

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander Gillespy SC3126 pp7
Audited Account No. 2840²

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[Book] R [No.] 479 9 June 85 [1785]

Mr. Alexander Gillespie [sic] his Account of Sundries for Militia use, –
Amounting to £252.0.8 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

N:B: 5 horses and a Wagon Cloth charged in the within Account 202 Dollars a 32/6 £328

Currency or £46.17.10 ¼ Stg. has no Receipts for the delivery

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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State of South Carolina to Alexander Gillespy [sic] Dr. for actual Service in
Camp & full Losses sustained in service By ye Enemy

To actual service in Camp from ye 1st of June 1780

to ye 17th September one hundred & nine Days at

20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day³ \$67 067

To one tower [tour] of duty from ye 22nd September

to ye 25th October thirty-five Days at 20/per day

29 Dollars ½

021 ½

To actual Service with waggon teem & driver

088 ½

from ye 29th of October 1780 until

actual service

ye 19th of April 1781 to Blackstocks & from

thence to New Bern for Stores By order

General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] ^{170 Days} at three Dollars per day

five hundred sixteen Dollars

516

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² This man's claim is indexed in the SC Audited Accounts as "Gillespy-Gillespie, Alexander."

³ This was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse.

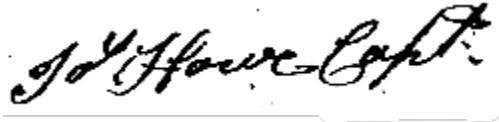
To wagon & Driver and teem in actual service with ye State Troops from ye 23 rd of April 1781 to ye 10 th of August one hundred and ten Days at three Dollars per day three hundred & thirty Dollars	330
Do To one tower from ye 1 st of June 1782 until July ye 11 th forty-one Days at three Dollars per Day one hundred twenty-three Dollars	<u>123</u>
To one Bay horse Branded 9 on ye near Shoulder Lost at Ashley ferry 1779 valued at thirty-two Dollars	969 wagoning 032
To one Bay horse branded H on ye near shoulder at valued at thirty-two Dollars	032
To one Bay horse Branded N on ye Cushion Lost at ye fishdam ford Valued at forty dollars	040
To one gray horse Branded U Lost at Orangeburg July 1781 valued at forty Dollars	040
To one Bald Eagle horse branded M valued at fifty Dollars	050
To one wagon cloth Lost at ye Siege of Savannah valued at Eight Dollars	<u>008</u>
Total in Dollars	1269

The above attested
before me
S/ Jos. Howe, JP [Joseph Howe]

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I do hereby Certify that ye within account of three Hundred twenty-three Days with wagon teem & driver at three Dollars per Day which is nine hundred and sixty-nine Dollars is Just and true 969

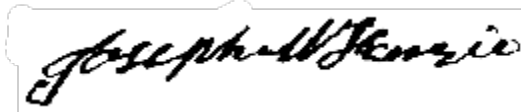
Certified by S/ Jos. Howe Capt.



Sterling £1764.5
 £252.0.8 ¼

Received 9 June 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 479 Lib R for £205.2.10 Sterling in full Satisfaction for this Account By virtue of an order

S/ Joseph McKenzie



[p 5: Appraisal of the 5 horses and wagon blanket by Joseph McKenzie and James Bigger in the amounts set forth in the table above:



Handwritten signatures of Joseph McKenzie and James Bigger. The signatures are written in cursive and are positioned above a closing bracket.]

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I Do hereby empower Mr. Joseph McKenzie to receive an indent for me to the amount of sum not remembered but agreeable to my account against ye State of South Carolina whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge from me = to the Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina = Taken and acknowledged before me = March ye 1st 1785

S/ Jos. Howe, JP

S/ Alx'd Gilespey



Handwritten signature of Alexander Gilespey, written in cursive and positioned below a horizontal line.