Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Daniel McCowen SC5368 pp 7 Audited Account No. 4966

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[No.] 551 No. 68 [Book] T June 29th, 1785

Mr. Daniel McCowen his Account of Duty in the Militia as private since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency [illegible]

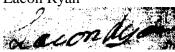
Stg. [Sterling] £31.14.3 1/4

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

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

Rec'd 29th June 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 551 Book T by virtue of an Order for Daniel McCowen

Lacon Ryan



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Daniel McCowen

For Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] Stg.

£31.14.3 1/4

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I Do hereby Certify that I have Received full satisfaction of Lacon Ryan for all Accounts Due me from the Publick of South Carolina or Bills of Indent Given under my hand this 6 February 1784

Daniel McCowen

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Witness John Ryan

Sir please to Deliver my Beels [bills] of in Dents [indents] to Lacon Ryan Sen. your Compliance will much a Bledge [oblige] your humbl Sorvent

To the Auditor in Charlestown

Daniel McCowen

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State So. Carolina

Ninety Six District} Personally appeared John Ryan Esquire and made oath that he saw Daniel McCowen Give and Sign the within Certificate an order to Lacon Ryan. Sworn to before me this 6th Day of August 1785

John Herndon, JP

John Ryan

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 551 Book T]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Lacon Ryan, John Ryan and the veteran, but this time the veteran signed with his mark.]