South Carolina Audited Accounts[1] relating to William McDonald SC5438   pp 12
Audited Account No. 5018
                    Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves   4/11/24

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[Book] R [No.] 543   14 June 85 [1785]
Mr. William McDonald his Account of Sundries for Militia use,
          Charged [old South Carolina Currency]   £640.3
                    add error   16.10
                              Currency   £656.13
                              Stg. [Sterling]   £93.16.1 ½
N:B: George Wade who signs one of the within Receipts does not express in what Capacity he Acted
Ex[d]. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]
J. M[c]. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]
pass

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The State of South Carolina
                              William McDonald   Dr.
[claims for sundries provided not transcribed]
…
54 Days duty as a foot man
under Capt. Craford [Alexander Crafford][2] at 10/ [10 shillings
          old South Carolina currency per day] [3]   £27
                                                                                          £640.3
                    Add more   16.10
                                                                                          £656.13

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[1] 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, if any, 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.

[2] Alexander Crafford served as a Captain in the Turkey Creek Regiment in 1782 under Colonel Edward Lacey. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

[3] this was the pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

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Rec'd 14th June 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 543 – Are, per order
Hugh Knox

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I do hereby Authorize and Empower Capt. Hugh Knox to receive an Indent to the amount of my Account against the Publick for Service &c Wm McDonald

To Edward Blake and Peter Bocquet Esquires} Commissioners of the Treasury

I do hereby Certify that the above was Signed and Acknowledged this 10th of September 1785 before me
James Knox, JP