

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John James McCollough [McCullough] SC5337
pp 7 Audited Account No. 4945

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[No. 457 Book P May 6th, 1785]

Mr. John James McCullough [sic] his Account of 48 days duty done in Militia in 1781 & 1782
Amounting to

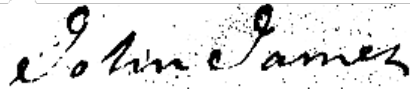
£3.4 [Sterling]

For a reward he is entitled to for taking up and Carrying a deserter 15 miles

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

Received the 6th of May 1785 full Satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 457 Book P by
Order

John James



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State of South Carolina to John Jas. McCulloch [sic]

Dr.

1781 November 5th 2 Taking up & Carrying a Deserter 15 miles

£3.4

Reward

1782

July 24th To Sixteen Days duty

Sept. 24 To Thirty Two Days at

(No. 2???)

Personally appeared Mrs. McCollough who Were sworn the above is true & just sworn to 27th

July 1783

P. Horry, JP

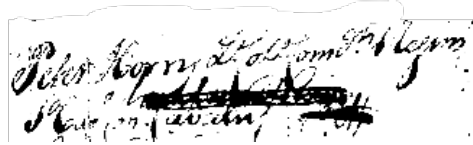
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This Certifies that John James McCollough has taken up John Powers a Deserter from my Legion & brought him to my Distance 15 Miles & he is hereby Entitled to the Reward Given by the State for the Same – (Indian Town)

Given under my hand this 5th day of November 1781

Peter Horry Lt. Colo. Comdt. the Legion
So. Car. Cavalry

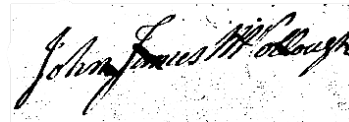


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Be pleased to deliver to Major John James my Indents for Duty done as private in the Militia of the State.

To Messrs Edward Blake & Peter Bocquet
Commissioners Charleston

John James McCollough



I Certify the above

Gavin Witherspoon, JP

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[No. 120

[Book] Y

26 October 1785

John James McCollough his Account Pay for 242 days Militia duty in 1780, 1781 & 1782 at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per day² amount in

[old South Carolina] Currency to £121.0

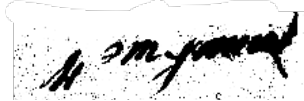
Amount Stg. [Sterling] £17.5.8 ½

N:B: Voucher to the within Account endorsed with Nat. McCollough Acct.

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

Received 26 October 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 120 Book Y

William James



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Gentlemen

Please to deliver the Bearer Mr. William James the Indent for My Publick account for Militia duty & Special Indent for the Interest due thereon.

I am Gentlemen your Obedient Servant

Jon J. McCollough

² this was the pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

J. J. McLaughlin

To the Commissioners of the Publick Treasury
I Certify the above
Gavin Witherspoon, JP