Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David Carson [Carsan] SC1203 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1092

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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Lib. [Book] U July 11th, 1785

Mr. David Carsan [sic] his Account of Duty in the Militia as private since the reduction of Charlestom [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency $\underline{\pounds 40}$ Stg. [Sterling] $\pounds 5.14.3 \frac{1}{4}$

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]] J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 8] State South Carolina

Dr. to David Carsan For Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] £40 Stg. £5.14.3 ¹/₄

Received the 11th of July 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 252 Book U by an order

S/ James Milligan

[p 9: Printed form of Indent No. 252 Book U dated July 11, 1785 in the amount of £5.14.3 ¼]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <u>http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</u>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the <u>Just take me to the search page</u> 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.

[p 10: Reverse of the above Indent bearing what appears to be an assignment of his right and title in the Indent by David Carson to Sampson Turner. The assignment is dated May 20, 1787 and signed as follows:

1. 141.4.1 :Z0

[Note: It is possible that this David Carson is the same one whose transcript appears as SC1202. I have separated them, however, because the purported signatures of the 2 veterans is markedly different. Assuming the signatures are authentic, then the claims must be by 2 different men named David Carson. This supposition is further reinforced by the fact that both claims cover service rendered after the fall of Charleston. It would be the logical for all claims for such service to have been made in the same claim unless the claimants were 2 distinct individuals.]