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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John McWilliams SC5332
Audited Account No. 5164

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Passed £68.0.8 Say

Sixty Eight Pounds 0/8

TJ

[No.] 1515

[Book] X

John McWilliams 274 Days Prisoner with the British, as Lieutenant of Militia from the 2nd
October 1780 till 2nd July 1781

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Charged | £68.10 |
| paid him by Commr. of Prisoners | <u>.9.4</u> |
| Bal. Amt. | £68.0.8 |

“not Vouched”

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

It does not appear whose Lieutenant McWilliams was, or whether he is authorized to charge during his imprisonment – it Cannot pass until a proper Certificate is produced from his Commanding Officer

EL [Edward Lightwood

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The State of So. Carolina to John McWilliams

Dr.

(To 274 days) Prisoner (with the British) at

Lieut.'s pay from the 2nd Oct. 1780 till 2nd July 1781

£68.10

Cr [Credit]

By 2 dollars Rec'd of the Commissary of Prisoners

.9.4

Balance

£68.0.8 Stg. [Sterling]

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.

State So. Carolina Orangeburg District}

Personally appeared before me John McWilliams & being duly sworn saith that the above Account was Just & True & that he Never Received any more but the two dollars above mentioned.

John McWilliams

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John McWilliams", enclosed within a rectangular border.

Sworn to before me this 13th August 1784
Malcom Clarke JP

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These are to Certify that Lieut. John McWilliams was a Lieut. in the Regiment of Orangeburg District² in this State and was taken prisoner after the surrender of Charleston – sent on board of Prison Ship where he was detained for some time after which he was sent among some other prisoners to Virginia from thence returned to his district and family (on foot) to this State. I do further Certify that Lieut. McWilliams lost considerably on his property by the British and Tories for his uniform Conduct to these United States of America and that his Field officers are all Dead.

I. Huger

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "I. Huger", enclosed within a rectangular border. A small number "3" is located at the bottom right corner of the signature box.

16th December 1785

² As of the fall of Charleston on May 12, 1780, the Orangeburg District Regiment was under the command of Colonel Christopher Rowe https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_sc_troops_1780_05_10.html

³ This is the signature of Brigadier Genl. Isaac Huger. Compare: [B414](#)