Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Russell Beckum (Beccum, Beckham) SC 398 AA9

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 398

Transcribed by Will Graves

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[p 3] No. 50 9th 1785 [illegible] Mr. Russell Beccum his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private since the reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to [South Carolina] Currency £49 £7

Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. R. [for] J. M^c. A. G." [Executed W. R. [for] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 2] State South Carolina

to Russell Beccum Dr. for Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return £49 £7 Stg.

Received July 9th 1785 full Satisfaction for the above in an Indent No. 215 Book U by an order S/ Edmd Martin [Edmond Martin]

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September 21st 1785

Gentlemen

Please Deliver to Edmonton Martin the Indent due me from the publick of South Carolina for Duty done in Colonel LeRoy Hammond's Regiment of Militia S/ Russell Beckum, X his mark

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[attested by Aquilla Miles of Ninety Six District South Carolina on September 21st, 1785]

[p 5: Form of Indent No. 215, Book U issued to Mr. Russell Beccum]

[p 7] No. 78 [Book] Y [No.] 83 24 October 85 [1785] Russel Beckom his Account for Pay for Militia Duty as Horseman from 15th of November 2/13 December 1781 both days inclusive being 29 days at 20/ per day amounting in Currency to £29.0 Amt. in Stg [Sterling] £4.2.10 ¹/₄ Exd: J. Mc A.G. [Executed John McCall, Adjutant General] [p 8] State South Carolina To Russel Beckum Dr. 1781 Dec. 13 To Doing duty as a private in Captain Thomas Key's company of Militia commanded by Colonel LeRoy Hammond from the 15 of November to the Date hereof both Days included being 29 Days on Horse Back at 20/ per day £29 I do certify that the above duty was performed by Russel Beckum and that above Is Due for His Service

S/ Edmond Martin, Lieut.

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