Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John McCantes [McCants] SC5266 pp 5 Audited Account No. 4896C

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[No. 274 Book S June 14, 1785]

Mr. John McCants his Account of 92 days Militia Duty

Amounting to £6.11.5 Stg. [Sterling]

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

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

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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John McCants

for Militia Duty Done in Capt. Craig's [James Craig's] Company

Col. Taylor's [Thomas Taylor's] Regiment

under Lt. Mitchel² at Congaree 30 days at 10/ under Lt. Smith³ at Orangeburg 50 days do
25 at Utaw [Eutaw Springs] under Lt. Trapp⁴ 12/10
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I do Certify the Above Duty done under my command in My Company James Craig Capt.

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² probably Nimrod Mitchell of the Camden District Regiment

³ perhaps William Smith of the Camden District Regiment

⁴ Thomas Trappe of the Camden District Regiment

Personally appeared John McCance [sic] and on oath Saith that the above Account for Duty is Just and True. Sworn to December 14th, 1783 before

James Craig, JP

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John McCance's Account 46 £

Received 14th June 1785 the full amount of the within Account in a Treasury Indent No. 274 S by

Virtue of an Order for John McCants

John McCulloch



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To the Commissioners of the treasury

Please to deliver my indent of 46 pounds old Currency to John McCulloch and I likewise sign over my Right & property of the said Indent above mentioned to the said John McCulloch for which I have Received the value for as Witness my hand this 6th Day of July 1784

John McCantes

John Meantes

Witness present Jeremiah Deal