

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John McConnel [McConnell] SC5349 pp 19
Audited Account No. 4952

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[No. 280 Book P

April 18th, 1785]

Mr. John McConnel his Account of Militia Duty per Capt. Pickens's [either Capt. John Pickens or Capt. Joseph Pickens] Pay Bill commencing in 1780 & ending in 1783 say 220 Days as private on Horse

[old South Carolina Currency] £220

also for duty per Col.

Anderson's [Robert Anderson's]

return [not extant] beside £83

Currency £303

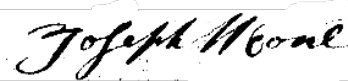
Stg. [Sterling] £43.5.8 ½

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by Thompson Whitehurst][?]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd April 18th 1785 the full amount of the within Account in a Treasury Indent No. 280 Book P for John McConnell [sic]

Joseph McConl [Joseph McConnel?]



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

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I do hereby empower and Authorize Joseph McConnal [sic] to Draw and Receive My Indents Due to me by the Public of the State of South Carolina for Services (and otherwise) Agreeable to Returns made to the Auditor's office by Col. Robert Anderson.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1785

Jno McConnel

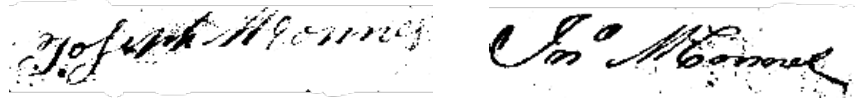
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I do hereby Certify that I saw John McConnell [sic] Sign the Above Order the day and year above written
John Harris, JP

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 280 Book P]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing numerous endorsements, 2 of which bear the signatures respectively of Joseph McConnell and John McConnell which signatures appear as follows:



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Jno McCpnnel applied Bill to be Delivered to Colo. Pickens [Andrew Pickens]
No. 83 for a Bay Horse in Aug. 1779
£1720

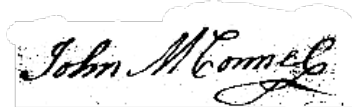
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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District } By Jas. Loosk one of the Justices of the peace for
Said District

This day John McConnell personally Came and appeared before Me and being duly Sworn Saith upon his oath that on or about the 13th day of August Last he the Subscriber did Lose in the publick Service of said State a certain Bay Gelding branded Nigh Shoulder H Nigh buttocks P said Gilding being appraised² August the 13th 1779 by John Hambleton [John Hamilton?], John Spratt and Arthur Patton by order of Col. Andrew Pickens and Sworn by Capt. Robert Anderson³ Esquire also one pair of Saddle bags said Gelding being valued by said appraisers at £1700 and said Saddle bags at £20 Currency and that he the Subscriber hath received no Satisfaction neither in whole nor in part for the Same and further Saith not.

Sworn and signed
November the 17th 1779
before me
Jas Loosk, JP

John McConnell



I believe the above mentioned horse was lost in the Expedition against the Disaffected Cherokees in August Last
certified the 18th of November 1779

Andw Pickens



² The appraisal is not among the documents still in this file.

³ Capt. Anderson's affidavit is not among the documents still in this file.