

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Davis SC1832 AA51

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1793

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No. 56

No. 427, Book R

Mr. James Davis, for 229 days in Militia, from 15 April 1781, to 2nd December following

Amount £16.7.1 ½ [Sterling]

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

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The State of South Carolina to James Davis

Dr.

To 229 Days Duty under the Command of Captain Joseph Johnson

Deceased and Captain Frederick Wommack Commencing the 15th day of April 17

The State of South Carolina to James Davis

Dr.

To 229 days Service done part under the Command of Captain

Joseph Johnson Deceased and Part under the Command of Captain

Frederick Wommack Commencing the 15th day of April 1781 and

Ending the 2nd day of December 81 at 10/ ²

[10 Shillings old SC currency] per day

£114.10 old Currency

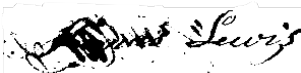
is in Sterling

£16.7.3

Received 4th June 1785 full satisfaction for the above in an Indent No. 427 Book R

for James Davis

S/ Thomas Lewis



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² This is the rate of pay of a foot soldier in the South Carolina militia

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Personally Appeared Lieutenant John N. Fry and being duly Sworn declares that the within Mentioned duty was Justly Performed Partly in Captain Joseph Johnson Deceased his Company of Militia and Partly in Captain Frederick Wommack's Company and the deponent further declares that the within Number of Days was mentioned in a pay Bill and Sworn to by the within mentioned James Davis that said Account was Put in said Fry's hands to be lodged in the Auditor's Office but got destroyed

Attested to 14 August 1784

S/ J. McCall [?], JP

S/ John N. Fry

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John N. Fry". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

[p 7 retake of p 6: very poor image of a document that appears to be dated January 18th, 1785 and signed by James Davis by which he authorized Thomas Lewis to receive his Indent. The signature of James Davis is clear as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Davis". The signature is written in dark ink and is relatively clear and legible.