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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Zachariah Knight SC4727 pp 11 Audited Account No. 4357

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Ex". J. M°. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General Garvin's [John Garvin] ² name to the Certifying is Counterfeit rejected for the Auditor's reason

S/R Lushington

Certified since the above by Captain Garvin himself & therefore passed £11.19.3 ¼ S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

[p 5]

[No.] 1483 [26 January 1786]

[Book] X

Zachariah Knight 200 days duty in Militia in 1781

"The Certifying of Captain Garvin is a Counterfeit ["]

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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² Capt. John Garvin was a Captain in the Granville County Regiment from 1777 through 1782. He served under Col. Benjamin Garden, Lt. Col. William Harden (Beaufort District Regiment) and again under Col. William Harden (then commander of the Upper Granville County Regiment) when he was promoted to that rank. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

Rejected for reason of above

S/ R. Lushington

Certified since the above by Captain Garvin himself therefore passed £28.11.5

S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

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[No.] 469 [Book] Y

21 November 85 [1785]

Zachariah Knight his Account of 44 days duty as Sergeant of Foot in the Granville County Militia from 19th June to 1st August 1779, both days inclusive at 12/6 [12 Shillings and six pence old SC Currency] per day

Charged Stg. £3.17.11 add more .7. 3/4
Amount Stg. £3.18.6 3/4

not Attested

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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Gentlemen/

You'll please to Deliver my Indents for Military duty to Capt. John Chisolm with special Indents for Interest after deducting the public demand on 150 Acres of Land in my name & oblige Your Humble Servant

25th Feby 1786

S/ Zachariah Knight

The Commissioners of the Treasury

Charleston

Certified James Thomson, JP B D

[p 8: Mostly illegible document executed in Winton County South Carolina by Thomas Knight as JP

My guess is this is a certification by the veteran that he had not been paid for the services claimed in his various claims transcribed above.]

[p 9: Another largely illegible document that appears to be an appraisal made by Jesse Webb and Henry Joyce of a Black horse the property of Zachariah Knight entered in the public service in the Militia light horse. The signatures of the two appraisers are legible and appear as follows:

document has a certificate dated the 27th May 1779 but the signature of the certifying officer is obliterated and thus illegible.]

[p 11]
Jentlemen of the tresury offis pleas to take as much of my indence [indents] as will pay the Purshess [purchase] money of Jethrow Overstreets [Jethro Overstreet's?] Land on John Overstreet's [John Overstreet's] land and in So doing you will oblege your friend To Sarve

March 2^d & 1789

S/Zachariah Knight

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