

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Matthew Finlay SC2747
Audited Account No. 2395

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[Book] O [No.] 656

No. 82

2nd May 1785

Mr. Mathew Finlay [sic] his Account of Duty in the Militia done alternately from 1780 to 1783 inclusive as Lieutenant on Horse & Foot & as Adjutant also for Sundrys for Militia use, the whole Amounting to

Viz.

Duty	£1856.15 [old South Carolina currency]
less	<u>48.15</u>
	£1808.0 .0
9 Gallons Brandy 65/	29.5.0
Work done	<u>30.0.0</u>
[SC] Currency	£1867.5
Stg. [Sterling]	£266.15

“no Certificate for £30 Currency charged for Work done.”

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received the 2nd of May 1785 full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 656 Lib
04 £262.9.3 ½ Sterling by an Order

S/ Andw. Pickens

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew Pickens". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. There is a small number "2" written at the bottom right of the signature.

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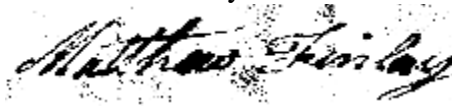
² I recognize this as the signature of Brigadier General Andrew Pickens

State South Carolina

Dr. [Debtor] to Matthew Finlay		
for Duty on Horse per Captain Joseph Pickens' Pay Bill		
in 1780 say 28 Days at 45/		£60
Duty per Certificate annexed £665		
less	45.5	619.15
	and 1128.15	
	less 3.10	1125.5
9 Gallons Brandy at 65/		29.5
Accts. Annexed	Carpenter's Work	<u>30.0</u>
	Currency	<u>£1867.5</u>
	Stg.	£266.15

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The Public of South Carolina		
To Matthew Finlay		Dr.
To his Service as Adjutant of Colonel Robert Anderson's		
Regiment of Militia commanded by Brigadier General Andrew		
Pickens from the 26 th of March 1781 until 30 th		
of September 81 Including 190 days at £3.10		
per day per Self and horse		
	198 days at £3.10	£665.00
Sworn to the 18 th of July 1783		
Before me		
S/ Robt. Anderson, JP	S/ Matthew Finlay	



I do Certify the above:

S/ Robt. Anderson Colo. [Robert Anderson Colonel]



	665.10/
189 Days at 55/	<u>£519.15</u>
	45.5 less

The Public of South Carolina		
To Lieutenant Matthew Finlay		Dr.
To his pay on Actual Duty as officer of a Guard kept at		
General Pickens' Blockhouse by order of Colonel Robert Anderson		
from the 13 of Octr 1781 – until the 18 of July 1783 Including		
645 days at per day – 35/		
		£1128.15
		<u>3.10 less</u>
		£1125.5
	643 days 35/	
Sworn to the 18 th of July 1783		

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Matthew Finlay

I do Certify the Above per S/ Robert Anderson, Colo.

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The Public of South Carolina
To Matthew Finlay

Dr.

To Carpenter Were Done at General Pickens'
Blockhouse to the value of £30
Sworn to the 18th of July 1783
before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Matthew Finlay

not Certified

South Carolina Ninety Six District } By one of the Justices appointed to keep the peace in said District. This day Came and Personally appeared before me: Matthew Finly [sic] and being Solemnly Sworn Saith that about the 10th of February last being in the public Service of this State under the Command of Colonel Andrew Pickens he this deponent Lost his own property A Saddle and a Bag for which he hath not Received any Satisfaction either in Whole or in part, and further saith not

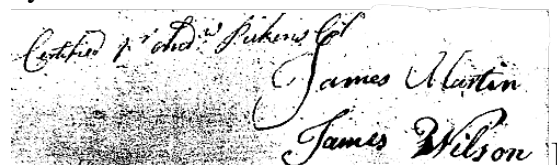
Sworn and Signed to
July the 24th 1779
before me

S/ Jas. Loosk, JP

S/ Matthew Finlay



[Note: James Martin and James Wilson appraised the lost saddle at £75 and the lost bag at £16.5 their appraisal was sworn to on July the 24th 1779 before Jas. Loosk, JP. The claim was certified by Andrew Pickens Col.



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Gentlemen

Please to pay Andrew Pickens Esquire the Indents due me for my Services in the Militia in Colonel Anderson's Regiment –

and Oblige Gentlemen

Your humble Servant

Greenwich 11th May 1785

S/ Matthew Finlay



To the Commissioners of the Treasury – Charleston