

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Kelly² SC4517
Audited Account No. 4206

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[Note: I don't know what to make of these documents since the names in the sworn statements don't seem to match the signatories. Use with care]

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State of South Carolina

Orangeburg District}

Personally appeared before me Michael Leitner one of the Justices for Said District George Kalley [sic] who being Duly Sworn on the Holly Evangelists of Almighty God Declared & Saith on his Oath, that last Florida Expedition,³ his Horse got lost on this side of Alltumaha [the Altamaha River] and never got the said Horse nor any part of payment thereof, and further this deponent Say is not

Sworn to this 7th day of January

[year obliterated] before me

S/ Michael Leitner, JP

S/ [undeciphered signature]



Personally appeared before me George Strother one of the Justices of for the above Mentioned District [text obliterated] & Andrew Kelly, who being duly Sworn, to appraise the above mentioned horse & did appraise the said Horse to £120/

Sworn to this 8th day of

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² This is how the documents are indexed in the South Carolina Audited Accounts but no such name appears in any of the documents transcribed above except in the cover sheet.]

³ There were 3 expeditions to Florida during the American Revolution. The one closest in date to the declaration is the 3rd Expedition. Third Florida expedition: Spring 1778 [Robert Howe, Commanding Officer] See, also: John Houstoun and the 1778 Expedition to East Florida <https://allthingsliberty.com/2013/12/john-houstoun-1778-expedition-east-florida/>

January 1779 before me
S/ George Strother, JP

S/ Baltus Shirer, B S, his mark
S/ [undeciphered signature]
S/ [undeciphered signature]

Baltus Shirer
his mark
George Kelly
for his horse

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Georg Kelly for Horse lost in the Florida Expedition appraised at One hundred & twenty Pounds.