

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Kirkwood SC4709
Audited Account No. 4337

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No. 553 Book O April 27th, 1785

Mr. James Kirkwood his Account of Militia Duty as Private on Horse per Capt. Rosamond

[Samuel Rosamond's]² Pay Bill commencing in 1781 & ending in 1783 say

105 Days at 20/³ £105

also for duty besides per Col. Anderson's

[Robert Anderson's] [return, not extant] 60

[illegible text]

[old South Carolina] Currency £165.0.0

Stg. [Sterling] £23.11.5

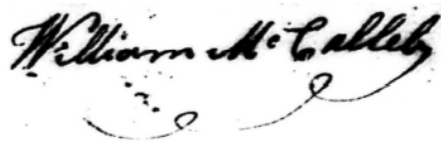
Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 7: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

Received 27 April 1785 full Satisfaction for the above Account in an Indent No. 553 Book O By virtue of an order

S/ William McCaleb



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² Samuel Rosamond was a Captain in the Ninety Six District Regiment

³ 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

⁴ Another example of presumably this same man appearing on the reverse of the Indent:

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I do hereby Authorize and impower William McCalap [sic] to draw and receive for my use, and Indent together with the Interest due thereon, being monies due to me for services done (by my Husband James Kirkwood) to the Public of this State, Agreeable to returns made by Col. Robert Anderson, into the Auditor's Office –

Also to draw & receive for my use, the sum of money and allowance made by the Legislature of this State to widows & orphans under Indigent Circumstances, Agreeable to a Certificate, Given under the hands & Seals of Col. Robert Anderson & Genl. Andrew Pickens the 19th of February last.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1785

S/ Margaret Kirkwood, W her mark

State of South Carolina

Ninety Six District } SS

I do hereby certify that the above Margaret Kirkwood, Signed by her mark and acknowledged the said order in my presence

S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP [Patrick Calhoun]

[p 9: Printed form of Indent No. 553 Book O]

[p 10: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Margret Kirkwood wife of James Kirkwood deceased do hereby Assign over my Rite and title of the within indent unto Mr. John Ewing Calhoon [John Ewing Calhoun] Esquire for his own use and to dispose of at his pleasure for Value Received as witness my hand this 10th day of August 1785

S/ Marget Kirkwood, X her mark

Wm McCalap