

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Francis Kitts SC4715  
Audited Account No. 4345.5

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[Note: The documents as posted online are illegible. The following information appears in A. S. Salley's Stub Indents, Book O-Q, p 92:

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Issued the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1785, to Mr. Francis Kitts  
for Twenty six Pounds, & four pence one farthing,  
Sterling, for Militia Duty in 1779 & 1783

Per Account audited.

Principal £26.0.4 ¼                      Annual Interest £1.16.5]

[Note: Bobby Gilmer Moss indicates that this veteran served under Captains Pickens<sup>2</sup> and William Strain.]

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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.

<sup>2</sup> There were 3 officers by this surname including Andrew Pickens who later was promoted to Major, then Lieutenant Colonel, then Colonel and finally Brigadier General; John Pickens and Joseph Pickens. I personally think it's most likely that he served under Captain Joseph Pickens who was killed at the Siege of Ninety Six in June of 1781.  
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