

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William McElhenny SC5452  
Audited Account No. 5032

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[Book] X [No.] 828                      30 October 85 [1785]

William McElhenny for 1088 days Militia Duty as Private in 1780, 1781, 1782, & 1783

Charged [old SC Currency]    £603

Add more                                      14

Currency                                      £617

Stg. [Sterling]                              £88.2.10 ¼

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

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

Received 30 September 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 828 X

Thos. Wadsworth [Thomas Wadsworth]



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146 days at 20/[20 shillings old SC currency per day]                      £146

942 do. at 10/[10 shillings old SC currency per day]                      471

£617

£88.2.10 ¼ Stg.

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The State of South Carolina to William McElhenny

Dr.

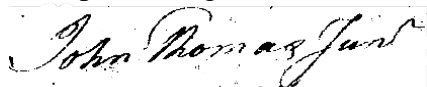
To Service done the State on horseback from the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1780

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until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1783; from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November  
1780 a prisoner until the said 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1783 –  
at which time he arrived at Charles Town at 10/Currency per day  
Sworn to before me the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1783

& Certified per John Thomas Junior, JP  
and Colonel of the Spartan Regiment in which Mr. McElhenny did the above duty



Total £603

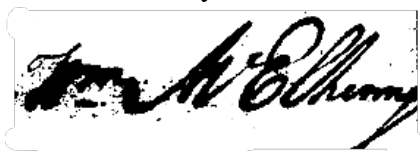
from the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 1780 – 142 Days himself & horse at 20/ £146  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1783, prisoner with the Enemy at 10/ 942 days 457

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Gentlemen

Please deliver the bearer Mr. William Benson my Indent with the Interest thereon, for which this  
Shall be a Receipt Against Your Very Obedient Humble Servant

Wm McElhenny



To the Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina  
Acknowledged before  
Baylis Earle, JP

This is to certify that William Benson endorsed the contents within  
to Navel Waylan

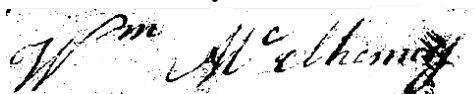
Jacob Richmon, JP

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William McIlhenney [sic] made Oath that he was on Actual Duty on Horseback from the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November in the Same Year, that then he was made prisoner by the  
Enemy near 96 was kept in Confinement Some time at 96 from thence to Charles Town where he  
was also Some time, from whence he was sent to England & did not get back to Charleston, after  
being released from his confinement until 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1783

Sworn to the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1783

Wm Mcelhenney



Sworn to the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1783

Before me

Robert Anderson, JP

As the Within Order Could not be received by Navel Wayland as the Indent was not Ready,  
Please to Deliver William McElhanny [sic] Indent if Ready to Mr. Thomas Wadsworth In Order  
to Discharge the Purchase of 624 Acres Land Granted to the above McElhany [sic]

Attest Thomas Farrar

Wm Benson  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 1785

*Wm Benson  
Octo 20 1785*

[p 8: Printed form of Indent No. 828 Book X]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent bearing the following endorsements, among others:

I do Assign to James McElhenny the Remainder of this within Indent

William McElhenny

Received 30<sup>th</sup> May 1786, from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the  
Principal & balance of Interest on the within Indent

Jas. Elhenny

*I do assign to Jas. McElhenny the  
Remainder of this within Indent  
William McElhenny  
Received 30<sup>th</sup> May 1786 from the Comrs of  
the Treasury full Satisfaction  
for the Principal & balance of Interest  
on the within Indent  
Jas. Elhenny*