

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel McClure [McCluer] SC5324 pp 17
Audited Account No. 4939A

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Samuel McCluer [sic] 473 days duty as private on Horse from 25th of July 1780 to 10th November 1781 in Militia at 20/[20 shillings old SC] Currency per day

Amount £67.11.5 [Sterling]

N:B: the Signing of Major Parson's, as Captain is Counterfeit for write, he cannot

Ex^d. J.H.S. [Examined by J. H. S. [identity unknown]]

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

License for acct. [?] auditors Remarks

EL [Edward Lightwood]

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State of South Carolina to Samuel McCluer [sic] Debtor

To 473 Days Service on Horseback in Captain persons' [sic Major Parsons']

Company Colonel Thomas's [John Thomas Jr] Regiment commencing July

the 25th 1780 and Ending November the 10th 1781 Both

Days Inclusive at 20S per day

	£	S	D
Currency		473.00.00	
Sterling		67.11.5	

Ninety Six District} Before me William Wood Esquire personally Appeared Samuel McCluer who being Duly Sworn Saith the above Account as it Stands Stated is Just and True as above specified. Sworn to Before me this 26th of July 1784

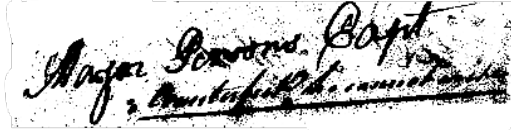
William Wood, JP

Samuel McCluer, X his mark

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.

I Do Certify that Samuel McCluer Did the Above Duty in my Company in Colonel Thomas's Regiment the time Above Specified and that his Account is Just and true Certified this 26th Day of July 1784

Major Parsons Capt
Counterfeit he cannot write

A rectangular stamp containing a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Major Parsons Capt". Below the signature, the words "Counterfeit he cannot write" are printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

[Note: Captain Major Parsons was illiterate and could not write his own name. Throughout the South Carolina Audited Accounts, however, his signature often appears and is always designated as being "counterfeit". My guess is, however, that Captain Parsons, like General Andrew Williamson who was likewise illiterate, had someone else sign his name to certificates attributed to him in order to hide his illiteracy.]