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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Adam McCooll Jr. SC5354 pp 15 Audited Account No. 4956

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Gentlemen,

25 of March 1784

Please to Deliver my Indent to William Henderson he having paid Me the full Valuation for the Same from your Humble Servant

Adam McCooll Jur.

Dam Mirell Jan

To the Commissioners at the Treasury

Test

John McCooll, JP

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[No. 90 Book O 26 January 1785]

Mr. Adam McCooll, Junior his Account of 364 days Militia Duty on Horse and Foot as Private in 1780 & 1781

Amounting to Stg. [Sterling] £45

"The Duty should have been countersigned by General Sumter by Colonel Winn, & it should have been mentioned when it began & when it ended"

Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd 26 January 1785, for Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 90 – Oh, per order Thos. Brandon [Thomas Brandon]



¹ 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.

² This is the signature of Colonel Thomas Brandon of the South Carolina militia

24th of January 1785

Colonel Brandon says the Duty charged in this Account was performed

JMC AG Thos. Brandon

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State South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Adam McCool Junior [sic] 1780 & 81

To 266 days Col. Winn's [Richard Winn's] Regiment Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade mounted on Horse at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency per day]³

82 98 days Colonel Wynn's Regiment foot Service 10/4 49.00.0 364 Sterling £45 £315.00.0

Appeared Adam McCool [sic] & Made Oath that he Did the Above Services in Genl. Sumter's Brigade Col. Winn's Regiment of Militia & that the State is Justly Indebted to him for the same Sworn to before me this 26 January 1784

John McCooll, JP

I Do Certify that the above Above Account is Just & True

£266.00.0

Jnon McCooll, Capt. [John McCooll]

for M. Cook Cast

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 90 Book O]

[p 7: Adam McCooll also received an indent No. 97 Book O dated 26 January 1785 for 2 rifle guns lost in militia service as certified to by Colonel Thomas Brandon. The amount of this Indent was £7.17.1 ½ Stg.]

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The State of South Carolina Dr. To Adam McCooll for two Rifle Guns, one he Lost at Gen. Sumter's Defeat [Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780], the Other he Lost at the fish Dam fray [Fish Dam Ford, November 9, 1780] for which he never Received any pay or Satisfaction for them,

and Appraised to $\frac{£55}{}$

Stg. £7.17.1 ½

Jos. McCool

and Duncan McConnel [?]

Sworn Appraisers

³ 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

⁴ 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

⁵ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution battle of fishing creek.html

⁶ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishdam_ford.html

St. So. Carolina Camden District Personally Appeared Before me Adam McCool [sic] & made Oath that the Above Rifles which he Lost, he Never Received or Got any pay nor satisfaction for them, and (if Ever he Gets them, he will Return them to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or their Value into the publick Treasury of this State Sworn and Subscribed before me this 3rd of December 1783

John McCooll, JP I do Certify that the above Account is Just & true

John McCooll, Capt.

[p 9: Printed form of Indent No. 97 Book O]

[p 10: Reverse of the above Indent containing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Sign over the within to Mr. Charles Miles

Adam McCooll

Dam Mood

4th July 1786

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[No.] 2983 X

No. 112

[Book] X

13 June and 86 [1786]

Adam McCool [sic] For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] amounting to

[old SC] Currency

£73.0.0

Sterling

£10.8.6 3/4

Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 14: restatement of the veteran's service as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

Rec'd Columbia 25 January 1791 from Comm. Treasy and Indent No. 2983 Book X4 10 Pounds 8/6~3/4 in full for the above account per order

£10.8.6 3/4

Thos. Brandon

The Morsen

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Gentlemen Please deliver Colonel Thomas Brandon any Indent or Indents may be in your possession as I only have Received one Butthead to Returns 1 in Wins [sic, Richard Winn's] Regiment & 1 in Brandon's and this my order Shall be your Receipt for the same January 18th 1791

to the Treasurer at Columbia

Adam McCool Jr.

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