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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David Nelson SC5133
Audited Account No. 5471

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[Book] Y [No.] 145

27 October 85 [1785]

David Nelson his Account of Pay for Militia Duty as Horseman from the 15th of November to 13 December 1781 both days inclusive being 29 days at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day

Amount in Currency to £29.0

Amount Stg. [Sterling] £4.2.10 1/4

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

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Public South Carolina To David Nelson
1781

Dr.

December 13 To Doing Duty as a private
in Capt. Thomas Key's Company of
Militia Commanded by Col. LeRoy
Hammond from the 15 of November to
the Date hereof Both Days included
Being 29 Days on Horse Back at 20/
per day²

£29

I do Certify that the above Duty was performed by David Nelson and that the above Sum is due for his Service

Edmond Martin Lieut.



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² this was the pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

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received the 27th of October 1785 from the Commissioners of the [Treasury] full amount of the within account in a Treasury Indent No. 145 Lib Y

[signature too faint to discern]

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 145 Book Y]