

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Richard Richardson, Jr. SC3884
Audited Account No. 6387

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No. 65

[No.] 1874 [Book] X

Richard Richardson for 354 days as Col. in the Militia, [undeciphered abbreviation] 4th July 1781

Charged £303.2.3

Currency more .6.3 ¾

£2,124: or Stg. [Sterling] £303.8.6 ¾

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

See Over for information when the duty was Performed and certificate from Officer under whom it done

S/ TJ

[Note: no such certificate remains in this file]

[p 26: Printed form of Indent No. 1874 Book X]

[p 27: Reverse of the above Indent bearing several endorsements by the veteran whose signature appears as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richardson", enclosed in a rectangular box with a decorative border.

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State of South Carolina

to Richard Richardson

Dr.

1780

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8th March} To 87 Head of Good Stears [sic]

174 Guineas or 31/9 at 2 Guineas per Head

£189.4.6

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Taken by in Order from the Governor John Rutledge to Me to Collect all the Cattle and Provisions I could for the Intent of APPLYING Charles Town & Troops Then Collecting for the Defense of Said State Which Order was Destroyed or lost When the Enemy Took A post at my House.

South Carolina

Camden District} Personally appeared Col. Richard Richardson who being duly sworn maketh oath that the above Account is Just & true and that he has received no pay for the same.

Sworn before me

this 30th July 1784

S/ Wm Murrell, JP

S/ R Richardson



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I certify that Colo. Richardson had orders from me in February 1780 to collect Cattle for the publick Service

S/ J. Rutledge [John Rutledge, Governor of South Carolina]

