

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John McWilliams SC5331
Audited Account No. 5164

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[No.] 1156

[Book] Y 21 May 86 [1786]

John McWilliams (of 96 District) for 37 days duty as a Horseman, & 26 days as a footman since 1780, 1781 & 1782 & for 7 Bushels of Corn the whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£57.17.6</u>
Sterling	£8.5.4 ¼

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

The Account [illegible text] in the name of John McCullum

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August

1780}	The Publick of South Carolina to John McWilliams 96 district	Dr.
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	For duty done in Col. Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment	
	To 9 Days Horseman Duty at 20/ ² is	£9.0.0

April

1781}	To 15 Days Horseman at 20/is	£15
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July}	To 13 Days Horseman at 20/is	£13.0.0
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37 days

August

1782	To 26 Days footman at 10/ ³ is	£13.0.0
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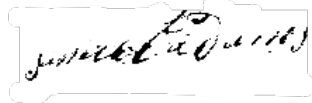
² 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

³ 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot.

1781 To 7 bushels Indian Corn at 22/6 is

£7.17.6
£57.17.6
£8.5.4 ¼

The above both Certified
By me Samuel Adams⁴



Camden District} Appeared John McWilliams before me and make oath That the above Acct. as
it Stands Stated against the publick is Just & true & That he has never Received any part thereof
Sworn to 21st July before me Edward Lacey, JP

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Rec'd full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 1156 Y February 2nd 89

Test

[undeciphered signature]

John McWilliams, X his mark

⁴ Samuel Adams was a Captain in the New Acquisition District Regiment from 1777 through 1781
https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm