

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Caleb Davis SC1820 AA15  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1778

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Mr. Caleb Davis his Account of Militia duty in 1779, 28 Days

Charged	[old South Carolina currency]	£14
	Sterling	£2

NB. This account does not say when the duty began or Ended

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

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

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State of South Carolina Dr. to Caleb Davis  
March

the 3 1779)	To 28 days duty at 10 Shillings [10 Shillings old South Carolina	£14.0.0
	Currency] per day	Stg. £2

Certified per me Anderson Thomas Capt.



Appeared Caleb Davis & made Oath that the Above Account of 14 pounds former Currency is Just & True & that he has Never Received Any part thereof – Sworn to Before made this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1784

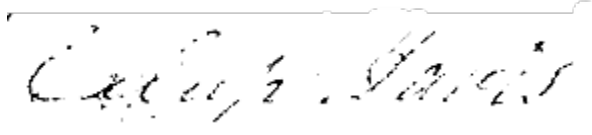
S/ David Thompkins, JP

Broad River 17<sup>th</sup> September 1784

Gentlemen Please to deliver to Colonel David Hopkins such Indent or Indents as May appear to be due to Me from the State of South Carolina or from the United States and this be your Sufficient receipt for the same

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. 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.

S/ Caleb Davis



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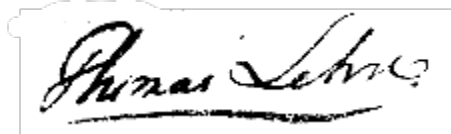
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To the Commissioners of the Treasury South Carolina

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Received an Indent No. 302 Book O for Colonel David Hopkins April 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 on the within Account

S/ Thos. Lehre



[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 302, Book O]

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The Petition of Caleb Davis of Chester District praying compensation for Losses sustained in the revolutionary war

[p 11: The petition has filed with the South Carolina House of Representatives. The version filed with the Senate of South Carolina as transcribed below is identical except for technical references to the one filed in the House and is much more legible.]

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To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

The petition of your petitioner humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner in the year 1780, while in the service of his country with Major Pearson<sup>2</sup> lost a horse which he verily believes to have been worth one hundred dollars which horse was taken and carried away by a party of men who passed themselves under the denomination of friends to the American cause. That in the year 1781, while your petitioner was doing duty in behalf of this country with Lieutenant James Thomas<sup>3</sup> in the neighborhood of Birely's ferry [probably Brierly's Ferry] on Broad River, some of General Greene's [Nathanael Greene's] Army called at the house of your petitioner and turned three horses into his field of oats which he thinks would have made forty bushels and destroyed them in such a manner that he lost the whole of them. That the said men at the same time took from your petitioner twenty-five bushels of clean wheat which they said was for the use of General Greene's Army. They also at the same time and place took and carried away from your petitioner a horse which he verily believes to have been worth eighty dollars. Your petitioner further states that he has never had any return of

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<sup>2</sup> Probably Philip Pearson of the Fairfield Regiment of militia. He served under Colonel Joseph Kershaw.

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_majors.htm](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_majors.htm)

<sup>3</sup> Lieutenant James Thomas served in the Fairfield Regiment of militia under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Hopkins. [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_lieutenants.htm](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_lieutenants.htm)

any of the above mentioned property nor any compensation therefore by certificate Indent or in any other way whatsoever. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable body to take the above into consideration and grant him that compensation to which he is justly entitled and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Caleb Davis, Senior

*Caleb Davis Senr*

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Report of the Committee on Claims in the Case of Caleb Davis

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December 9

December 14

Agreed to

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The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the Petition of Caleb Davis of Chester District, praying compensation for losses sustained in the revolutionary War. Respectfully Report. That they have taken the same into Consideration and are of Opinion that it ought not to be granted

S/ Jacob Belser, Chr.