

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Kennedy SC4562  
Audited Account No. 4237

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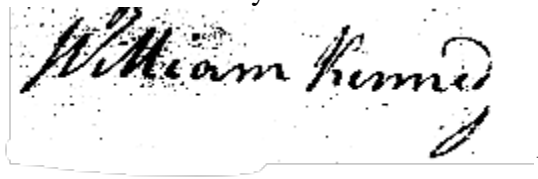
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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 562 Book V dated October 22, 1785 “delivered to William Kennedy this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Ten Pounds seventeen Shillings and nine pence Sterling for 7 Months Pay in 1779 & 1780 as per Account Audited.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

Gentlemen of the Treasury you are hereby Desired to pay this Indent to Mr. Jesse Stevens  
26 August 1786

S/ William Kennedy

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Kennedy". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The signature is enclosed in a rectangular box with a thin border. The box is slightly larger than the signature itself, with some space around it. The signature is written in a fluid, cursive style with some flourishes.

[p 4]

[No.] 1212 [Book] X 10 September 1785

No. 90

William Kennedy Senior for 415 days Duty as Private Horseman in Capt. Benjamin Jolley's [sic Benjamin Jolly's] Company Col. Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment from 13<sup>th</sup> May 1780 to 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1781 both days Inclusive at 20/[20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day is

Currency £415

Stg. [Sterling] £59.5.8 ½

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. E. [Examined by J. E. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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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.



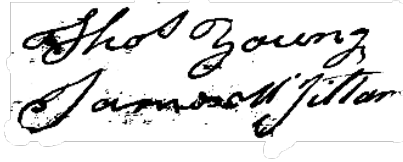
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Rejected S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

[p 15]

Thomas Young & James McJilian Being Duly Sworn appraisers Saith on oath that the [they] were present at the Defeat of tarlington [Banastre Tarleton, at the Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781] Did no William to lose Rifle Gun in said action appraised by us to £40 currency which Gone was the property of William Kennedy aforesaid  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1783

S/ Thos. Young<sup>2</sup>

S/ James McJillain

Handwritten signatures of Thomas Young and James McJillain in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular border.

William Kennedy personally made oath that the above Gun he Lost in action January 17<sup>th</sup> 1782 [sic, 1781] under the Command of Col. Thomas Brandon and that he Never Got said Gun nor any satisfaction for he is & if he Gets said Gun he will Return him to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or the Value thereof to the Publick [undeciphered word] Charleston Sworn before me S/ Wm Ja[paper damaged and text missing]

[pp 24-42: Relate to petitions by a man by the name of William Kennedy who states that he is a pensioner of the State of South Carolina having previously lived in Union District South Carolina but now living in Blount County Alabama Territory. The file does not contain any documentation relating to the initial granting of the pension. All of the documents relate to his attempt to get the arrears of pension due to him since he moved to Alabama. He sings all of the documents with his mark. In one of the documents he refers to a wound but does not give any particulars regarding when or where he was wounded.]

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<sup>2</sup> [Thomas Young S10309](#)