

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Nelson SC5134
Audited Account No. 5476

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[Book] Y [No.] 144

27 October 85 [1785]

Samuel Nelson his Account Pay for Militia Duty as Horseman from the 15th of November to 13th December 1780 both days inclusive being 29 days at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per day²

Amount in currency to £29.0

Amount Stg. [Sterling] £4.2.10 ¼

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

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Public South Carolina to Samuel Nelson
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 hereof
Both Days Included being 29 Days on
Horse Back at 20/ per Day

£29

I do Certify that the above duty was Performed by Samuel Nelson and that the above sum is Due for his Service

Edmond Martin Lieut.



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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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Received the 27th of October 1785 from the Commissioner of the Treasury full satisfaction for the Amount of the within account in an Indent No. 144 Lib Y.

[Signature, if any, to faint to discern]

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