/ [10 Shillings] per
day in [old South Carolina currency] £17.10 or Sterling £2.10

Taken from the Pay Bill

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April 18, 1781 The State of South Carolina Dr. to John Copeland

for Service Done as Lieutenant

Commanded a tower [tour] to Friday's ferry which ended

May 5th – 24 Days at 40/ [40 Shillings per day]

£48.0.0

June 10th 1781 Commanded Tower which ended July the 12th

28 Days at 40/per Day

£56.0.0

another tower under Captain Jenkins of 35 Days at

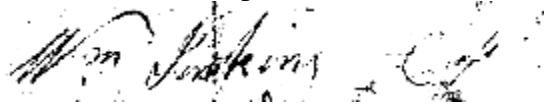
10/per Day

£17.10.0

I do hereby certify that this above tower was served under me in the year 1782 commenced in
November and ended ye 15th of December

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S/ Wm Jenkins Capt.



Charls morgin [Charles Morgan?] private 50 days at 10 per day £25.0.0

These are to certify that the above account is Just
Certified

by S/ W. Bratton, Colo.



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John Copeland's pay Bill – Colonel William Bratton's Regiment

This account does not appear to be entered in this Office unless included in William Cooplands
account – called pay Bill –

postponed by the board for further examination

on further & full examination by the Board these claims are rejected for the reasons before & the
account not agreeing now with the vouchers deemed sufficient

[p 12: Printed form of Indent No. 284 Book Z dated April 16th, 1787 issued to John Copeland
for £2 .10 .0 Principal]