Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Gilbert SC3103 Audited Account No. 2808

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[No.] 491 [Book] S

Mr. James Gilbert his account of Militia duty as private since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£212.0.0

Stg [Sterling]

£30.5.8 ½

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

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

Received 18th June 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 491 = Book S for James Gilbert by in order

Reu Ben Smith

S/ Reu Ben Smith [Reuben Benjamin Smith]

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State of South Carolina To James Gilbert

Dr.

Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Currency

£212.0.0

Stg. £30.5.8 ½

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State of South Carolina Laurens County

To the Commissioners of the Treasury of this State

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Gentlemen Be pleased to deliver my whole Account against the Public Treasury to Mr. Reuben Smith and this shall be your Receipt for the same, which will in a very particular manner oblige Greatly, your obedient humble Servant

20th November 1785

S/ James Gilbert, X his mark

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 491 Book S]

[pp 6-7: image and retake of the Reverse of the above Indent bearing among others, what appears to be an assignment by James Gilbert via his mark of his interest in the Indent to Reuben Ben Smith but the image of that portion of the Reverse is very faint.]