

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William McElvany [McElveny] SC5455 pp 6
Audited Account No. 5035A

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4/23/24

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[April 16, 1785]

[No.] 257

No. 36

Book P

Mr Wm McIlvany his Account of Duty in the Militia as Horsemen per Capt. Caruthers [Robert Caruthers] Pay Bill commencing in 1781 & ending in 1782 say 61 Days at 20/[20 shillings old South Carolina currency per day]

[Currency] £61.0.0

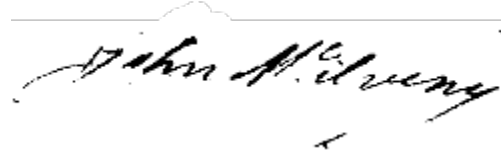
Stg. [Sterling] £8.14.3 ¼

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by William Roach² [identity unknown]]

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

Received 16 April 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 257 Book P

John Mcilveny



I do hereby authorize & impower John Mcilveny to draw & Receive for my use my Indent or indents with the interest due thereon for my services & duty done to the Publick of this State Since the Reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] agreeable to Returns [not extant] made by Col. Anderson [Robert Anderson's] into the Auditor's office Given under my hand this 25 day of August 1785 Ninety Six District South Carolina

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² See SCAA 5023 p 2

Wm McElvany signed and acknowledged the above order in my presence
John Thomas, JP

[p 3: restatement of the veteran's service as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 257 book P dated April 16, 1785 delivered to Mr. William McIlveny [sic].]

[pp 5-6: multiple images of the reverse of the above Indent which include the following endorsement:

August [illegible]th 1787 I do assign over my Right & titel of this Indent to Abner Ponder it being for value Received as witness my hand and Seel

Wm McElvany

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm McElvany". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "W" and a long, sweeping tail on the "y".