

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph Hays [Hays] SC21

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South Carolina Audited Account No. 3461

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Joseph Hays [sic] his account of Militia duty as Captain and Colonel, before, & since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], also for Provisions supplied, and Waggon service done the Militia in 1779 & 1781; the whole amounting to

Currency £3582.0.0

Sterling £511.14.3

Four hundred & Seven Pounds 2/10 ¼ Stlg

Passed

S/ E D

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State of South Carolina Dr. To the Estate of Colo. Joseph Hays Deceased To Loss Sustained at Colo. Hay's [sic] Station [Hayes Station]<sup>2</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup> 1781

£ S. d. [Pounds Shillings pence]

To 3 [illegible]	[illegible]
To [illegible]	[illegible] <sup>3</sup>
To 2 Swords	[illegible]
To 1 Sett of Pistols and Holsters	9.13.0
To 1 Riffle Gun	20.0.0
To 2 Sheets and 2 Blankets	7.15.0
To Silver Horse and Trunk [?] Buckles	6.12.0
To 1 pair of [indcipherable] Breeches and Surtout [?] Coat	35.0.0
To 1 pair of Boot Shoes and Silver Buckles	12.0.0
To 1 pair of Saddle Baggs	<u>10.0.0</u>

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> Col. Joseph Hayes was killed by forces commanded by William "Bloody Bill" Cunningham at Hayes' Station on August 19, 1781. [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_hayes\\_station.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_hayes_station.html)

<sup>3</sup> All of the listed items except the first item are covered by a note that reads "These Articles not allowed for."

£ [illegible]

[illegible] articles appraised by us

S/ James Tindsley

S/ Harry Pearson

& Sworn to before me

S/ Robt. Gillam, JP

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Received 23<sup>rd</sup> Augt. 1785 from the Commissioner of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within an Indent No. 511 Book W for my Wife the late Elly Hayes Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Hayes.

S/ Wm [indecipherable surname]<sup>4</sup>

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The State of South Carolina

To the Estate of Joseph Hays Dec'd Dr.

To his pay as Captn on Actual Duty from the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1780 to the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of September Inclusive

Viz 118 Days at 60/ is

£354

To his pay as Colonel of the Little River Regiment Actual Duty from the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1780 until the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1781 Inclusive—

Viz: 439 Days at 120/ pr Day is

£2634

2988

As Colo. Hays is Dead his Attestation Cannot be had, but I believe the Duty above Charged for was faithfully performed.

Certified the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1783 pr.

S/ Andr. Pickens [Andrew Pickens]

Brig. Genrl.

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[This appears to be a claim made by Alse Hayes [sic, Alice Hayes], widow of Joseph Hayes, against Thomas Fletchall for property taken by Fletchall, a Tory. She signed the claim [undated] as follows:

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<sup>4</sup> Alice Brownlee married Joseph Hayes and, after his death, she married William Stewart. This is probably Stewart's signature.

*in  
the name of  
the people*

[on reverse]

No. 7 £20:5/4 [?]

Alice Hay's Account against Thos. Fletchall & John Cunningham for £141.15 Currency

N. B. Mrs. Hays is a lady very much distressed, lost every thing by the Tories & Colo. Hays killed himself<sup>5</sup>—I think this a just Acct.

S/ J. E. Calhoun

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<sup>5</sup> I don't think Calhoun meant to imply that Joseph Hayes committed suicide but rather he was stating that Joseph Hayes, himself, was killed by the Tories.