

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin West SC3385
Audited Account No. 8369

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No. 928 [Book X] 5 October 86 [1786]

Jean West for 115 days Duty of her Husband as Captain in 1780

Amount £57.10/Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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The State of South Carolina to Jean West Widow

Dr.

To the service of her Husband Benjamin West in his

Lifetime since the 12th of May 1780 as Captain

on Horseback 115 Days at 70/[70 shillings old SC currency] per day

£402.10

£57.10 Stg

Jean West made oath that her husband was the time above mentioned on Duty before he was murdered by the Tories.

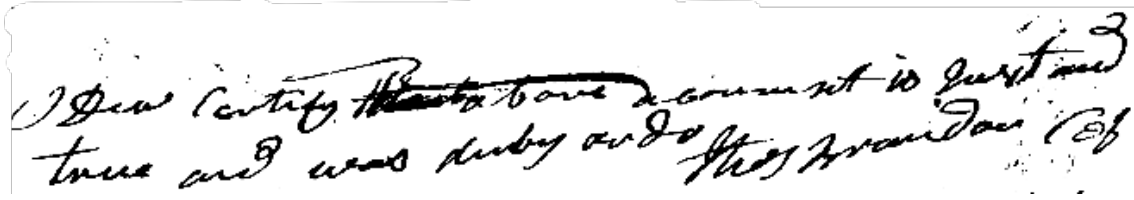
Sworn the 2nd day of June 1783

Before me S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ Jean West, X her mark

I Dew [do] Certify that the above account [account] is Just and true and was duly [duly?] ordo [??]

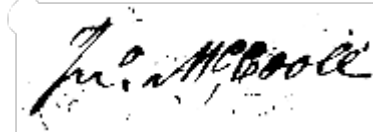
S/ Thos. Brandon Col. [Thomas Brandon]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads: "I Dew Certify the above account is Just and true and was duly ordo Thos Brandon Col". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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Received 5 October 86 full Satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 928 X per order
S/ Jno. McCool [John McCool]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McCool", enclosed within a faint rectangular border.

[p 5: Printed form of indent No. 928 Book X made payable to Jean West for her husband service
as a Captain for 115 days in 1780.]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent]