

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph Pickens SC531  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 5935

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No. 37 [illegible]

Mr. Joseph Pickens deceased his Account of Militia Duty as Captain done before and since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for Wagon Hire in 1779 & 1780 on militia Account & for a Bay Mare lost in 1781 the whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£2351.10</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£335.18.6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

“A Wagon & team lost in Service, exclusive of the above amount, is made no charge of, but left to the direction of the Public to value – see Colonel Anderson’s [Robert Anderson’s] Certificate at the bottom of Voucher No. 4 to which, with the attestation, proceeding will justify the party concerned, and having the same appraised & rendered in in another Account.

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G.” [Executed by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina

Dr. to Joseph Pickens, deceased,	
for Duty per Colonel Anderson’s Return	£647.10.1
Wagon Service in 1779 & 1780 – 376 Days—80/	1504
A Bay Mare lost in July 1781	<u>200</u>
Currency	<u>£2351.10</u>
Stg.	£335.18.6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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12<sup>th</sup> of November 1779 Ninety Six District}

We William Drennan, James Strain and Ezekiel Evans, Freeholders, do on our Oath Value and appraise a certain Bay Gilding, paris [?], 13 ½ hands high, Six years old, Branded JP

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The “SC” file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

on the near Buttock, lost and taken by the Enemy at Savannah on or about 9<sup>th</sup> of October last—at  
Two Thousand Pounds Currency

Sworn before me this

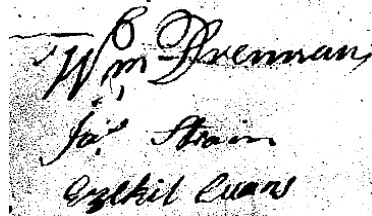
12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1779

S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

S/ Wm Brennan

S/ Jas. Strain

S/ Ezekil Evans



Ninety Six District State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before me Patrick Calhoun 1 of  
the Justices of said District Joseph Pickens and maketh Oath that he hath never got said Horse or  
any Satisfaction therefore

Sworn before me this 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1779

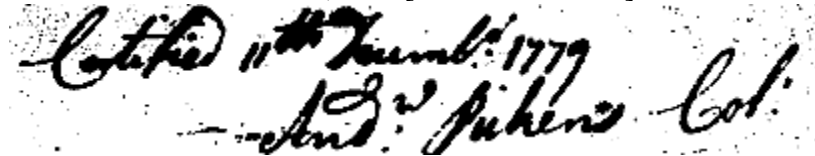
S/ Jo. Pickens



S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

Certified 11<sup>th</sup> December 1779

S/ Andw Pickens, Col. [Andrew Pickens]



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Ninety Six District } Personally came Lieutenant Joseph Pickens before me and on his oath  
Deposeth that on the Eleventh Day of February last past he being called out with part of Captain  
Thomas Weim's [Thomas Weems'] Company of Militia Under the command of Colonel Andrew  
Pickens in the Public Service of this State on Savannah River near a place called the Cherokee  
Ford where being Engaged in a fight<sup>2</sup> with a large party of Disaffected Armed men called  
Colonel Boyd's [James Boyd's] Tories that in said fight he the Deponent lost a Saddle and  
Saddle Cloath, appraised at one hundred forty pounds and a pair of Saddlebags and Blanket  
appraised at one hundred twenty pounds Total £260

S/ Jo Pickens

caps want to the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of July 1779 before me

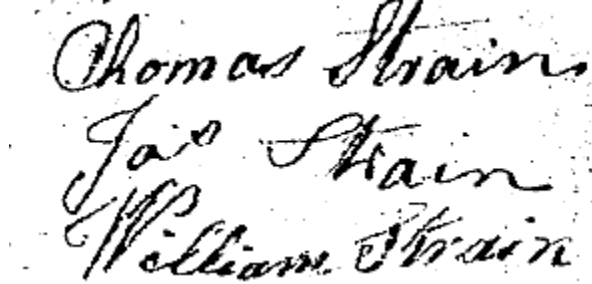
<sup>2</sup> Kettle Creek February 14, 1779 <https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790214-kettle-creek/>

S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Pickens". The ink is dark and the background is slightly textured.

The above account Certified 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1779  
S/ Andw. Pickens, Col.

Thomas Strain  
Jas. Strain  
William Strain} Appraisers

Three handwritten signatures in cursive script, stacked vertically. The top signature reads "Thomas Strain", the middle one "Jas. Strain", and the bottom one "William Strain".

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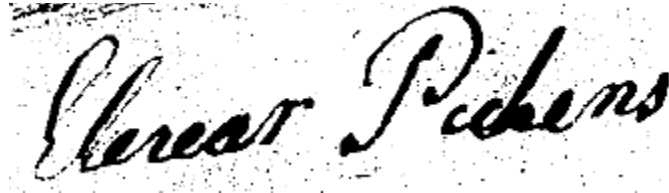
Gentlemen

Please to Deliver the Indent that is due my late Husband Joseph Pickens for Militia duty and other services, to Mr. John Lesley and his Receipt shall be sufficient from

Gentlemen

your Most humble Servant

S/ Elerear Pickens [Eleanor Pickens ?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elerear Pickens". The signature is written in a fluid, elegant hand.

[p 7: Form of Indent No. 634, Book W dated August 29, 1785 delivered to the Estate of Joseph Pickens for £335.18.6 for Militia services.]