

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William McClure [McCluer] SC5327 pp 36
Audited Account No. 4940

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

1/30/24

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[p 2]

[No.] 2986

[Book] X

13 June 86 [1786]

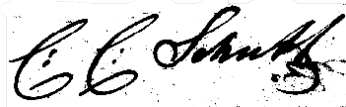
William McClure for Militia duty, since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment [per] Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old SC] Currency £107

Stg. [Sterling] £15.5.8 ½

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

Rec'd 13 June 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 2986 – X, per order
C. C. Schutt



[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's service as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

[p 4]

To the Commissioners of the Treasury of So. Carolina

Gentlemen Please to deliver Capt. John Gowen Indents for the Amount of My Account Against the Public of Said State, and the Interest due thereon, And thereby Oblige your Humble Servant

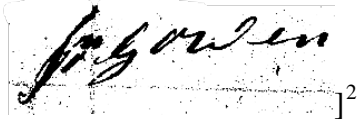
William McCluir [sic], X his mark

Acknowledged the 23rd of May 1786 before me

Baylis Earle, JP

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.

[p 5: partial image of the document by which John Cowan instructed the indent to be delivered to C C Schutt:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Gowen". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are connected and fluid. The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border, with a small superscripted "2" at the bottom right corner of the border.

² This is the known signature of Captain John "Buck" Gowen of the Spartan District of South Carolina militia. See [B414](#)