

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph McCants SC5267  
Audited Account No. 4897

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Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[No.] 580 [Book] Y                      14 December 85 [1785]

Joseph McCants for 115 days duty as private in the borough Company, 93 days as horseman in Capt. Youngblood's Company from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1781 Inclusive, & 122 days as Lieut. of the Militia from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1781 until 1<sup>st</sup> February 1782 & from 10<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1782, the whole charged

£51.15.8

add more                      0.4.4

Stg. [Sterling] £52

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The Publick

1781

to Joseph McCants

Dr.

August 1<sup>st</sup>                      To 114 days Service in the Borough Company

1 more

of Militia at 10<sup>/2</sup> per day

£57

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>                      To Ninety Two days Service in Troop at 20/

92

1782 add more

1 more

February 1<sup>st</sup>                      To Ninety one days Service Lieut. in Militia  
at 35/per day

159.5

August 10<sup>th</sup>                      To Thirty one days Service Lieut. Militia at 35/

54.5

£362.10

£51.15.8

0.4.4

£52

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 10 shillings old SC currency per day being the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

Personally appeared Joseph McCants and made oath that the above account is Just & true that he never received any part in payment

Sworn before me

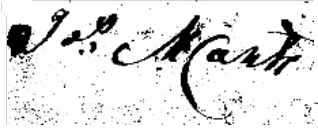
18<sup>th</sup> August 1785

Peter Youngblood, JP

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received 16 December 1785 from the Commissioner of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 580, Book Y

Jos. McCants

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jos. McCants". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "McCants".

[pp 5-6: Poor quality images of the front and reverse of Indent No. 580, Book Y]