

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Archibald McClellan R6621

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[The file cover indicates that Archibald McClellan was a resident of SC in 1846. It does not indicate where he claimed to have served. The only documents of substance in this file are 2 letters, one dated January 12 1846 purporting to enclose the application of Archibald McClellan; and the other dated March 19 1846 withdrawing the application -- both letters are signed by WB Maclay [William Brown Maclay was the Representative from NY in 1846—why was he submitting this claim (and withdrawing it)?]