

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Randal Griffin SC3432
Audited Account No. 3122

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[No.] 455 No. 28
[Book] O [No.] 455

Mr. Randal Griffin his Account of Militia Duty 305 Days, done alternately on Horse Back as Private from 1780 to 1783 inclusive

Amounting to 20/² per day £305

Stg. [Sterling] £43.11.5

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

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

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State South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Randal Griffin
for Militia duty per pay Bills of Capt.

William Freeman & Captain John Calhoun commencing in
September 1780 & ending in April 1783 say

145 and

160 Days

305 Days as Private Horseman at 20/

£305

Stg. £43.11.5

Received 22nd of April 1785, full Satisfaction for the Above Account, in an Indent No. 455,
Book O by Virtue of an Order for Randal Griffin

S/ Robt. Anderson [Robert Anderson's]

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² 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted of militia men providing his own horse and equipment.

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[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 455 Book O dated April 22nd, 1785.]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing only endorsements by Robert Anderson. How he acquired an interest in the Indent is not shown by the documents in this file.]

[Note 1/8/22: Documents relating to this veteran's claim are erroneously filed in the Audited Account of Francis Grove 3165B pp5-8 and include the following order:

South Carolina

Ninety Six District} I do hereby Authorize & Impower Robert Anderson Esquire to draw & Receive the Indents due to me for my Services to the Public in the Militia, with the Interest due thereon & I do also Authorize & Impower the said Robert Anderson Esquire to dispose of or Appropriate, all the said Indents Principal & Interest as he may think proper, as I am fully Satisfied & paid for the Said Indents.

Given under my hand this 7th day of September 1785

S/ Randal Griffin, X his mark

I do Certify that Randal Griffin did Sign & Acknowledged the above Order before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

³ This is the signature of Colonel Robert Anderson of the South Carolina militia.