

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Laird SC4762  
Audited Account No. 4402

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Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[No.] 115 [Book] T

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

[old South Carolina Currency]      £36.0.0

Stg. [Sterling]                      £5.2.10 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. W. [Examined by Thompson Whitehurst]

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

State of South Carolina

Laurens County}      Mr. Blak [Edward Blake] & Bocat [Peter Bocquet] Treasurers

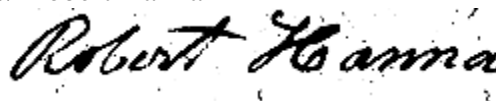
Gentlemen Be so pleased as to give James Lords [James Laird's] Indent and Special Indent to the  
Bearer Robert Hanna and his Receipt shall be your Discharge for the same as witness my hand  
this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1785

S/ Sara Laird, X her mark

[Note: The portion of the document that might explain the relationship of Sarah Laird to James Laird is illegible as posted online.]

Rec'd 22<sup>nd</sup> June 85 full satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 115 – Book, T, By  
virtue of an order

S/ Robert Hanna



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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.

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State of South Carolina To James Laird

Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Currency

Dr.

£36.0.0

Stg.

£5.2.10 ¼

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 115 Book T]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing a number of very faint endorsements.]