

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Davis SC1809²
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1769B & 1816

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[p 2 of 1769B]

Dear Sir

February 28, 1782

Business of importance prevents me from having the pleasure of seeing you at Mr. Hutson's, as you request, nor shall I trouble to quit the Island until I have answers to letters wrote the Governor, –

By the late Militia Law I have heard that no more full Colonels are to be appointed, in consequence of which I have filled up your Commission as Lieutenant Colonel should this be a mistake it can be easily rectified, you will as soon as possible have a meeting with your officers & know who is the senior (as the Governor particular requests the greatest deference should be had to Rank) that I may send him the Major Commission, let me recommend to you in just how great circumspection least our Enemies may proceed in throwing your Regiment in Confusion, should any of your Officers resign be careful how you replace them, would consult the minds of the men on this particular just now.

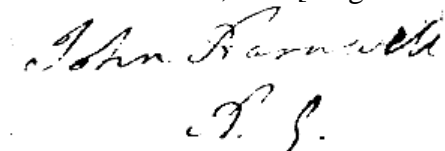
It is impossible for me to do any thing after the Tories until my present Orders are received which are to assemble half of those two regiments at Purrysburg, Surely Captain Vince [Joseph Vince] is more than a match for them, with his two Companies.

I have sent some paper and am in hopes to get some salt

I am your

Most Obedient

S/ John Barnwell, B G [Brigadier General]



The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Barnwell". Below the signature, there are some initials, possibly "J. B.", also written in cursive.

Lt. Col. Davis [William Davis]

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¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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.

² Indexed in the SC Audited Accounts under "Davis, Lieut. Col."

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[No.] 1698 [Book] X

Mr. William Davis his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1777, 1780, 1781, 1782 & 1783
Amounting to £385.6.3 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

NB. Only 2 Articles the within account have Vouchers, 1 of which is a Receipt of Sus. Bass for a
Mare of Robert Gray's to Captain William Davis for £7.2.10 ¼ Stg. And the other 47 head of
Stall said Steers, which is over red'd by Dep. Table on one half of the Amount charged at
£60.10.8, instead of £30.5.3 his services as a Major is not extended therefore not included in
Amount of £385.6.3 ¼ as overcharged £5.0.3 ½ Stg. 4th 39 days Wagon Service

[p 59: Very detailed listing of various supplies provided for the use of the Militia and for certain
services. I have only included transcript of the description of the services in the following
transcript.]

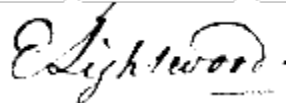
1783

January	To my Service from the Time General Barnwell took the command of the Brigade until the Enemy evacuated Charles Town [the British evacuated Charleston South Carolina in December 1782], in Endeavoring to enforce his – the Governor's & General Marion's Orders – which was 15 months as Colonel	200.0.0
	To paying him in Stout for himself Wagon & team for 39 days Wagon name Supplying the Poor and my Regiment with Rice, also attending the Regiment when on Duty at \$3 per day or 80/[80 shillings old SC currency] per day	27.6
	To my Services as Major of Colonel Harden's [William Harden's] Regiment from 21 st April 1781 to February 21 st 1782 of £1104 or £20111[?].5 Days at \$3 per diem	385.6.3 ¼
[p 60]	To Lt. Col's pay from 26 February to 14 th December 1782 is 291 days at £5	£1455 Stg. [Sterling] 207.17.1 ½

Balance by the Treasury Remark	£557.2.5
add there to buy the Auditor's	
Remark the difference in Col's pay	7.17.1 ½
	£559.19.7

Pass for 559 pounds 19S Sterling

S/ E. Lightwood



Charles Town District} SS William Davis makes Oath that the foregoing Account is Just & true
and that he has never received any satisfaction for the Same from the Public of South Carolina
Sworn to before me this
2nd day of October 1788
S/ J. Lightwood, JP

S/ Wm Davis



[p 66]

No. 61

[No.] 989

[Book] X 18th October 1785

William Davis his account for 60 days as Major in Militia from 1st day of January to March 1780

Charged £42.0.0

less 3.8.7

Amount Sterling £38.11.5

“not Certified”

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

[p 67: Printed form of Indent No. 989 Book X dated October 28th, 1785 in the amount of £38.11.5]

[p 68: Reverse of the above Indent bearing the endorsements of William Davis acknowledging receipt of 2 years interest thereon. His signature appears as follows



[p 78]

Rich Field 4 Nov^r. 81

Dr. Sir/

I have just been Acquainted by Colonel Barnwell [Edward Barnwell] that the Enemy intends Crossing from Beaufort, Over On the Main, at [? too faint to discern] Ferry, for which two Galleys is Sent their [there] today to Cover the Landing, you will immediately March down the M[too faint to discern] to Oglev[too faint to discern] that we may Oppose them, Shoud [Should?] the Me[too faint to discern]³ from Camp you will Order the Officers to Collect the[? them?] & come as soon as possible, do don't looss [lose] any time, I am in hast y^f

Humbel Servt.

W^mill Harden/ [William Harden]

[See image below]

³ possibly: “Should the Men be from Camp...” ?]

July

Rich Field 4 Nov. 81

I have just been acquainted by Col. Barnwell that the Enemy intends
Crossing from Beaufort, over on the Main, at 1st Ferry, for which
two Gallies is sent this today, to take the Landing, you
will immediately March down the M^o to Oglesby
that we may Oppose them, Should the Troop from camp
you will Order the Officers to Collect them & come as soon
as possible, do not lose any time, I am in haste

Humble Serv^t

Wm. Barber