

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William McMurry [McMurray] SC29 AA11SC
Audited Account No.5140

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To the Honorable John F Grimkey [John Faucheraud Grimke] Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of South Carolina and the Honorable Members of the same.

Your petitioner humbly Sheweth; that having lost his health in defense of this State, in the Late War being a Sergeant under the Command of General Henderson [William Henderson], and from him Received a discharge I being unfit for Further duty; through the extreme Fatigue I had Sustained in the expedition against Augustine [Saint Augustine, Florida] and other difficulties which have rendered me ever since unfit to make a living for myself; and having almost Expended what little Remains of property I had obtained before Entering the State Service: in Supporting myself nearly these six years; and is now under the absolute Necessity of making Application to your honors for what further Support you in your Wisdom may think most Just and Convenient; and your petitioner having showed myself an Advocate for the Liberties of this Country; Therefore the More Cheerfully Submit the above said premises to Your Serious Consideration and as in duty bound Your Petitioner will ever Pray

S/ William McMurry

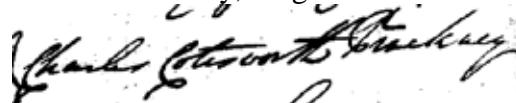
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William M. Murry". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

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This is to certify that William McMurry was discharged from the Continental Line of this State on Account of his being disabled therein & is entitled by the Acts & Ordinances of the State to a Warrant for 200 Acres of Land – Given under my hand this 30th Day of July 1784 –

To all & singular the Commissioners of locations in the State of South Carolina

S/ Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Brigadier General

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Cotesworth Pinckney". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

[p 11: Reported favorably by both the House and the Senate of SC March 10, 1785 and March 14, 1785, respectively.]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.