

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Nickells SC4303  
Audited Account No. 5516

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[Note: The images of the documents posted in this file have been cut off so as not to display the entire document on pages 2 and 3.]

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[No.] 315 Book L

Mr. James Nichells his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780 & 1781

Amounting to £33.17.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling]

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

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

19 October 1784, Received full Satisf [Satisfaction]

for the within in an In [Indent]

No. 315 Book L (by [Virtue]

of and Order) for James [Nichells]

£30.17.1 ½ S/ John [Fearis]

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[State of] South Carolina d [Debtor] to James Nichells [Sic]

	Days	£	S	d
Service done In the militia a private Horseman 109 [da]ys at 20[s] <sup>2</sup> per day	109	109		
Service Done in the militia a private Horseman 30	30	30		

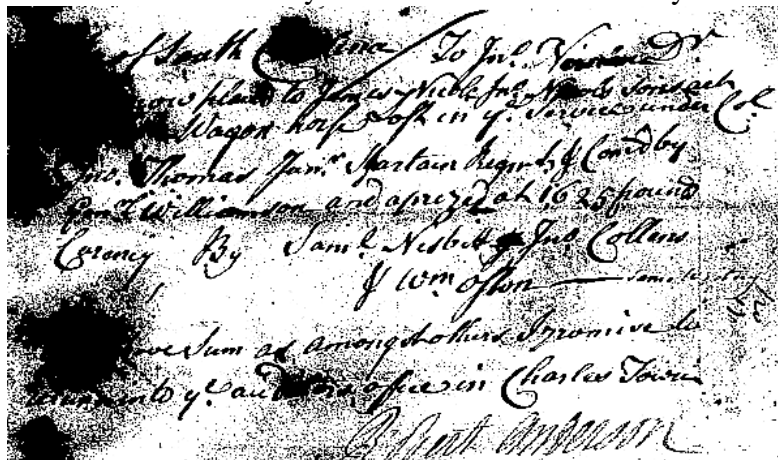
<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the 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.

<sup>2</sup> 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

[d]ays at 20s per day				
Service Done in the Militia as a Sergeant 48 days at 12s 6d per day	48	30		
1 Bushel of Wheat [f]or the use of General Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Army		1	4	
Service done in the Militia at Briar Creek <sup>3</sup> as a private Horse Man 67 Days at 20s per day	67	67		
	254	237		
		33	17	1 ½

Attested before  
S/ Wm Tate, JP

[p 4: Note: as best I can discern, the document pictured below represents a claim for a wagon horse lost in service under Col. John Thomas Junior of the Spartan Regiment of South Carolina militia in Genl. Andrew Williamson's service. The horse was appraised at 1,625 pounds old South Carolina currency. The claimant is attested by Colonel Robert Anderson.



New acquisition South Carolina

I Do Hereby authorize and Impower the bearer John Faries to Receive an Indent to the amount of my Publick account and Settle with the treasury for the Same. Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1785

To the Commissioners of the Public Treasury

Test S/ John Moffett, JP

S/ james nickells

*James Nickello*

<sup>3</sup> Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>