

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to David McCleskey SC5308  
Audited Account No. 4929C

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[Note: Because the images posted online of the cover sheets for both of the claims made by this veteran are so poor, I have elected to include the information taken from the South Carolina stub book, o-q as relates to them as follows:

No. 202

Book P.

Issued the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1785, to Mr. David McClosky [sic], for Forty nine Pounds, eight Shillings, & six Pence, three Farthings, Sterling, for militia Duty, and for a Wagon &c lost in 1780,  
per Account Audited  
Principal £49.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>                      Annual Interest £3.9.2

No. 208

Book P.

Issued the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1785, to Mr. David McCloskey [sic], for Ninety four Pounds, Sterling for Wagon Hire in 1780, & for Militia Duty in 1781 and 1782, as per Account Audited  
Principal £94                      Annual Interest £6.11.7

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Charleston, Auditor's Office August 30<sup>th</sup> 1784

This is to Certify that in Colonel Robert Anderson's Return [not extant], Mr. David McClosky [sic] has Two Accounts against this State, said to amount to £[illegible] old Currency, which are unexamined

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

Gentlemen

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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.

When made out please to deliver my Indent for the within Sum as well as the Special Indent for the Years Interest unto Mr. Robert McLenrath [?]<sup>2</sup> whose receipt shall be your discharge –

David McCleskey



Signed Before me  
Thomas Hale, JP  
To Edward Blake and  
Peter Bocquet Esquires Treasurers &c

[p 4: Illegible cover sheet for Indent 202 Book P]  
Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]  
J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to David McClosky [sic]  
for duty as private per Colonel Anderson's return  
Waggon & Horse [illegible] in Militia in 1780

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
|          | £96                                 |
|          | <u>250</u>                          |
| Currency | £346.0.0                            |
| Stg.     | £49.8.6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |

Rec'd 14 April 1785 full Satisfaction for the above account in Indent No. 202 Book P by virtue of an order

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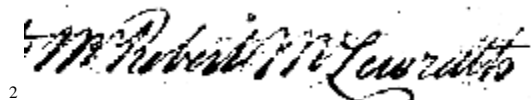
[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 202 Book P]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing a clearer signature by the man to whom the veteran assigned his interest. That signature appears as follows:



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[No.] 208 [Book] P

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Mr. David McCleskey his Account of Militia Duty as Private Horseman per Capt. Norwood's  
 [John Norwood's] Pay Bill commencing in April 1781 & ending in Dec. 1782 say  
 184 Days at 20/ [20 shillings old SC currency per day] £184  
 plus for Duty besides per Col. Anderson's  
 [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] 66  
 and for Waggon  
 Hire in 1780 say 102 Days at £for per day 408  
 Currency £658  
 Stg. £94

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

I do hereby Authorize and impower John Ewing Calhoun Esquire to draw & receive to the amount of Three hundred and forty odd pounds old Currency together with the Interest due thereon in an Indent being part of monies due me for a waggon and Services to the Public of this State Agreeable to returns made by Col. Robert Anderson into the Auditor's office and for which I have received value

Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1785  
 David McCleskey



State of South Carolina SS

I do hereby certify that David McCleskey Senior Signed and acknowledged the above order in my presence  
 Pat. Calhoun, JP

[p 9: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

Rec'd 14 April 1785 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 208 Book P By Virtue of an order

Jno. Ewing Calhoun

