

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Newel [Nevil] McConnel SC5351  
Audited Account No. 5942A

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[Note: The following document does not indicate whether or not the claimant served in the South Carolina militia. That being said, I have decided to include it in our documents on the off chance that reference to this claimant may appear in other documents in this database.]

Know all men by these presents that I Newel McConnel Late of the State of South Carolina now of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes Yeoman Reposing of trust in the Honesty and Fidelity of Robert Neel of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia Yeoman Do constitute make and Appoint him the Said Robert Neel my lawful attorney for the purpose of Taking or Receiving of What Ever kind of Writing May be Given by the Auditor General of the State of South Carolina for Debts Due to Me from the said State Whether it Be Distinguished By the name of An Indent or by Any other name or wheresoever Lodged Either in the Auditor Office or Elsewhere and Also for my Use and in my name to Use all lawful means for Getting the Same and the Interest Due upon it in the same manner as if I myself were present and in my name and for my use to Trade off the said Interest thereby Ratifying and confirming All that said Neel Shall in my Name agreeable to power invested in him by these writings do In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1786

Newel McConnel, X his mark

State of Georgia

County of Wilks} I hereby Certify that Newel McConnel Did in my Presence Sign the Above writing for the purposes therein mentioned Witness my hand and Seal the Day and year Above written

John Fergus, JP

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