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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David Maxwell SC5201
Audited Account No. 4845

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[No.] 571 No. 59

[Book] X} August 30th, 1785

David Maxwell's Account of Duty in the Militia as Capt. since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for Provisions, Waggon Hire, and for a Horse lost, the whole on Militia Account in 1780 & 1781 amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £807.3.10

Stg. [Sterling] £115.6.3

Horse lost, and 17 ½ Bushels Corn amounting to £15.19.1 ¼ Sterling included in this Account, but not certified

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

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

The loss of the horse in the Service is not Certified, the price must therefore be deducted –

115.6.3

say from 28.0.6 ½

£87.5.8 ½

Pass for £87.5.8 ½

E L [Edward Lightwood]

Rec'd 30th August 1785 full Satisfaction for the Amount of the within past in an Indent No. 571, X, per Order

say £87.5.8 ½

John Walker



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to David Maxwell	
for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant –	£445.10/
27 Days Waggon Hire in February 1780 not certified	108
a Horse lost in March 80 [1780] not Certified	£9140.12/6
57 ½ Bushels of Corn (only 37 ¾ Bushels	
Certified) in November 81	<u>57.10</u>
	Currency <u>£807.3.10</u>
	Stg. £115.6.3

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State South Carolina to David Maxwell Dr.
 1780
 February 21st

To 1 Waggon team and driver
 to the 29th March both days
 Included 27 days at 23.5/ £686.15/

Capt. David Maxwell maketh oath that the [text cut off] is Just and due to him
 David Maxwell



Sworn to before me the 14 June 1783
 Benjamin Tutt, JP



27 Days at 80/ is £108

[p 6: Claim for 37 ¾ bushels of corn for a detachment under Colonel Purves not transcribed]

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State South Carolina to David Maxwell Dr.
 1780

March To 1 Horse lost from a Waggon Employed	
in the Public Service carrying of	Continental
provisions to Seneca	<u>£5624 Dollars</u>
	Currency <u>£9140.12.6</u>
	per depreciation <u>£196.3.10</u> old Currency
	Stg. £28.0.6 ½

State South Carolina

Ninety Six District} John Cane [sic] and James Howard maketh oath that they appraised the
 above horse belonging to Captain David Maxwell to the Sum of 5 Thousand and 600 and 20 5
 Continental Dollars Witness our hands

² This is the signature of Captain Benjamin Tutt of the South Carolina militia

John Cain
Samuel Howard

John Cain
Samuel Howard

Sworn to the 14th of June 1783 before
Benjamin Tutt, JP

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Snow Hill February 6th 1786

Gentlemen

Please deliver the indents for my Audited Accounts to Mr. John Walker
who I have empowered to receive the same as also the Interest due thereon and his receipt shall
be your full discharge from

Gentlemen Your Humble Servant

David Maxwell To the commissioners of the Treasury

Charleston

Done in presence of
LeRoy Hammond JP

*LeRoy Hammond JP*³

³ This is the signature of Colonel LeRoy Hammond of the South Carolina militia