

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Finley (Finlay) SC2745  
Audited Account No. 2393

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Book] O [No.] 408

20 April 85 [1785]

Mr. James Finlay [sic] his Account of Militia Duty as Private per Pay Bills of Captain Joseph Pickens commencing in March 1780 & ending in May 1783 Amounting to say 361 Days at 20/ [20 shillings<sup>2</sup> old SC Currency per day] & 25 Days at 10/<sup>3</sup> £373.10  
also for Flour for Militia use 2.10

Currency £376

Stg. [Sterling] £53.18.3 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 408 O per Order  
S/ Andrw Pickens [Andrew Pickens]<sup>4</sup>



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State South Carolina

Dr. [Debtor] to James Finley

for Duty as private per Pay Bills of Captain Pickens

done alternately in 1779 on Horse

79 days

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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> This was the per diem pay rate of a mounted militia man

<sup>3</sup> This was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

<sup>4</sup> I recognize this as the signature of Brigadier General Andrew Pickens

	120	
	<u>5</u>	
	361 days at 20/	£361
[undeciphered word or words]	25 Days at 10/	12/10
also for Flour		<u>2:10</u>
	Currency	<u>£376.0.0</u>
	Stg.	£53.14.3 ¼

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Gentlemen/

Please to Deliver the Indent with the Interest due thereon – to Andrew Pickens Esquire, it is for Militia duty done in Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Regiment, and his Receipt shall be Sufficient from

Gentlemen

your Most Humble Servant  
S/ James Finley

