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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Watson SC4702 pp 18

Audited Account No. 8264

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Lib. W August 1st, 1785

John Watson for 67 days in Militia as Private at 10/[10 shillings old South Carolina currency per day] £33.10/Currency [war] £4.15.8 ½ Stg. [Sterling]

Charged	£5.0.6
deduct less	<u>.4.9 ½</u>
Amount	£4.15.8 ½ Stg.

From 15 March 1780 to 21 May following

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

[p 12: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format]

George Town District} Personally came John Watson and maketh oath, that the above Account of
Five pounds & six pence Sterling against the Public is Just and true

Sworn the 10th August 1784 before me

S/ Gavin Witherspoon, JP

[p 14: Printed form of Indent No. 40 Book W]

[p 15: Reverse of the above Indent bearing only the endorsement of John Turner. How he acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

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