

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Kelso SC4534
Audited Account No. 4224

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[No. 2949]

[Book] X 8 June 86 [1786]

John Kelso for Militia duty, before the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

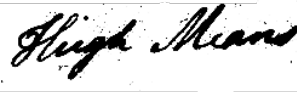
[old South Carolina] Currency £30

Stg. [Sterling] £4.5.8 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd 8th June 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 2949 – X per Order

S/ Hugh Means



Vide Order No. 2950

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

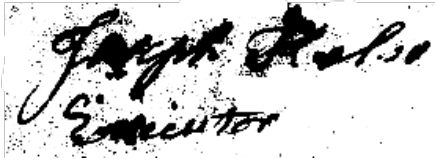
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Sir Please to Deliver the Bearer Hugh Means all they [sic, the] Indents that appears To to John Kelso Deceased Yr Compliance with the above request will ever oblige yr H. St.

S/ Joseph Kelso

Executor

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To the Commissioners
of the Treasury of So. Carolina
January 21, 1787
S/ Thos Brandon, JP

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[Book] Z [No.] 187 No. 75 13 March 87 [1787]

John Kelso for a horse lost in the Expedition to Savannah River under General WmSon [Andrew Williamson] charged

[old South Carolina] Currency	£380.10
per depreciation in February 1779	
at 832 p. ct. [per cent] is	<u>£45.14.7</u>
Stg.	£6.10.7 ³ / ₄

neither appraisement or Certificate

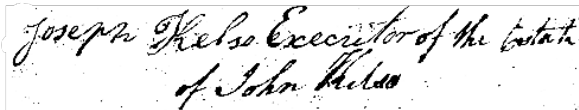
Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass EL [Edward Lightwood]

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Sir If John Kelso Senr. Account has passed into an Indent Please to Deliver it to the Bearer Hugh Means and in so Doing you will oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Joseph Kelso Executor of the Estate
of John Kelso



To the Commissioners of the Treasury
January the 14th 1786
Test: S/ H. White