

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James McConnel SC5348  
Audited Account No. 4951

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[No. 901 Book Y      January 26, 1786]

James McConnel for 152 days duty a private under the command of Col. Archibald McDonald of Genl. Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> December 1780 at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day<sup>2</sup>

Charged      £11.8

Deduct

[illegible]

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State of So. Carolina to James McConnel

Dr.

To 152 Days Duty as a private in

Genl. Marion's brigade in the years

1780 & 1781 at 1/6<sup>3</sup> per day

£11.8

at 10/- £76 currency Stg. £10.17.1 ½

Personally Came Before me James McConnel who Swears that the above Account is Just & true

Sworn Before me this 19<sup>th</sup> September 1785

John Dickey, JP

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Received 26 January 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 901 – Y per Order

Jno. Boyd [John Boyd]



<sup>1</sup> 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.

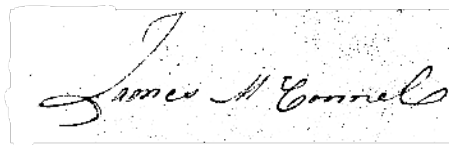
<sup>2</sup> this was the pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

<sup>3</sup> one shilling six pence Sterling

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Gentlemen Please to Deliver to Mr. John Boyd an Indent for Militia Duty the Account Delivered into the Auditor's Office sometime in September 1785 with the Special Indent for the Interest of the Same and oblige your Humble Servant

James McConnel

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James McConnel".

August the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786

The above is Certified by  
John Dickey, JP

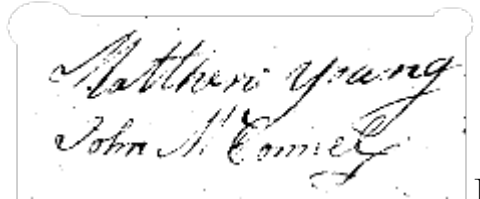
[Note: This file also contains a rejected claim for a horse lost. That claim is supported by the following affidavit which is unlikely to relate to this same man because this claimant signed with his mark.

I James McConnel do Swear that I Lost the Above described horse [one Bright Bay horse, 14 hands high branded on the mounting Shoulder G], as above Entered, which horse was Ordered into the Public Service by Capt. Thomas Weems<sup>4</sup> in the Month of November 1777 and that the said horse was Lost in consequence of my being in the Public Service, and not through my Neglect, Carelessness, design, or Misbehavior; and I do further Swear that the above mentioned horse was my Real Property and that I never got him nor Received any Vallue or Satisfaction for him.

Sworn to this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1783  
before me Andrew Hamilton JP

James McConnel, X his mark

The horse was appraised by Mathew Young and John McConnel to be worth 75 pounds South Carolina currency.

A rectangular box containing two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature reads "Mathew Young" and the bottom signature reads "John McConnel".

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<sup>4</sup> Thomas Weems was a captain in the Upper Ninety Six District Regiment in then Lt. Col. Andrew Pickens' regiment—dates unknown except for 1779 when he was at Kettle Creek under Pickens.