

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Alexander McCown [McCowen] SC5369 pp 7  
Audited Account No. 4966A

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

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[Note: Because the cover sheet for the claim by this veteran are so compromised as posted online, I have elected to use the South Carolina Stub book l-n, p 46 as follows:

No. 283

Book L} Issued the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1784 to Mr. Alexander  
McCowen for Sixteen Pounds five Shillings and  
Eight Pence half Penny Sterling for 114 Days  
Militia duty in 1780 as per Account Audited  
Principal £16.5.8 ½ Annual Interest £1.2.9

The cover sheet indicates that the claim was examined by the following:

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Alexr mCown [sic]

1780

June 6 <sup>th</sup>	for Duty Done under Capt.	£ S d
	John McClure Deceased 96 Days	
	Horse Duty	93.0.0
	Under Capt. John Steel 21 [days]	
	Horseman's Duty	<u>21.0.0</u>
		£114 Total
		<u>£114</u> [old South Carolina Currency]
		£16.5.8 ½ [Sterling]

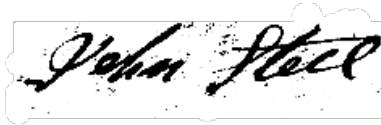
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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first 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.

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Rec'd 13<sup>th</sup> October 1784, full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 283, Book L by virtue of an Order for Alexr. McCown

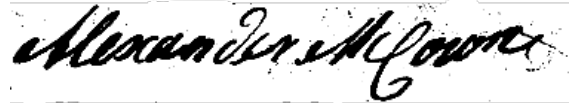
John Steel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Steel". The signature is written in black ink on a white background and is enclosed within a thin, irregular rectangular border.

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I Do Hereby empower the Bearer John Steel to Receive an Indent to the amount of my account against the Public for Service &c

Alexander McCown

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander McCown". The signature is written in black ink on a white background and is enclosed within a thin, irregular rectangular border.

To Edward Blake & Peter Bocquet Esquires  
Commissioners of Treasury

I do Hereby Certify the above was Signed & acknowledged before me this 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1785  
283 L

Jas. Knox, JP