

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William McDonald SC5439  
Audited Account No. 5018

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[No. 1409 Book Y] 21 June 86 [1786]

William McDonald for 42 days duty as a private in Col. Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment from June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1782 to 3<sup>rd</sup> August following at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per day<sup>2</sup>

Currency £21

Stg. [Sterling] £3

N:B: this person has an account in No. 11 for 42 days Militia duty certificate Amounting to £3 Stg. which appears to be the same Account

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

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State of South Carolina Dr [Debtor] to William McDonald

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

1782	Duty done in Col. Lacey's Regiment	£	S	d
	42 days foot service at 10 S per day	£21.0	0	0
	ending August 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1782			

I certify that the above duty was done by William McDonald

John Adair



<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

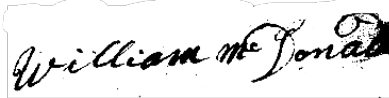
Camden District before me \_\_\_ Esquire appeared William McDonald and made oath that the above account as it stands stated is just and true and that he hath received no satisfaction for the same. Sworn to before me the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1785

Richard Winn, JP

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1790

I do hereby empower the bear [sic] John McDonald to Receive my indent with the interest due thereon it being for militia duty done and this shall be your Receipt for the same

William McDonald

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William McDonald". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

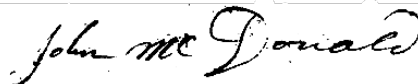
To the Commissioners of the treasury of  
the State of South Carolina at Columbia  
Fairfield County  
James Craig, JP

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Rec'd Columbia 14<sup>th</sup> January 1791 from Commissioner [of the] Treasury an Indent No. 1409  
Book Y for 3 pounds in full for the Within per order

£3

John McDonald

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