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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Hugh Kelly SC4521 pp 26 Audited Account No. 4208A

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Received August 4th 1794 of William Hort Treasurer in Charleston Five pounds Sterling for One years Annuity

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S/ Johanna Kelly, X her mark

Test

S/ Abraham Alexander

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State So. Carolina

Charles town district SS

Personally appeared before me Johanna Kelly who being duly sworn deposeth that she is still remains the Widow of John Hugh Kelly Late Sergeant of the fifth Continental Regiment under the command of [text obliterated] Major and that her said husband [undeciphered word] owed either Land or Negroes and that she is an Inhabitant of the State of South Carolina aforesaid S/ Johanna Kelly, X her mark

Sworn to before me at Charleston June 2617 93 S/W. Cunnington, JP Wages due her Husband & 3 years pay Per

Wages due her Husband & 3 years pay Pension due to the Widow

[p 6]

Received the 27th of February 1795 of Simeon Theus Treasurer Charleston Five pounds for Mrs. Johanna Kelly in virtue of this Order S/ Loreus [undeciphered surname]

[pp 7-26: Various administrative documents reflecting the payment of 5 pounds or \$21 annually to the widow through January 1, 1806.]

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