

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Devant [Davant] SC2282  
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[p 2]

Lt. John Linder Junior

to James Davant

Dr.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1780

To one Bright Bay Gilding four years  
old fourteen Hands High

£  
35.00

To one Dark Bay Ditto Eight years  
old fourteen hands High

15.00  
£50.00

Sterling

The above Mentioned Horses was taken [text too faint to discern]

Time Mentioned Above by Mr. John Linder Junior Lieutenant

after My Return from Charles Town where I had

been Made a Prisoner with the Rest of the Garrison

of that Place (by the British Army then Commanded

by Sir Henry Clinton [ ]]

August 20, 1782

Do Certify

The above Mentioned horses was taken from Mr. James event by Mr. John Linder Junior to My Certain Knowledge, at the time Mentioned above, at which time said Davant was a Prisoner of War to the British Arms Agreeable to the Articles of Capitulation of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]

August the 30<sup>th</sup> , 1782

S/ Jno [illegibly faint surname]

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State of South Carolina Beaufort District} SS James Davant of the District and State aforesaid Planter being duly Sworn Made Oath and Declared that the within account is just and True and that the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling Money is justly due to him from John Linder Junior and that no part thereof has been paid.

Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1784

S/ Andrew Aggnew, JP

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