

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Richard Richardson SC3885  
Audited Account No. 6387

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[Note: I believe the following MAY relate to Brigadier General Richard Richardson during the time he served as a Colonel. I base this opinion on the difference in the signature of this man from that of Richard Richardson, Jr. SC3884.]

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Per Contra

From the Battalion Commanded by Colo. Richard Richardson

Dr.

£ S d

By Cash received for 386 Private Man at 6/10 Each By the Governors Orders

2509.0.0

By 97 Guns at 9/10

921.10.0

By Cash for 100 Blankets at 50/7.6

287.10.0

By Tents Kettles of the Public sold to the men at Vandue [?] upon

Discharging; which I thought the best Expedient for the Public

166.2.0

3884.2 .0

Memorandum

As there was a Number of men together I took the Opportunity of selling the tents Kettles &c being smocked [sic, smoked?] and Damaged and kettles Bruised and beat almost to Pieces thought if [undeciphered word] – they would be Lost as they were already Rendered useless; and Indeed had Scarce a Possibility of Moving [?] at any Safe Place for want of horses and Cariage therefore Imagined it better to Soll [sic, sale] for the Public than that they should be Entirely Lost

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S/ Richard Richardson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich<sup>d</sup>. Richardson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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