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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Findley [Finley, Fenley] SC2738 pp5  
Audited Account No. 2387

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No. 47

[Book] W

[No.] 456

20 August 85 [1785

Mr. James Findley his account of Militia duty as Lieutenant before, & since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], also for a Horse lost in militia service the whole charged

[Old South Carolina] Currency      £488.10.0

Stg. [Sterling] £69.15.8 ½

NB: a Horse charged in the above amount £25 Currency neither certified, nor attested

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

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

Pass for Sixty Six Pounds 4/3 Stg.                      S/ RS  
£66.4.3

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State South Carolina

To James Finley [sic]

Dr.

Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Currency      £463.10.0

Stg.      £66.4.3 ¼

also a Horse per Do Currency £25 is Sterling

3.11.5 ¼

£69.15.8 ¼

Received Columbia to February ye 1791 from Commissioner [of the] Treasury an Indent No. 456 Book W in full for the above account per order

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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.

S/ Thos. Bu[balance of signature obliterated]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thos. Bu", followed by a large, solid black rectangular area that completely obscures the text underneath, likely representing the obliterated portion of the signature mentioned in the text above.

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Sir be pleased to Deliver to Mr. John Bowers Indents to the Amount of My Accounts in your Office and this Shall be your receipt – 1<sup>st</sup> February ye Day 1791

To Thomas Nichols Esquire

S/ James Fenley, X his mark

Commissioner of the treasury

Witness

S/ Thomas Butler