

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Archibald McDonald SC49 AA23<sup>2</sup>

Audited Account Microfilm File No. 5008

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To the Honorable Daniel DeSaussure President and rest of Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

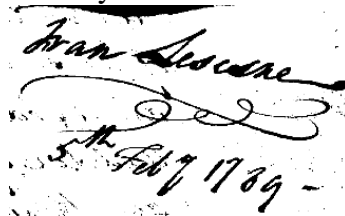
The humble petition of Francis Lesesne Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Colonel Archibald McDonald, Deceased  
Sheweth

That the State of South Carolina stands indebted to the Estate of the said Archibald McDonald in the Sum of three hundred and fifty-one pounds Sterling and upwards, with Interest since May 1786 for military Services by the said Archibald McDonald, performed at or about the Time of the Siege of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]. That an Account of the same (proved in the lifetime of the said Archibald McDonald, and hereunto annexed) was in due Time presented to the Auditor of Accounts, but was refused to be done anything with, by Reason of its not being certified by any Officers superior in Rank to the said Archibald McDonald. That your Petitioner has undertaken uncommon pains to procure a Certificate from General Marion [Francis Marion] or some other Officer, supposed to be acquainted with the Services of the said Archibald McDonald, but through various Accidents and Disappointments as been prevented. Your Petitioner, therefore humbly praise, that as the Estate of the said Archibald McDonald is much in want of Index to pay its Taxes, your Honorable House will take the said annexed Account seriously into Consideration and order that upon the same being properly certified, it be received by the Auditor and that the Treasury be directed to issue an Indent therefore to the Amount of both principal and Interest.

Annual petitioner will pray

S/ Fran Lesesne

5<sup>th</sup> Feby 1789

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Lesesne" followed by the date "5th Feb 1789". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> This file contains documents relating to a number of different veterans named Archibald McDonald. The page numbers relate to documents which I believe apply to one specific veteran so named.

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State of South Carolina

The Public to Archibald McDonald Dr. For duty done in Siege Charleston from the 5<sup>th</sup> April to the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1780

To 36 days as Colonel at 120/ pr day old Currency or 17/1 1/2

Sterling	Old Cury	216.0.0
	Sterling	30.17.1 1/2

State of South Carolina

The Public to Archibald McDonnell Dr. 300 & 74 days a prisoner from the 11<sup>th</sup> May 80 to the 21<sup>st</sup> day May 1781

Camden District To 374 days @ 17/1 1/2 Stg £320.4.11

Personally appeared Colonel McDonald & Square S the above Accounts is Just & true and that he has never received an indent for the same

Sworn before me the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1785

S/ John Cantey, JP

S/ Arch. McDonald

Rec'd 29 September 1785

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I do hereby Certify that Colonel Arch McDonald was in Charleston at the time of the Siege and was taken a prisoner & put upon parole

S/ Willm Moultrie

[p 21: The Indent dated October 7, 1791, was issued to Adam Conner, administrator.]