

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Patrick McCan [McCann] SC5263
Audited Account No. 4895A

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The 16th of September 1782

I heareby Sertify that I have recieved pay of William Beal for my Negro that the publick owes me for Dragoon Searvis

I say Scold by me

Patrick McCan, P his mark

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State So. Carolina

Abbeville County} James Beal Came before me and made oath That he was Personally Present when William Beal; and Patrick McCan Bargained for McCan's Negro he was to Receive for his services in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Troops,² and swears that the said Beal was to give over and above what he then paid, a horse To the value of one hundred pounds old Currency, as [several undeciphered words] – which this deponent verily believes to be much higher Than horses Sells at this time

Sworn to before me

This 27th August 1785

William [surname obliterated], JP

I very well know that Patrick McCann sold his Indent above mentioned unto William Beale as above is set forth

Witness my hand 5 March 1787

Andrew Pickens

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, if any, 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 Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When the number of confiscated slaves proved inadequate to pay this horrendous form of payment, the South Carolina Legislature authorized the payment of £94 Sterling in lieu of one grown Negro slave.

*Andrew Pickens*³

[pp 4-5: illegible images of Indent No. 62 Book X the summary of which as appears in the South Carolina Stub Index book x, part 1, page 12 appears as follows:

No. 62

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Issued the 11th August 1785 to Patrick McCann
for forty Seven Pound Seventeen Shillings &
one Penny for 480 Days Duty as Private & for
Post Riding also for Gun & Mare lost in 1780
& 1782 as Per Account audited
Principal £45.17.1 ³/₄ Annual Interest £3.6.11

Note: The reverse of the Indent appears to have an endorsement signed by Patrick McCann whose signature thereon appears as follows:

³ This is the signature of Brigadier General Andrew Pickens of the South Carolina militia