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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Edward McCay [McCoy] SC5288 pp 11
Audited Account No. 4918

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8 November 1785

Edward McCoy for 90 days duty in the Militia in Capt. Nelson's [sic, Capt. John Neilson's]²
Company the year 1781 from 1 July to 1 October at 10/ [10 shillings old SC Currency] per day³
amounting to

Currency £45

£6.8.6 ³/₄ [Sterling]

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

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State of South Carolina Dr. To Edward McCay

July 1781 To 90 days Duty done in Camp at 10/per day Currency £45.0.0

Edward McCoy came personally before me Roger Wilson one of the Justices for the District of Camden, and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made Oath that the above Account is Just & true.

Sworn this 20th August 1784

Roger Wilson, JP

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² Capt. John Neilson served in the Camden District Regiment initially. In 1781 he served under Colonel Richard Richardson Junior in the Berkley County Regiment
https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

³ this was the pay rate for a militia man serving on foot