

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McCune S38940

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South Carolina District

On this first day of February 1827 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of record for the aforesaid District John McCune resident in Charleston aged Sixty Nine years who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he the said John McCune enlisted for the term of three years in the ___ day of ___ in the year 1777 in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Capt. Goodwin [Uriah Goodwin] in the Regiment commanded by Col. Thompson [William Thomson] in the line of the State of South Carolina in the 3rd Regiment Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]¹ when he was made a prisoner and was confined on board of a prison ship called the *Esk* for about six months when he ran away and joined General Marion [Francis Marion] and served till the end of the War as a Volunteer -- that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any State, except South Carolina; and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, that his necessities did not require him until lately, occasioned by his being nearly blind -- And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz.: an old horse & a Dray not worth more than forty dollars --

S/ John McCune [copy]

Sworn to and declared on the first day of February before me
S/ Thomas Lee, District Judge South Carolina

John McCune being further sworn declares -- That since 1818 he has possessed no property real or personal except a horse and dray worth \$40 which was purchased by the assistance of kind

¹ <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

people and his own exertions. That he did own 4 Negroes before 1818 who all died. That he has lost the use of one Eye and he is at present almost helpless.

S/ John McCune



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 19th, 1827, for service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to John McCune pp 4
Audited Account No. 4996

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[p 2]

No. 587 W

Amount £20.19.8

John McCune For 16 Months pay due him in 3rd South Carolina Regiment in 1779, 1780 & 1781 per a/c from the Commissioners

[p 3]

Sir

Be Pleased to deliver to James M. Kelly Indents to the Amount of my Account in Your Office

I am Sir Your Humble Servant
John McCune



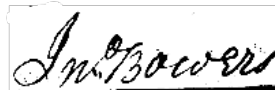
To Thomas Nicholls Esquire
Commissioner of the Treasury
Witness E. Kelly

Dec. 10th, 1790

[p 4: Kelly further assigned the Indent to John Bowers]

Rec'd Columbia 20 December 1790 from Commissioner Treasury an Indent No. 587 – W for 20 pounds 19/8 in full for the within
£20.19.8

Jno. Bowers



² 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 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.