

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James McElhenny SC5448
Audited Account No. 5030

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[No.] 3618

[Book] X

22nd August 86 [1786]

James McElhenny (Sergeant) for Militia duty since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780, in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

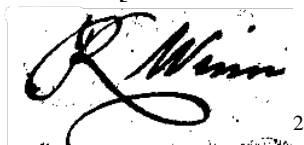
[Old South Carolina] Currency £322.17.6

Stg. [Sterling] £46.2.6

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

this is not the James McElhenny [sic] that petitions

Rec'd 22nd of August 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3618, X, per Order
R. Winn [Richard Winn]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Winn'. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. There is a small number '2' written below the signature.

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

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May 25th 1784

I have this Day Received from Major Parsons the face value of £40 of my Account Against the Publick – Now Lying in the Auditor's Office for Auditing and afterwards to get an Indent for the

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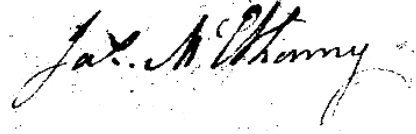
² this is the signature of Colonel Richard Winn of the South Carolina militia

same from the Treasury and I do Request the Commissioners of the treasury of the State of South Carolina to make out the Indent for the Same with the Interest pursuant to the Resolve of the Legislative in that Case to him the said Major Parsons and to Accept this as a Receipt in full Against the publick for the Said Account

£40

Wm Twitty

Jas. McElhenny

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jas. McElhenny". The ink is dark and the signature is written on a light-colored background.

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I do endorse the within order on the Public to Genl. Richard Winn

1st July 1780 for

Major Parsons

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Major Parsons". The signature is enclosed in a rectangular box with a thin border.