

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Ashford SC251
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 173

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George Ashford for 140 days duty and Colonel Taylor's [Thomas Taylor's] Regiment of Cavalry as Private commencing in February and ending in August 1781 alternately at 20/ per day is

[old South Carolina] Currency £150.0.0
Amt. Stg. [Amount Sterling] £21.8.6 ¾

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State of South Carolina to George Ashford Dr. [deliver]

To Duty done and Colonel Thomas Taylor's Regiment – a Private

Horseman Commencing in February and Ending in

August 1781 – 150 days at 20/per day

Alternately

Total in Sterling £21.8.6 ¾

South Carolina Camden District } Certified [sic]

By me S/ Lewis Pope Capt.



Before me Timothy Rives Personally appeared George Ashford and after being duly Sworn saith on his Oath that the above Account is Just and True.

Sworn to the 27th of December 1783

before me

S/ Tim. Rives, JP

[p 6: Form of the Indent issued to George Ashford]

[reverse; p. 7]

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I assign the within Contents to William Dortch [?] For value Received this 20th May 1789
S/ Tim Rives, JP

S/ George Ashford

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Ashford". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.