

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David McDowell SC5444
Audited Account No. 5026

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[Transcribers note: There is no claim for service in this file. The claimant, however, is referred to in several of the documents as "Captain David McDowell." JD Lewis includes him among the South Carolina officers as a Captain having been at the engagements at Musgrove's Mill [August 19, 1780] and Cowpens [January 1717 81] see

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm. Unfortunately JD does not give any references for his service.]

[p 3: This is a claim for beef provided for use of the militia and bearing the following attestation:

State of So. Carolina}

Ninety Six District} Personally came before me David McDowell [sic] and made oath as the law directs that the above account against the State is just and that he never received any part of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 10th day of January 1784

James Jordan, JP

David McDowell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David McDowell". It is written over a decorative horizontal flourish.

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Ninety Six District Memorandum personally appeared before James would one of the state's Justices assigned to keep the peace in the District aforesaid Capt. David McDowell [sic] & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the above account is Just & true as it Stands stated. Sworn to before me this 31st day of January 1777

James Wood, JP