

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Baird (Beard) SC293
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 238

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[No.] 382 [Book] S No. 46

Mr. James Beard his account of Militia duty since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] as private Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£21.0.0</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£3.0.0

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State of South Carolina

To James Beard

Dr.

Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return	Currency	£21.0.0
	Stg.	£3

Received 25th June 85 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 389 Book S by an Order
for James Beard
S/ [illegible signature, "William Kirkland" per below]

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Gentlemen

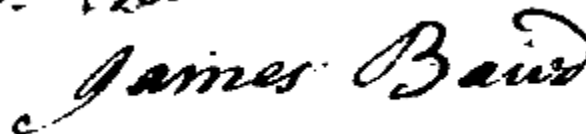
Broad River 25th November 1785

Be pleased to deliver to Mr. William Kirkland = the Indents due on the Accounts
delivered into the Auditor's Office by the widow Mrs. Elizabeth Dawkins (now my wife) & his
receipt shall be Sufficient for the same From

Gentlemen

your most Obedient Humble Servant

S/ James Baird



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Certified by
S/ John Hampton JP

[Note: In AA 1823, the widow, Elizabeth Dawkins, submitted claims for provisions provided to the militia in 1781 & 1782. Her claim was settled by the issuance of Indent No. 3272, Book X dated July 11, 1786 in the amount of £8.10.2 ½ Sterling.]