Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts[1] relating to Willis McDonald SC5440 pp 4
Audited Account No. 5019
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[No.] 1023 [Book] X 31 October 85 [1785
Mr. Willis McDonald for 80 days Militia Duty Amounting to
[old South Carolina] Currency £40[2]
Stg. [Sterling] £5.14.3 ½
Pass EL [Edward Lightwood]

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The State of So. Carolina to Willis McDonald Dr.
To 80 days duty under the Command
of Capt. Chesnut [John Chesnut] at 10/
[10 shillings old SC Currency per day] £40
Sterling £5.14.3 ½
as per pay Bill of Capt. Chesnut
& Certified by Major Postell [James Postell]

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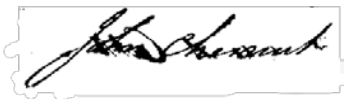
Received full satisfaction for this Account in Indent No. 1023 Book X
John Chesnut



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[2] this pay rate indicates that the veteran served as a private on foot