

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John McCleary [McClary] SC5296
Audited Account No. 4923B

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No. 211

Lib. [Book] V July 25th, 1785

John McCleary 230 days duty as Private in the Militia on foot at 10/ [10 shillings old SC]

Currency per day from 15 [illegible] 1781 to the 1 May 1782

Amount £16.8.6 ³/₄ Stg. [Sterling]

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

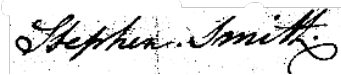
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These are to certify that Mr. John McClary hath empowered Mr. John Mooney to receive his Indent out of the Treasurers Office given under my hand this 29th November 1785

Stephen Smith, JP

Mr. McClary has also given him power to make any use he pleases of said Indent

Stephen Smith



[p 4: Printed form of indent No. 211 Book V]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing only endorsements by John Mooney whose signature thereon appears as follows:



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[No. 142 Book H]

John McClary [sic] for 180 days duty as a Sergeant in Genl. Fr. Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade in 1780 & 1781

Charged £18 [Sterling]

deduct less the

[undeciphered text] £1.18.7

£16.1.5 [Sterling]

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State of So. Carolina to John McCleary
To 180 Days Duty as Sergeant in Genl. Marion's
Brigade, in the year 1780 & 1781, under Lt.

Dr. [Debtor]

William Gamble & John Dickson at 2/per day
12/6

£18

Personally Came before me John McCleary who made oath that the above account is Just & True
– And Further saith that Lieut. William Gamble & John Dickson's Deaths is
the Reason he has not them as Vouchers

Sworn before me

the 16th September 1785

John Dickey, JP

I Certify that John McCleary has Done 180 Days Duty as Sergeant in Genl. Marion's Brigade in
the year 1780 & 1781 – Though I was not in Camp I Knew of his going out and returning home
he being one of my near neighbors

John McCauley

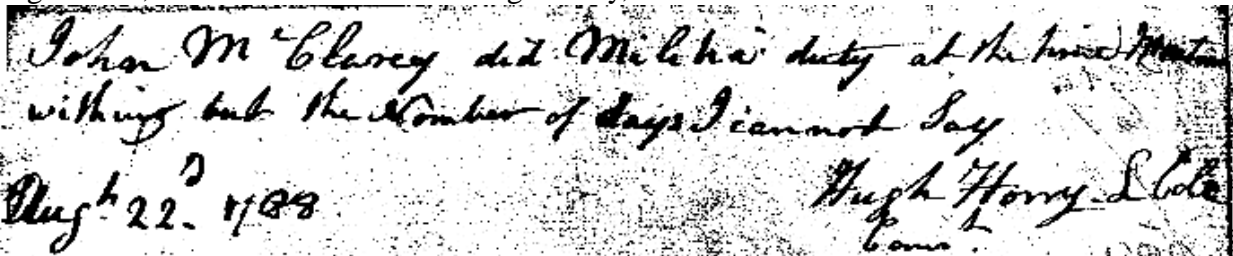


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John McClarey [sic] did Militia duty at the time Mentioned within but the Number of days I
cannot Say

August 22nd, 1788

Hugh Horry, L. Colo. Comt.



John McClarey did Militia duty at the time mentioned
within but the Number of days I cannot say
Aug^h 22^d 1788
Hugh Horry L. Colo
Comt.

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State of So. Carolina

To the Honorable the President And Members of the Honorable the Senate
The Petition of John McCleary
Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner had an account to the amount of sixteen pounds one shilling & 5 pence for personal services in the Militia of this State during the late War, which passed the House of Representatives February 1789. That your Petitioner being a Stranger to the forms of presenting petitions, omitted petitioning your Honorable House by his omission your Petitioner's account was not passed –

Your Petitioner Therefore humbly prays that your Honors will take his case into consideration, & direct the Commissioners of the Treasury to give him an Indent for his Account with the Interest accruing thereon from the first day of April 1780 & your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever Pray &c

John McCleary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John McCleary", with a decorative flourish below it. The signature is written in black ink on a light background.