Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James McDavid SC5415 pp 6 Audited Account No. 5004

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[No.] 164 [Book] T

No. 54

Mr. James McDavid his account of Militia duty as private before, & since the reduction of Charles-town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] amounting to

[Old South Carolina] Currency

£61.5.0

Stg. [Sterling] £8.15.0

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

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

Rec'd the 24 June and 85 [1785] for Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 164 Book T by Virtue of an order

Robt Hanna [Robert Hanna]

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State of South Carolina To James McDavid

Dr.

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

£61.5.0

Stg. $\frac{1}{£8.15.0}$

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Be it Known and Remembered that I do hereby Empower constitute and Ordain Robert Hanna my true and Lawful Attorney to receive all my Indents and Interest thereon, and also to transact all Business in the land Office and pay thereto Such fees and Indents as may be therein due or to become due, and to Receive, and pass Receipts as fully and absolutely as if I were personally

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present and I do Request the Treasurers of the State of So. Carolina to deliver my Indent and Interest thereon to the said Robert Hannah,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this __ day of September 1785 James McDavid

Janes & Sand

State of So. Carolina

Laurens County} Personally came James McDavid and being duly sworn according to law deposeth and Saith that he never received any part of his Account against the Public of this State Returned by Capt. Robert Laird or any Satisfaction for the Same

James McDavid

Sworn before me this 24 day of September 1785 James Montgomery, JP

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 164 Book T]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent]