

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Welcher [Wilcher] SC5132 pp 6
Audited Account No. 8341

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July 7th 1785

Benjamin Wilcher's Account of Militia duty as Private since the reduction of Chs. Town
[Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £22

Stg. [Sterling] £3.2.10 ¼

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Benjamin Wilcher

for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] £22

Stg. £3.2.10 ¼

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31 October 85 [1785]

Benjamin Welcher his Account Pay for Militia Duty as Horseman from the 15th of November to
the 13th December 1781 both days inclusive being 29 days at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina
currency] per day²

Amount in Currency £29.0

Amt. Stg. £4.2.10 ¼

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

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² this was the pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

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Public of South Carolina To Benjamin Welcher
1781

Dr.

December 13 to doing duty as a private in
Capt. Thomas Key's Company of Militia
Commanded by Col. LeRoy Hammond
From the 15 of November to the Date here
of Both Days included being 29 Days
on horse Back at 20/per day

£29

I do Certify that the above duty was performed by Benjamin Welcher and that the above sum is
due for his service

Edmond Martin Lieutenant

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edmond Martin" on the top line and "Lieutenant" on the bottom line. The signature is written in dark ink and has a decorative flourish at the end.

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Received the 31st of October 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full satisfaction for
the Amount of the within Account in an indent No. 188 Lib Y

[signature too faint to discern]