

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Matthew Knave SC4720
Audited Account No. 4350

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[No. 815] [Book] Y No. 96 31 December 85 [1785]

Matthew Knave for 350 days Duty as a private in Militia under the command of Col. David Hopkins from 1st November 1780 to 20 July 1782 Alternately at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per day² is

[old South Carolina] Currency £275.0.0
Stg. [Sterling] £39.5.8 ½

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

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The State of So. Carolina To Matthew Knave Dr.
From the 1st November A.D.

To ye 20 May 81 For duty done under the command of Col. David Hopkins
as a Militia man 209 Days at 10/Old Currency per day £104.10

13 August 1781

To ye 20 July 1782 For duty done under the above Commander
and in the same Capacity
341 [days] at 10/Old Currency per Day 170.10
£275.0

I do hereby certify that the Above duty was duly performed
S/ Dd. Hopkins Lt. Col.



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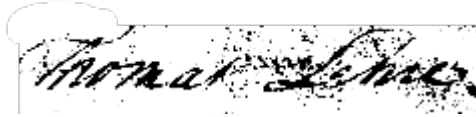
² This was the pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on foot.

So. Carolina 96 Dist. } Appeared Matthew Knave & made oath that the Above Account of Two hundred & Seventy Five pounds old Currency is Justly due him.
Sworn to before me this 8th day of June 1785

S/ Charles Simes [?], JP

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Rec'd 21st December 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 815 – Y per order
S/ Thomas Lehre

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas Lehre". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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Gent.

August 27, 1785

Pay Mr. Thomas Lehre such Indent or Indents as may appear to be due to me from the State of South Carolina, Or from the United States, and this shall be your sufficient Receipt for the Same –

S/ Matthew Knave, X his mark

To the Commissioners of the treasury
of the State of South Carolina

[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 815 Book Y]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent.]