

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Keown [Kowan] SC4572  
Audited Account No. 4245A

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[No.] 557 [Book] O                      27 April 1785

Mr. Thomas Kowan [sic] his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private in 1781 and 1782  
Amounting to Viz.

41 Days at 20/ [20 shillings old SC currency per day] <sup>2</sup>	£41	
30 days at 10/ <sup>3</sup>		<u>15</u>
	[old SC] Currency	<u>£56</u>
	Stg. [Sterling]	£8

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

Received 27 April 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within  
in an Indent No. 557, Book O

S/ Thomas Keown



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Thomas Kowan [Sic]

For Duty as Private in the Militia per Capt.

Dawson's [Joseph Dawson's] Pay Bill commencing in May 1781 &

ending in August 1780 to say 41 days at 20/	£41	
30 Days at 10/		<u>15</u>
	Currency	<u>£56</u>
	Stg.	£8

<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.

<sup>2</sup> This was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

<sup>3</sup> This was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot.