Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James McCartney SC5277 pp 7 Audited Account No. 4911

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No. 66

[Book] X [No.] 67

11th August 1785

Mr. James McCartney his account of Militia duty as private on Horseback in 1782 amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£90.0.0

Stg. [Sterling]

£12.17.1 ½

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by Thompson Whitehurst]

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

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State South Carolina To James McCartney

Dr.

February 7th To 90 Days Militia Light Dragoons pay at 20/² per day £90

£12.17.1 ½

Camden District SS

James McCartney personally appeared and Swears the above Account is Just & True.

Sworn before me the 9th day of August 1784

William Martin, JP

James McCartney, X his mark

Rec'd 11th August 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an indent No. 67 Book X James Frierson

James Franco

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² 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own

horse and equipment.

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Gentlemen/Please to deliver to Mr. James Frierson my Indent for Militia Duty and oblige Gentlemen your very Humble Servant

James McCartney, X his mark

To the Commissioners of the Treasury Charleston

[I] Certify that James McCartney did Sign the above order before me 15th March 1785 William Martin, JP