

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William McWatters (McWaters) SC4301 pp6  
 Audited Account No. 5158

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[Book] R [No.] 555 14 June 85 [1785]

Mr. William McWaters [sic] his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779 & 1780

Amounting to £54.4.3 ¼ [Sterling]

N:B: £105.10 [old South Carolina] Currency or £15.1.5 Stg. [Sterling] of which is not Certified, since done

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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	State of South Carolina d [Debtor] to William McWaters	Day	£	S	d
February 1779	To service Done in the Militia at Briar Creek <sup>2</sup> as a private Horseman __ day 20S [20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day	67	67		
June 1780	To Service done in the Militia as a private Horseman 207 Days at 20 S per day	207	207		
			274		
	To one Horse Lost appraised at £60		60		
	To a saddle & Bridle appraised at		13	10	
	To a Rifle gun appraised at		28		
	To a pair of saddlebags at		4		
	Total in South		379	10	
			54	4	3 ¼

I do Certify the above to be Just

S/ Wm Bratton Colo. [William Bratton Colonel]

<sup>1</sup> 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 "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. 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.

<sup>2</sup> Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>



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Rec'd 14 June 1785 full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 555 Book R  
S/ William Mcwatters



[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 555 Book R]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

Please to pay the within principal and Interest to Christopher Williman  
S/ Wm McWatters



[Another example of the veteran's signature appearing on the reverse of the Indent is as follows:

