

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Howard SC4038
Audited Account No. 3791

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

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[Book] O [No.] 506

No. 28

April 25, 1785

Mr. Benjamin Howard his Account of Militia Duty per Pay Bills of Captain Joseph Pickens commencing in November 1779 and ending April 1783 say as Private Horseman 34 Days £34 and for Duty besides per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] [illegible]

[old South Carolina] Currency

[illegible]

Stg. [Sterling]

£23.1.5

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

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

Received 25 April 1785, full Satisfaction for the within, in an Indent No. 506, Lib. O

S/ Benjamin Howard



[p 3: Appears to be a restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except that the image of the document as posted online is largely illegible. That said, it appears to me that the portion of the veteran's services as covered by the pay Bill of Captain Joseph Pickens is £34 in the old South Carolina currency and £192.10 as set forth in Colonel Anderson's return. There is no indication of the officers under whom the veteran served during the time covered by Colonel Anderson's return.]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 506 Book O]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

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.

I hereby assign over all [text obliterated] Title & Interest of the within Indent to Samuel Blakeley
for Value received

S/ Benjamin Howard

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Howard", with a circular stamp or mark at the end of the signature.