

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Mason SC5173
Audited Account No. 4822

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No. 166 July 23rd, 1785

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William Mason – 250 days duty as Private in the Militia at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day² from 15 June 1781 to 25th February 1782

Amount £17.17.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling]

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

[Transcribers note: The following document may relate to a different veteran by the name of William Mason. I think this is a possibility because the examiner has gone to the trouble of designating the veteran as being “of Orangeburg” as if to distinguish him from another veteran by that same name. Since there are no documents in this file that provide any insight regarding this possibility, I have elected to leave the 2 transcripts in the same filing.]

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[Book] Y [No.] 138 27 October 85 [1785]

William Mason (of Orangeburg) his Account Pay for 61 days Militia duty commencing 1st November and ending 31 December 1779 both days inclusive at 10/per day amount

[old South Carolina Currency] £30.10

Amt. Stg. [Sterling] £4.7.1 ½

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² this was the pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on foot