

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Kirk SC2056  
 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 4313

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State of South Carolina Dr. to Thomas Kirk Sergeant £ S D

1780

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

to

March 15<sup>th</sup>

1781

To 266 Days under General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] in  
 Captain George Campbell Tate's Company of Volunteers  
 at 22/6d [22 Shillings 6 pence old SC currency]  
 per Diem Sergeant

299.5.0

1779

3<sup>rd</sup>

March

To a horse lost at Briar Creek<sup>2</sup> Praised [appraised] at  
 To a horse lost in General Sumter's Service Praised  
 To a horse lost at Hanging Rock<sup>3</sup> Appraised at

60.0.0

80.0.0

70.0.0

£509.5.0

To 37 days at 20/(Briar Creek)

37

£546.5

Sterling

£78.0.8 ½

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Received from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 519 R for Forty-eight Pounds & eight pence ½ per the Amount of the within Account passed by the Commissioners.

S/ Robert Tate



[p 4: Mostly illegible coversheet for the Indent issued as No. 519 Book R]

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

<sup>3</sup> August 6, 1780 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_hanging\\_rock.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html)

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South Carolina Camden District } This day James [undeciphered surname] and Robert Tate was sworn [undeciphered word or words] according to Law and saith that the horse which Thomas Kirk lost at Briar Creek was worth Sixty Pounds, and a Mare lost under command of General Sumter was worth eighty Pounds as the [sic, they] appraised them and further saith not. Sworn before me this 19<sup>th</sup> May 1783

S/ William Tate, JP

Alexand<sup>r</sup> Eakin & Robert Tate appraised another horse Belonging to Thomas Kirk lost at the hanging Rock and made Oath that they think him worth 70 Pounds Me the 19<sup>th</sup> 1783

Sworn before me

S/ William Tate, JP

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Gentlemen

Whenever my Account is audited, Please to Grant an Indent for the Amount thereof to Captain Robert Tate or order for value Received by me this 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1787

Witness

S/ Robert Speake

S/ Thos. Kirk, TK his mark

To Peter Bocquet and

James Mitchell Esquires

Commissioners of Treasury

Newberry County Ninety Six District } Personally appeared before me Richard Speake and made Oath as the Law directs that he saw Thomas Kirk Subscribed his name to the above order. Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> May 1787

[text written over and rendered impossible to discern a signature.]

[p 7: Printed form of indent No. 519 Book R in the amount of £40.0.8 ½ ]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing among others the endorsement of Robert Tate]

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Gentlemen

Please to Deliver to Captain John Mills One Indent Due Me for My Service in Captain Robert Tate's troop of Light Dragoons and his Receipt shall be a Sufficient Discharge from Gentlemen your Humble Servant

S/ Thomas Kirk, TK his mark

Chester County

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1785 Appeared James Weyley before me & made oath that the above mark is the Signature of Thomas Kirk & that he saw him the said Kirk Sign & acknowledged the above order Sworn and Subscribed before me the above date

[indecipherable signature] JP

S/ James [balance runs off the page]

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[No.] 2958

[Book] X

12 June 86 [1786

Thomas Kirk, Sergeant, for Militia duty before & since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£248.10</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£35.7.1 ½

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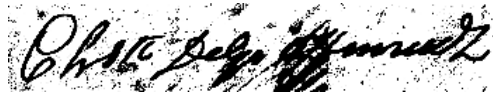
[repeat of the above information]

Received Columbia 6 November 1790 from Commissioners [of the] Treasury an Indent No.

2958 Book X in full for this Account

£35.7.1 ½

S/ Chs? DeGraffenreidt



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Gentlemen pay Thomas Franklin or Order all the Indents Belonging to the Estate of Thomas Kirk and this Receipt shall be your Discharge for value received October 18, 1790

S/ Mary Kirk, O her mark

2958 X

To the Treasurers  
of South Carolina  
S/ Sary Webston