

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Neel, Jr. SC4219  
Audited Account No. 5442

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[Note: Salley, Stub Book R-T, p 96 has the following entry:  
No. 595 Book R } Issued the 15 of June 1785 to \_\_ For Estate of Mr. Thomas Neel Junr for  
Thirteen Pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence half Penny Sterling for Sundries for Militia use  
in 1780 and 1781 per Account Audited –  
Principal £13.5.8 ½  
Annual Interest 0.18.6]

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Estate Mr. Thomas Neel Jur. His Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780 & 1781

Amounting to £17 Stg. [Sterling]

N: B: Rifle Gun is charged in the within Account.

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Thos. Neel junr dec'd No. 190

South Carolina New Acquisition } Col. James Hawthorn personally appeared & made Oath that  
the within Account is Just & true

Before me this

15<sup>th</sup> May 1783

S/ Jno. McCaw, JP [John McCaw]

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The Publick of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Thomas Neel Junior Dec'd

For his Services after the Reduction of Charlston [sic] [Charleston South Carolina fell to the  
British on May 12, 1780] till

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

He fell by the Enemy, under the Command of [Bigar.] Brigadier		
General Sumter. – [Thomas Sumter] <sup>2</sup>		
From June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1780 till the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August 1780 as private		
Both days included, being 59 Days at 20S [20 shillings old SC currency] <sup>3</sup>		
per day	36 ½ Dollars	£59
Do from 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1780 till the 9 <sup>th</sup> of October 1780 both Days		
Included 18 Days at 20/ per Day being 11 Dollars		£18.17.6
Do. From 9 <sup>th</sup> February 1781 2 of the 6 <sup>th</sup> of March 1781 both Days		
Included being 16 Days at 20/ per Day 10 Dollars		£16.0.0
Losses Sustained by the Enemy to one Riffle gun at		
Two half Joes Being 14 [?] Dollars £26		
£93.10.0		
		<u>26</u>
		<u>£119</u>
Total 81 ½ Dollars		£17 Sterl.

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<sup>2</sup> Bobby Gilmer Moss states that this veteran died on March 6, 1781. Sumter was engaged in skirmishes with the British at Lynches Creek and Radcliffe's Bridge on that date.  
[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_lynches\\_creek.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_lynches_creek.html) &  
[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_radcliffes\\_bridge.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_radcliffes_bridge.html) . Moss does not indicate in which of those engagements the veteran was killed. JD Lewis indicates that the veteran was killed while serving as a Captain under Sumter at the battle of Rocky Mount on July 30, 1780.  
[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_rocky\\_mount.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_rocky_mount.html)

<sup>3</sup> This was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment. Interestingly, both Bobby Gilmer Moss and JD Lewis list his man as having served as a Captain but I could find no support for that in his AA file. If he had acted as such, why wasn't a claim made for service in that capacity?