

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to George Kelsey SC4530  
Audited Account No. 4218

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.]

[p 2: Note: The coversheet for this claim is mostly illegible as posted online. It appears to have been examined and approved by William Galvan for James McCall, the Adjutant General. The listing of Indent contained in Salley's Stub Book R-T reads as follows:

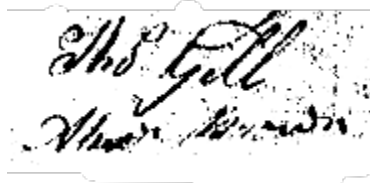
No. 514

Book R

Issued the 11 of June 1785 to Mr. George Kelsey  
for Twenty Seven Pounds Eleven Shillings and  
five Pence Sterling for Sundries for Militia use  
in 1778 and 1781 as per Account Audited  
Principal – £27.11.5 ¼      Annual Interest – £1.18.7]

South Carolina

Camden District} Personally Appeared before me Thomas Gill & Abram Brown and being Duly  
sworn have Appraised one Black Mair [mare] the property of George Kelsey to 80

A rectangular stamp containing two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature reads 'Thos Gill' and the bottom signature reads 'Abram Brown'.

sworn before me

S/ John McClanahan, JP

Likewise Appeared before me George Kelsey and being duly sworn made Oath that the Mare  
above [text obliterated and rendered illegible]

S/ John McClanahan, JP

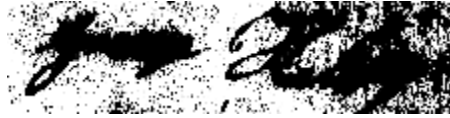
S/ George Kelsey

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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.



Rec'd 11 June 1785 full Satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 514 Book R  
S/ George Kelsey



[p 3: Note: The image of the following document as posted online is very poor and compromised – therefore use the following with care]

State of So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to George Kelsy [sic]

		£	S	D
Him	Twenty four Days as Solder [soldier] Under Capt. Mills [John Mills] <sup>2</sup> in the Militia at £1 [old SC Currency] per Day	24		
Commencing in Jany [?] 1781	Six Days as Inferetry [infantry] Under Capt. Mills at S10 per Day	3		
Commencing 19 <sup>th</sup> [?] till the 6 Dec. 1781	[Text obliterated and rendered illegible except the claim is for duty as a Lieutenant of militia at £1.15]	122	10	
Commencing in May 1781	thirteen Days Under Capt. Cooper as a Soldier in Militia at £1.0.0	13		
Commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1781	one Mere [mare] Lost in Action	80	10	00
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Do.	To one rifle Gun Lost in action preast [appraised] to	38 [?]	00	0
	To one Sadle [saddle] Lost in action prias [appraised] to	10	00	0
	To Clothing Lost in action prais [appraised to] to	5	00	0
Commencing the 10 <sup>th</sup> [illegible] 1778 till the ___ of [illegible]	Sixty one days as a solder in the Milet [militia] Under Capt. Whidsid [sic, Hugh Whiteside] <sup>3</sup> at S10 per day	30	10	00
	Total [illegible]			

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This is to Certify that George Kelsy Lost a Mear Gun & Saddel on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1781 in Action & Under My Com<sup>d</sup>. –Given Under My Hand this 16<sup>th</sup> May 1785

<sup>2</sup> Capt. John Mills served in the Fairfield Regiment of the South Carolina militia under Colonel John Winn and Lt. Col. William Bratton. After the fall of Charleston in May 1780 he served under Col. Edward Lacey in the Turkey Creek Regiment and under Col. James Williams of the Little River District regiment. In 1781 he served as a Captain under Lt. Col. Henry Hampton in Hampton's Regiment of Light Dragoons.  
[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_captains.htm](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm)

<sup>3</sup> Fairfield Regiment and Turkey Creek Regiment under Col. Edward Lacey. Same citation.

S/ John Mills, Capt Militia



South Carolina

Camden District } Personally came before me Robert Gill & Samuel Kelsey and on their oaths  
Saith that a Serton [certain] Ripfel [rifle] gun Seddle [saddle] and bridle and Clothing which  
George kelsey Lost at rights bluff [Wright's Bluff]<sup>4</sup> in action was Justly worth forty five pounds  
Currency

Sworn to before me

S/ John McClanahan, JP

S/ Robert Gill

S/ Samuel Kelsey



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<sup>4</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_fort\\_watson\\_1.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_watson_1.html)