Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Buchanan SC961 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 869

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[No.] 596 [Book] I 30 Decr. 1784

Mr. James Buchannon [sic] his Account of 170 days Militia Duty performed as a Private Alternately from May 1781 to [illegible] 1783 inclusive also Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] – Viz.

170 Days at 10/ [10 shillings]

£85 [old South Carolina currency]

per Colonel Anderson's Return

£94.0.0

[old South Carolina] Currency
Stg. [Sterling]

£13.8.6 3/4

Ex^d. W.R.

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

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State of South Carolina

To James Buchannon

Dr.

1781

May 1st:

to Duty as Private in the Militia from the date

to April 1783 inclusive performed alternately on

foot 170 Days at 10/per Captain John Calhoun's Pay Bill £85 To Duty per Colonel Anderson's Return £9

Currency £94

Stg. £13.8.6 3/4

Received December 30^{th} 1784 the full Amount of the above Account in an Treasury Indent No. 596 I

S/ James Buchanan

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¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

[p 20: Very poor image of the Printed form of Indent No. 596 Book I]

[p 21: Very poor image of the reverse of the above Indent. At the top of the form there is an illegibly faint document which I believe was an assignment of the Indent by James Buchanan to John Calhoun. The signature of Buchanan is the only portion of this entry that can be read. There are, however, several legible endorsements of receipt of annual interest signed by John Calhoun and Philip Hart to whom Calhoun must have assigned the Indent but the reverse does not contain such assignment.]