

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Nicholas Baker SC309 AA5

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 249

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[Note: This file contains documents relating to more than one veteran by this name. Use the page number of the file to identify the specific veteran to whom I believe the document relates. It is not always clear, however, which documents relate to specific veterans, so use my attribution with care.]

[p 4]

No. 93

[No.] 1588

[Book] Y 2 Feb. 88 [1788]

Nicholas Baker for 145 days duty as a horse man in Captain Carter's [John Carter's] Company Colonel Leroy Hammond's Regiment at 20/ per day and 60 days as private footman at 10/ per day; also for 60 days for his William Baker, in the Same Company & Regiment at 20/ per day  
[old South Carolina] Currency £235

Cr. [credit]

By 5 Beeves rec'd as part of the above at £15 each

Currency

Amt. Stg. [Sterling]

75

160

£22.17.1 ½

N. B. The 265 days charged are not mentioned when the duty commenced or ended, he has an Account in No. 50 4 duty as Private previous to the reduction of Charleston Amounting [to] £32.10 Currency or £4.12.10 ¼ Sterling.

[Note: Notwithstanding the note above, I am not convinced that the 2 claims were made by the same soldier. I think it unlikely based on having read a large number of the Accounts Audited that the same soldier would have claimed separately for services rendered at the same time.]

[p 5]

May 6, 1784 The [indecipherable word] of South Carolina to

Nicholas Baker

Dr.

To 142 days Duty done in Colonel Leroy Hammond's Regiment  
at Siege Of Augusta and in Captain John Carter's Volunteer Company

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<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 "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

all on Horse	at <sup>Currency</sup> 20/ per day	£145.0.0
Ditto 60 days at the Cupboard foot [service] [at] 10/ day		30.0.0
Ditto for his son Wm Baker 15 years of Age 60 days Duty in Capt.		
John Carter's Volunteer Scout on Horse at 20/ Currency per Day		<u>60.0.0</u>
		£235.0.0
Cr. [Credit] By 5 Beeves Received in part payment of the above account		
At £15 [each]		<u>75.0.0</u>
	Balance Due	£160.0.0
Stg. [Sterling] 22.17.1 ½		

State S. Carolina

96 District Nicholas Baker who being duly Sworn Maketh Oath that the Above Mentioned Towers [tours] of Duty was Performed by him and his Son William Baker and Has Never Received No Satisfaction for the Same except 5 Beeves above Mentioned at £15 as Aforesaid Sworn August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1784

before S/ John Herndon JP S/ Nicholas Baker



I do Certify that the above Duty was performed by the said Nicholas Baker and William Baker his Son.

S/ John Carter Capt.

