

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Chisleu (Chesley) Davis SC1821 AA8  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1779

Transcribed by Will Graves

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365

Mr. Chesly Davis [sic] his Account of 241 Days Militia Duty on Horseback per Pay Bills of Captain Joseph Calhoun & James Caldwell commencing in 1779 & ending in 1783 Amounting to at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina Currency per day]

£241.0.0


Stg. [Sterling]

£34.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

Received the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1786 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 365 Book O  
S/ Benja. Howard [Benjamin Howard]



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State South Carolina

Dr. to Chesly Davis

For Militia Duty per Pay Bills of Captain Joseph Calhoun

& James Caldwell from 1779 to 1783 inclusive

12 Days

119

110

241 Days at 20/

£241.0.0

Stg.

£34.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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<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.

Ninety Six District} We do Hereby Authorize & Empower Mr. Benjamin Howard to draw & Receive the Indents due to us for our Services to [text too faint to discern] Chiefly Militia duty) with the Interest due thereon [text too faint to discern] having been Returned to the Auditor's Office

Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1783

S/ Chisleu Davis

S/ Joseph Davis

*Chisleu Davis*  
*Joseph Davis*

I do Certify that Chesly Davis & Joseph Davis [text too faint to discern] Sign & acknowledged the above [text too faint to discern] me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 365 Book O dated April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1785 delivered to Chesly Davis in the amount of £34.8.6  $\frac{3}{4}$  ]

[p 7 retake of p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do hereby Make Over all my Right and title of the within Indent to Mr. Henry Geddes as witness my Hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1786

S/ Chesley Davis [sic]

*I do hereby Make Over all my Right  
and title of the within Indent to Mr Henry  
Geddes as witness my Hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of May  
1786 -  
Chesley Davis*