

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Edward McCay [McCoy] SC5287 pp 11  
Audited Account No. 4918

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[No.] 1537

[No.] 75

[Book] X

Edward McCoy [sic] for 60 days Militia duty as private in 1781 at 10/ [10 shillings old SC currency] per day<sup>2</sup> amounting to

£30

or

Sterling

£4.5.8 ½

NB: not attested

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. W. [Examined by Thompson Whitehurst]

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

Passed JI [?]

[p 6: illegible document as posted online. Can make out the name Joseph Carter]

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Rec'd 18<sup>th</sup> July 1789 full satisfaction for this Account in an indent No. 1537 Book X by an order  
£4.5.8

Daniel Carter



[p 8: Note: The top portion of this document is illegible as posted online. The remainder appears to read as follows:

Certified 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1789 per

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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> this was the pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

Robert Anderson  
Edwd McCoy two Months pay £31 [?]

*Certified to: of December 1784*  
*Edwd McCoy two Months pay £31*  
*Robert Anderson*

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Sir please to pay the within account of Mine in your office to Joseph McCay and in So doing you will oblige Me

August 18 1784

Edward McCay

*Edward McCay*

Certify that I saw Edward McCoy Sign the above Order  
Roger Wilson, JP