

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Kennedy SC4550
Audited Account No. 4234

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I do hereby Acknowledged to have Received from Mr. Ja^s Gray [James Gray] the full Value of my Son James Kennedy's Account Against the State of So. Carolina Now Lying in the Auditor's Office for Auditing and I Do Request the Treasurers of this State to Make out an Indent for the Same with the Interest onto the Said James Gray and This Shall Be My Full Receipt and Acknowledgment of the. Given under My Hand This 18th February 1784

In Presence of

S/ Daniel Cochran

S/ Nancy Kennedy, X her mark

S/ Thomas Lewis

S/ James Craig, JP

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State of South Carolina To the Estate of James Kennedy

Dr.

1781

March 10th To 338 days duty on horseback in Capt. John Gray's Company² Commencing March 10th 1781 and Ending the 11th of February both Inclusive at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency per day]³

£338.00.0

1782

August 1st To 31 days duty [text obliterated] Capt. Andrew Gray's⁴ Company Commencing [text obliterated]

15.10.0⁵

¹ 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.

² Capt. John Gray was an officer in the Fairfield Regiment of SC militia under Cols. John and Richard Winn. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

³ This was the pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

⁴ Capt. Andrew Gray was an officer in the Fairfield Regiment of SC militia under Cols. John and Richard Winn. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

⁵ This pay indicates that the veteran served on foot during this 31 day tour of duty

[old SC] Currency £353.10.0
Sterling £ 58.10.0
[illegible]

Camden District } Before me John Buchanan Esquire appeared (Widow) Nancy Kennedy who being duly Sworn Saith the above Account is a true Copy from the Accounts left by James Kennedy Deceased For Service done to the State and that she has never Received any payment for the same

Sworn before me this 3rd day of
February 1784

S/ John Buchanan, JP

S/ Nancy Kennedy, X her mark

[Illegible document that appears to be certifications by Capt. John Gray and Capt. Andrew Gray of the services claimed in the above in Col. Winn's Regiment [probably Richard Winn's Regt.]. I have copied it below because there are a few words that can be made out and might be helpful to researchers. The signatures of John and Andrew Gray can be faintly seen.

