

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David McCall S18966

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South Carolina York District

On this 13th day of November 1851 before me personally appeared William W. McCall a resident of the District and State aforesaid aged fifty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That this declarant in behalf of himself and the surviving children of David McCall states that his father David McCall was a soldier in the Army of the revolution as he has always understood and believes and as such he served the United States against the Common enemy and was generally in service from the Commencement of hostilities until the Close of the War. His first service was in Capt. Brumfield's [John Brownfield's] Company, General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] of the State of North Carolina in which State the said David McCall then lived, and marched from thence to the lower part of the State of South Carolina and continued in active service against the common enemy for six months in 1779 or 1780. His next service was in Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of the State Troops under an enlistment for 10 months Capt. Giles' [James Giles'] Company Col. William Hill's Regiment and was in the battles of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], Biggin Church and several other places not recollected under the above officers and several tours of duty under the command of Col. Davie [William Richardson Davie] in the Militia General Sumter's Brigade, and was actively engaged under the above officers as above stated until the close of the war and was allowed a pension for his services by the State of South Carolina at the rate of \$60 per annum which was the reason he never availed himself of the bounty of the government to which he was entitled as his services were well known and duly appreciated, and was unable from bodily infirmity to attend court to make a declaration for some five years previous to his death. And that he now makes this application to recover the arrears due his father, for the benefit of his surviving children viz. Mary McCall, Elizabeth McCall, Selena McCall, Robert McCall, David McCall & Declarant.

Declarant further states that his father said David McCall departed this life in York District South Carolina on the 8th day of August 1838 leaving the above children him surviving and all of lawful age.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 13th day of November 1851
S/ J. M. Ross, Ordy.

S/ William McCall, X his mark

To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina. The Petition of David McCall sheweth that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary War in the service of this State. That in the first instance he served as a private militia man under the command of Capt. Brumfield [John Brownfield] General Rutherford's [Griffith Rutherford's] division of the North Carolina militia and performed duty as such in this State at & about Thompson's ferry and to Coosawhatchie and the Two Sisters. That after his discharge from the tour of Duty which lasted for five months your petitioner enlisted as a private in the State Troops for ten months commanded by General Sumter Col. William Hill's Regiment in Capt. Giles [James Giles'] Company. That during this period he was at the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] in the affair at Biggin Church and after his discharge at Waxhaw in the Waxhaws Lancaster District that he faithfully served out his term of service & was honorably discharged. That at the last mentioned affair at Waxhaw he acted as a volunteer under Col. Davie. Your petitioner further states that he is now 74 years of age that he has a large family to sustain -- and that he is now poor and needy -- His wife is still living and the family now with him cannot by their exertions support him in comfort and he is now so infirm that he cannot labor for his & their support. Your petitioner does not own or claim any property whatever. The land he lived on is not he is own, and the personal property consisting of furniture & some stock the use and benefit in part which he enjoys only by the permission of his children whose property they are. Your petitioner stands greatly in need of the bounty & usual generosity of this State to render comfortable the declining years of himself & his aged wife. Your petitioner would also state that he has been a permanent citizen of this State from immediately after the peace of in '83 and that for his services in the State Troops he never received the first cent and that for his services, and the division of General Rutherford he was paid in Continental money which depreciated so much that he gave \$100 then for a flask of rum. He prays that he may be placed on the pension list
November 8, 1831

S/ David McCall

The above named David McCall makes oath that the facts set forth are true Sworn to & subscribed before me November 10th, 1831 S/ David McCall
S/ Wm Pressley, JP

State of South Carolina York District

Personally appeared before me the subscribing Justice, Samuel Hutchison¹ and after being duly sworn maketh oath that he the said Hutchinson of the said State & district knew of his own personal knowledge that David McCall of the aforesaid State & District enlisted in Capt. James Giles Company under the Command of General Sumter in the revolutionary war and in the 10 months service and that he the said David McCall conducted himself in a soldierly-like manner throughout the service.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October 1831

S/ Wm Pressly, JP

S/ Samuel Hutchison

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

I do hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that David McCall of York District South Carolina was enlisted in Capt. James Giles Company under the Command of General Sumter in the revolutionary War & in the 10 months service & that he conducted himself in a soldierly

¹ [Samuel Hutchinson S21831](#)

manner throughout said service.

S/ Sam Knox²

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 22nd day of October 1831

Attest: S/ John Hartt, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, and ending at on his death on August 8, 1838. The amount of his pension was calculated on his service as a private in the cavalry for 10 months and a private in the infantry for 3 months, all in the service of the state of North Carolina.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to David McCall

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Audited Account Microfilm file No. 4881.5

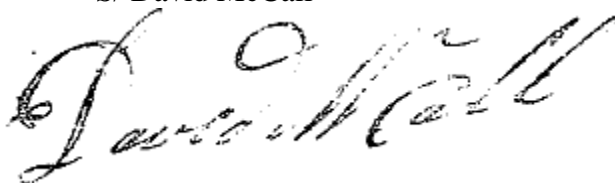
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I do hereby Fully Empowered & Authorize Colonel William Hill to Receive my Bounty & Pay for my 10 months Service in the State Troops General Sumpters brigade Colonel Hill's Regiment Captain gills Co. of the Public Commissioners & Give his receipt for the same which shall be a sufficient discharge from me. May 11th 1785

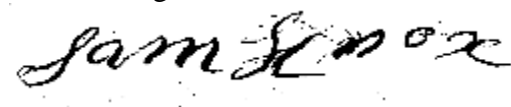
S/ David McCall



[p 4: The original of McCall's petition to the SC Senate and House transcribed above from the copy in the federal pension files.



[7: The original of Samuel Knox's affidavit transcribed above from the federal pension files.



. Also the original of the affidavit of Samuel Hutchison transcribed above from the federal pension files

² [Samuel Knox W8008](#)

³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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 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.

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of David McCall praying for a Pension

Recommend

That the prayer of the Petition be Granted

S/ Peter S Shand, Chairman

[p 11: receipts for \$60 per annum as an annuity paid to David McCall the 1st dated 31 May 1832 and the 2nd dated 31 May 1834]