

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Kelsey SC4533
Audited Account No. 4223

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[No. 513 Book R 11 June 1785]

Mr. Thomas Kelsey his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780

Amounting to £12.17.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling]

N: B: A Rifle Gun charged £30 [old South Carolina] Currency or £4.5.8 ½ Stg. Included in said Amount is not Certified

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

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

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State of South Carolina Dr [Debtor] to Thomas Kelsey Deceased

Commenced 6 June 1780	To Sixty Days a Soldier under Captains Pagan [sic, Alexander Pagan] and Mills [John Mills] At 20 S [20 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per Day and killed in Action	£ 60	S 00	D 0
	21 Rifle gun Lost when killed	30	00	0
	Total	£90	00	0
	[Stg.]	£12	17	1 ½

South Carolina Camden District}} Personally Came before me Robert Gill & Archibald Gill And on their oath Saith that a Serton [certain] riphel [rifle] gun which Thomas Kelsey lost when killed in action was Justly Worth thirty pounds Currency

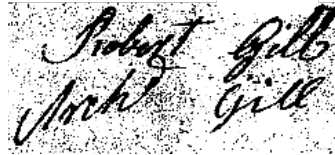
Sworn 5 of June 1783

S/ Robert Gill

S/ Phillip Walker, JP

S/ Arch.^d Gill

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Rec'd 11 June 85 full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent R No. 513 By Virtue of an Order

S/ Hugh White



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I Do hereby impower and authorize Mr. Hugh White to Receive an Indent to the amount of my brother Thomas Kelsey's Deceased account against the publick of the State of So. Carolina, Whose Receipt shall be a Sufficient Discharge from Gentlemen

your very Humble Servant

S/ Hugh kelsey



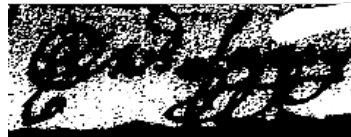
To the Treasurers of the
State of South Carolina
Signed & acknowledged
before S/ Edward Lacey, JP



I Do hereby Certify That I was present and [word missing] the above mentioned Thos Kelsey Shott Dead In action In Defense of this State at the Hanging Rock battle² and that the above Subscriber Hugh Kelsey is oldest brother to the Deceased But having no property worthy of administration on hopes if consisting [sic, consistent] with your Duty his Indent made the Delivered to Mr. White Gentlemen your Humble Servant

Capt. Blake &
Magt. Boquett

S/ Edwd Lacey



[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 513 Book R]

² August 6, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html

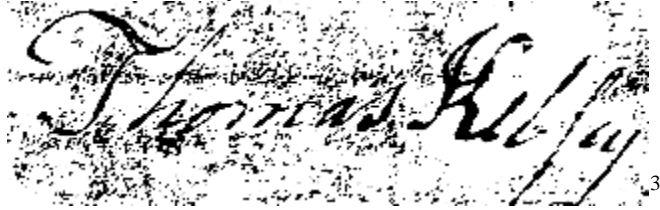
[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

April 1786 I do hereby assign over to Robert Tate his Heirs or Assigns, the Within Certificate principal & Interest due or to be due – Value received

Witness

S/ Jas. Jonston

S/ Thomas Kelsey

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas Kelsey". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background and is somewhat faded and grainy. A small superscripted number "3" is located at the bottom right corner of the signature area.

³ Who might this be? Can't be the veteran since he was killed at Hanging Rock on August 6, 1780. Son or heir of the veteran?