

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Anias McFail [a/k/a John McVale]  
Audited Account No. 5044b

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Anias McFail his Account for 16 months duty in Colonel Lee's [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's] Legion ending June 6, 1783 at 8 1/3 Dollars per month Continental Pay – his dollars 133 1/3 at 4/8 ea £31.2.2 1/2

NB: Certified in the name of John McVale instead of Anias McFail

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

This State cannot take Co[balance of word obliterated] of this [text obliterated]

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John McVale soldier in the Legion commanded by Lt. Col. Lee is hereby permitted to absent himself from said Corps until called for again at George Town South Carolina this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783

By order Major General Greene [Nathanael Greene]

S/ Jos. Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston]



Major Commanding Lee's Legion

I do certify that John McVale Private Soldier in the Legion commanded by Lt. Col. Lee has one year & four months pay due him for his services in said Corps

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783

S/ Jos. Eggleston

Major Lee's Legion

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

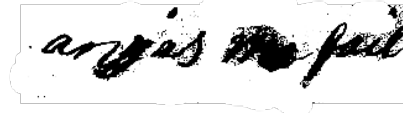
Personally came before me Elias Dubose 1 of the Justices of the peace for the District of Cheraw, Anias McFail who after being duly Sworn Saith that the within account is Just and true and that he has Never received any part thereof and that his name was put Down in the Certificate John McVail [sic] instead of Anias McFail by mistake in the Officer who wrote the within as this Deponent Say that he had [one or more undeciphered words] of the name of John who was in the Service with him, which he believes occasioned the mistake.

Sworn this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1784

Before

S/ Elias Dubose, JP

S/ anias Mcfail

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I assigned the within to Elias Dubose Senior November 1, 1784

S/ anias mc fail

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