## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Benjamin Davis SC1816 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1776 4/4/20

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[p 7] [Book] O [No.] 358 (33) No. 28 18 April 1785

Mr. Benjamin Davis his Accot. of 30 Days Militia Duty on Horseback as Lieut. per Capt. John Cowan's Pay Bill commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May 1780 & ending 20<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1783 Amot.g to a 45/ [45 Shillings old SC currency] per day £67.10/ Stg. [Sterling] 9.12.10 1/4

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

[p 8: repeat of above information]

Rec'd 4 February 1789 full satisfaction for the above Accot. in an Indent No. 358 O S/ Robert Anderson

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I do hereby Authorize & empower Colonel Robert Anderson to draw & receive out of the Public Treasury all the Indents together with the Interest thereon due to Lieut. Benjamin Davis for services done for the public in Colonel Anderson's Regiment agreeable to a Return made to the Auditor's Office – and for which this shall be a sufficient Discharge witness my hand this  $2^{nd}$  of January 1789

S/ William Williamson

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I do hereby Certify that William Williamson who married the Widow Davis sign the above Order in my presence S/ George Whitefield, JP S/ Wm Williamson