

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Holcum SC3932
Audited Account No. 3676

pp8

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

8/31/22

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

[p 2]

[No.] 2859

No. 112

[Book] X

29 May 86 [1786]

John Holcum For Militia duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, Since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

to [Old South Carolina] Currency £64.0.0

Sterling £9.2.10 ¼

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[Note: Very faint, almost totally illegible, document dated 14 July 1784 which appears to be the document by which the veteran assigned the Indent to John McCool. The veteran signed the document with his mark and it is attested by William Farr, JP.]

Rec'd 29 May 86 full Satisfaction for this Account in Indent 2862 X per order
S/ Jno. McCool [John McCool]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McCool". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small number "2" at the bottom right.

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 2859 Book X]

¹ 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.

² This is the signature of Captain John McCool of the Fairfield Regiment of South Carolina militia. The assignment to Captain McCool suggest that the veteran may have served in his unit.

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Do assign over all my Right and title and Cause [?] of the with in indent to William Brandon
for Value Received as witness my hand this 18th July 1787

S/ Thos Brandon, JP

S/ John Holcum, C his mark]