

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander McKown [McCown] SC5370 pp 7
Audited Account No. 4966A

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

2/10/24

[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 'indecipherable' 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 8th 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: The cover sheet is largely illegible except for the amount claimed which was £5 Sterling and it was examined by the following:

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

The Indent was No. 279 Book L the abstract of which in SC Stub book l-n, p 45 reads as follows:
No. 279

Book L Issued the 13th of October 1784 to Mr. Alexander
McCown [sic] for Five Pounds Sterling for 35 Days
Militia Duty as pr. Account Audited
Principal £5.0.0. Annual Interest £0.7]

This is to Certify that Alexander McCowen is Entitled to 35 Day Duty Selfe and Horse in my
Company at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day £35

Certified by me Hugh Kn [Hugh Knox]² [see [B414](#)]



rec'd May 19th 1783

Rec'd 13 Oct. 1784 from the Commissioners of the Treasury an Indent No. 279 book L for Five
pounds Sterling in full Satisfaction for the within account.

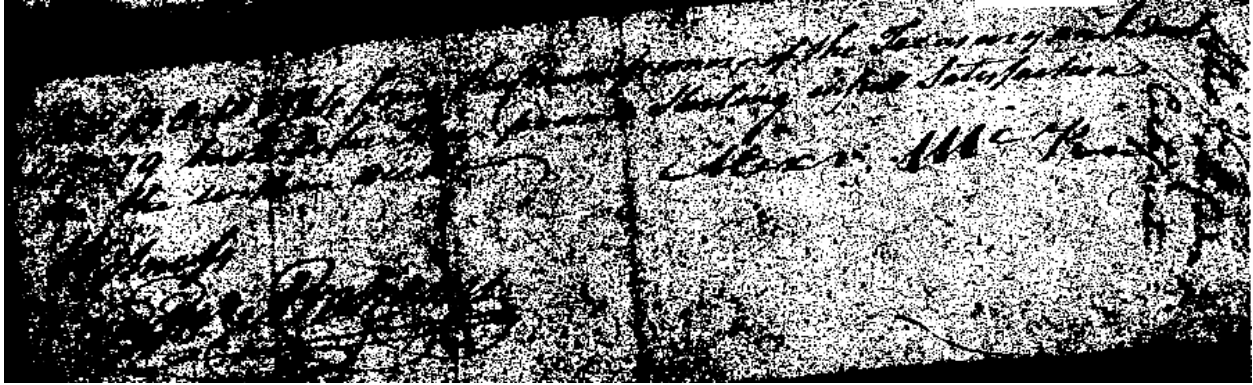
Alexr McKown [?]

Witness

[illegible]

¹ 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.

² Hugh Knox served under Colonel Edward Lacey in the South Carolina militia
https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm



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Rec'd Accts. & vouchers against the Publick from Alexander M.Cown Amount £35.0.0
Wm Tate C. A.