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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Watson SC3155
Audited Account No. 8269

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[No. 383 Book Q May 17, 1785]

Mr. Samuel Watson his Account of Sundries for Militia use, –

Charged [old SC currency]	£1239.12
add more	<u>65</u>
Currency	£1304.12
deduct less	<u>81.12</u>
Currency	£1223
Stg [Sterling]	£174.14.3 ¼

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

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

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New Acquisition District 20th 1785

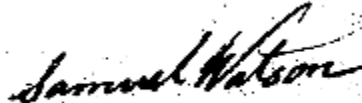
Hon' d Gentlemen/

After my Compliments to you I send this by which I Desire the favor of you to give the Bearer here of Mr. Richard Whitecar [Richard Whitacer?] the indents Due to me from your office for my Services as Commissary of purchases under Brigadier General Thomas Sumter and also the indents Due to Alexander Keneday [Alexander Kennedy]² for his Services as baggan wagan [baggage wagoner] for said Sumter and after wagon Service, as appears by and ordered that said Keneday gave me to receive his indents which I have sent by the Bearer, and I do hereby empower the said Whitecar to give Receipt for the above your Compliance to this will oblige your

friend and Humble Servant
S/ Samuel Watson

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² [Alexander Kennedy \(Kennady\) SC1948](#)



Peter Bocquet
and
James Mitchell Esquires Commissioners of the Treasury

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[No. 1065 Book X November 3, 1785]

Mr. Samuel Watson his account of a Horse lost in service in ___, appraised to \$80 or £18.13.4 Sterling

NB. The above Horse is appraised agreeable to Law but not certified

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

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

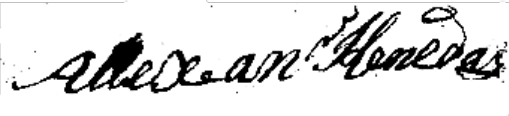
~~The loss of the horse to be certified & whether Watson acted in the Horse Service~~

Passed S/ ED

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State of South Carolina New Acquisition } this Day Alexander Keneday Baggag [sic] Waggoner for Brigadier General Thomas Sumter came before me and made oath that he by this impowers Colonel Samuel Watson to receive the indents Due to him from the Treasury of this State and gave Receipt for the Same Sworn and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of November 1785

S/ Alexander Keneday



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Col. Samuel Watson for and Error Committed in an Account settled with Mr. Valentine late Commissary General the 21st of August last for 1084 pounds Bacon sold at 40/per pound and for which he received at the rate only of 20/per pound (by an oversight he says) but Mr. Valentine remarks on the said Account that he had **bought** of others for 20/ to 32/6 per pound and [undeciphered word or abbreviation] has paid 40/per pound as by said Account may fully appear

– Balance due to Col. Watson 1084 Pounds

Examined

S/ BD

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State of South Carolina New Acquisition } The Publick Dr. [Debtor] to Col. Samuel Watson for a balance Due for 1084 pounds of Bacon provided by said Watson for the use of his Regiment last April 24 when ordered by his Excellency to Orangeburg a bill of which I gave him to Mr. Valentine Last [undeciphered word or words] and being allowed 40/per pound it was carried out in the pay Bill at 20/per pound so that there is 1084 pounds coming to me

S/ Samuel Watson

Samuel Watson

January 14th 1780

[Note: The following was found in the Audited Account No. 2875 of William Givens (SC3151), page 12]

A List of Accounts of sundry Persons for Horses and other articles lost and for services done in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Samuel Watson in the late Campaign

1779	William Given for a Sorrell Horse Cropped Ears £850	
	“ one Saddle £56.17/6 2 Bridles £40.12/6	97.10
	James Mitchell for a Mare valued at	1150
	N. B. The above said Horse & Mare were taken by the enemy May 10, 1779 as by Certificate of Capt. Conyers of 5 th Regt.	
	John Killough for a Sorrell Horse £800 – a Bay Mare at £580 – both lost in the service	1650
	Archey Gill [Archibald Gill?] for a Gray Mare Stolen valued at	460
	Archibald Clinton for a Bay Horse branded on the off Shoulder & Buttocks C lost at Head Quarters at Sommers’s Old Field July 2 nd 1779 valued at	650
	John Patton for a Mare Died in the Public Service on the Road between Charles Town & George Town	800
	James Templeton for Shoeing three Horses in the public Service	19.10
	[illegible entries covered with ink blots]	
	Charles Town in March 1779 [illegible text]	81
	Henry Kirswell for damages done to his Rifle Gun impressed by Colonel Watson March 28 th , 1779 – 25 dollars	40.12.6
		£5798.12 .6

I do Certify that the Accounts above mentioned are to the best of my knowledge and belief just and true.

Given under my hand this 18th August 1779

S/ Samuel Watson Colo.

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