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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph McCleskey SC5309
Audited Account No. 4929E

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Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[No. 576 Book W August 25th, 1785]

Mr. Joseph McCleskey his account of militia Duty as private since the reduction of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] and for Wagon Service and Militia, also for 2 Hogs for Militia use the whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £1377

Stg. [Sterling] £182.8.6 ¼

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received from Joe McCloskie [sic] two hogs weighing three Hundred and forty weight sometime in Summer last for the use of Capt. Robert Caruthers' Company under the command of Col. Robert Anderson on the line for which payment will be allowed by the Publick. Given under my hand the 23rd Day of December 1782

Robt Melvill



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Joseph McClosky [sic]

for Duty in the Militia per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] £72

297 Days Waggon Service in 79, 80 & 81 at £for 1188


2 Hogs in December 1782 not attested at 17

£1277

Stg. £182.8.6 ¼

¹ 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.

Rec'd 25 Augt. 1785, full satisfaction for the Above in an indent No. 576, W
Joseph McCleskey

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph McCleskey". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background and is enclosed within a thin, irregular rectangular border.

[Note: I believe this man is not the same man as [Joseph McClaskey \(McCloskey, McCleskey\) W1449](#) based on the fact that W1449 was illiterate (i.e., unable to sign his name) and also based on the overlap of the services claimed under Indent 209 P and Indent 576 W. I could be wrong but if so, the same man got compensated twice for the same services.]