

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William McDow [McAdow] SC5442 pp 8  
Audited Account No. 5028

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[No. 585 Book R June 15, 1785]

Mr. William McDow his Account of Sundries for Militia use Amounting to  
£37.8.6  $\frac{3}{4}$  Stg. [Sterling]

NB: £115 [old South Carolina] currency or £16.8.6  $\frac{3}{4}$  Sterling of which is not Certified  
Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

Rec'd 15 June 85 full satisfaction for this Account in an indent No. 585 Book R (by virtue of an  
Order []) for William McDow

Wm Hillhouse [William Hillhouse]



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The State of South Carolina to William McDow June deter [Debtor]

To Servis [service] with a wagon and 3 part of a team under Capt.

John Dervin [John Darwin] at 3/12.0<sup>2</sup> per day 25 days is 90.0.0

To Servis under Capt. Thomson 48 days at 10/ per day<sup>3</sup> 24.0.0

To Servis under Capt. Barnett [Jacob Barnett at £1 per day<sup>4</sup> 30.0.0

To privison [provision] and forage 3.0.0

To 1 horse killed at the Fish dam<sup>5</sup> fight with Genl. Sampter

<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> Three pounds, twelve pence old SC Currency

<sup>3</sup> 10 Shillings per day was the pay rate of a private serving on foot in the SC militia

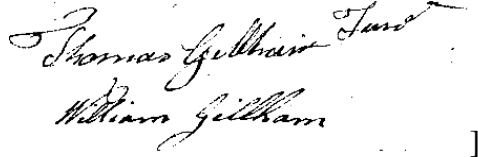
<sup>4</sup> One pound old SC currency per day was the pay rate for a SC mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment.

[Thomas Sumter]  
To 1 gun lost in the action hanging Rock<sup>6</sup>

75.0.0  
40.0.0  
[old SC Currency] £262.0.0  
Sterling £37.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Sworn to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1783  
William Tate, JP

[p 4: illegibly faint document which may be the appraisal of the horse and/or the gun claimed in the above. The only illegible part of the document or the signatures of Thomas Gilliam Junior and William Gilliam whose signatures appear as follows:

  
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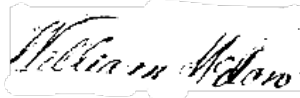
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January the 7<sup>th</sup> Day 1781

Rec'd of Wm McDow provision and forage for Eight men and horses for one knight belonging to Genl. Davidsens [William Lee Davidson's] Brigade under Capt. Armstrong.

[no sign of a signature]

I do hereby Impower William Hillhouse to Receive my indent for the amount of my account against the State of South Carolina and his Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge from me  
William McDow



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[No.] 1103 Lib X

November 17<sup>th</sup> 85 [1785]

William McDow, for a horse, killed by the Enemy at the fish Dam ford on broad river, and appraised at £75 and for a Gun impressed for Public Service appraised at £40 – both amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency £115

Stg. £16.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

N: B: This account was sent in on No. 11, but not being properly Certified was not allowed, since which Certificates have been produced, and is now enclosed

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

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South Carolina New acquisition} Personally Came William MCadow [sic] and Being Duly Sworn Declareth on Oath that a White horse about fourteen Hands High Seven years old Brands forgot, & said Deponent saith said Horse was his Just and Lawful Property and that said horse was killed by the enemy at Fish dam Ford on broad River

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<sup>5</sup> Nov. 9, 1780 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_fishdam\\_ford.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishdam_ford.html)

<sup>6</sup> Aug. 6, 1780 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_hanging\\_rock.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html)

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 1785

Jas Thompson, JP

Thomas Gillam [sic] and Wm Gillam [sic] both Sworn Doth appraise and value the aforesaid horse sworn to by William McAdow [sic] to the Sum of £75.0.0 old South Currency

Thomas Gillham

William Gillham

Handwritten signatures of Thomas Gillham and William Gillham in cursive script, with the names written in a slightly overlapping manner.

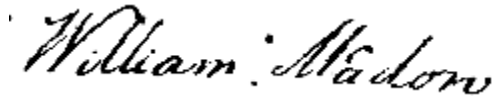
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State of South

Carrollina York

county} I do hereby Empower James McAdow [sic] to Receive an Indent to the amount of my account against said State and his Receipt shall be a Discharge from

William M<sup>c</sup>adow

Handwritten signature of William McAdow in cursive script, written in a large, flowing hand.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1787

To the Treasurers

before me

Thomas Gillham JP