

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David McDonald [a/k/a David McDaniel] pp15
Audited Account No. 5009

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[Book Y No. 1408 21 June 86 [1786]]

David McDonald for 64 days duty as a horseman commencing the 10th August 1780 and for 68 days Do. As private footman from 17th December 1781 to 23rd February 1782 at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day the whole in Capt. Samuel Adams Company

Amounting to [old SC] Currency £98

Stg. [Sterling] £14

Pass S/ JS

NB this Person has an account in No. 11 for 98 days Militia duty Amounting to £9.2.10 ¼ Not Certified

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

Gentlemen please to Deliver to John Huston my indent together with the interest Due thereon and in so doing Gentlemen you will very much oblige your humble S.

July 20th 1787

S/ David McDonald, X his mark

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To the Honorable the Legislator [sic] of the State of South Carolina

The petition of David McDonald of Fairfield District, Humbly Sheweth, that your petitioner was a true friend to his Country & a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, his first tower [tour] was to Orangeburg, & from thence to Charleston under Capt. John Turner, & Col. John Winn, the next Joined Genl. Sumter [Thomas Sumter] after the battle of the hanging Rock [August 6, 1780], & went alone with Sumter to Carey's old field there Captured 75 Scotch Grenadier's & took 32 Waggons Containing provisions for the enemy, the next he was at Sumter's Defeat [Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780], the next rounds he went, he went the rounds with Genl. Sumter down to Friday's Fort, & then to Tompsons [Thomson's Plantation] & took

¹ 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.

some Waggons with provisions & put aboard of boat & was captured at Right Bluff [Wrights Bluff], the next campaign was when Genl. Green [Nathanael Greene] was making his retreat from Ninety Six & marched on to Orangeburg, from thence Genl. Green marched on to the high hills of Santee & marched with Genl. Sumter & Marion [Francis Marion] down to Moncks Corner & then across the head of Cooper River, to where an action took place down by Haddrell's Point, & then retreated & crossed Nelson's ferry, & then lay 8 days at the Alogator lake [sic, Alligator Lake?], & then home, the next trip was taking Friday's Fort, the next trip Orangeburg & made a three months trip – Your petitioner is about 68 or 69 years of age, he has two sons & one daughter yet living with him your petitioner puts himself on the benevolence of his Country & the Wisdom of their Honorable body the Members of the State Legislator, hoping their wisdom will take into consideration the prayer of their petitioner, & their petitioner will ever pray.

S/ David McDonald, D his mark

So. Carolina Chester District} personally came David McDonald the above petitioner Before me and being duly sworn saith that the statements made in the above petition are Just to the Best of his Remembrance and the schedule of his property as Below is as near the truth as possible.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of November 1831

S/ James Harbison JQ

S/ David McDonald, D his mark

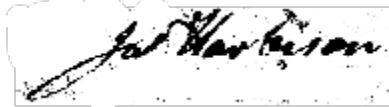
the petitioner is possessed of a small track of Land one horse 6 head of cattle a few hogs some plantation tools and household furniture such as men in low stations of life all possessed of is 69 years of age and growing frail and therefore has preferred the above plantation to the Honorable Body

S/ David McDonald, D his mark

So Carolina Chester District} personally came James Harbison Esquire Before me being duly sworn saith that he was acquainted with the petitioner before the war and knows that the statements in the petition are true as I have served with him Most of the Campaigns that are mentioned above I also Certify he is a Man of a good Moral Character and all the family he Belonged to were friends to their Country

November 22nd 1831

S/ James Harbison²



Subscribed

before me

S/ William strong, JP

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South Carolina Chester District} personally came John Brown Senior Before me & being duly sworn saith that he was acquainted with the petitioner and knows that he was a friend to his Country and turned out in its service when very young and was Ready always at the call to do his duty till a peace was concluded and that the statements in the petition are as near the truth as he can remember. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd of November 1831

S/ James Harbison, JQ

S/ John Brown Senior, X his mark

² [James Harbison W17039](#) who is possibly the same man as [James Harbison SC3451](#)

South Carolina Chester District} Personally appeared William McGarity³ and being duly sworn on oath saith that during the Revolutionary war he was intimately acquainted with the petitioner David McDonald and often saw him out in Camp in the Service of his country – is well convinced that he was a good friend to the Country. Also that he the petitioner Served three months at Orangeburg under this deponent and performed his duty faithfully. Sworn to and subscribed November 23rd 1831

Before me

S/ D. G. Stenson, QU

S/ Wm McGarity, X his mark

[Note: Vouchers in the file indicate that the veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum with the last such voucher being dated May 29, 1850. There is also a file under the name of David McDaniel/McDonald which contains only one voucher for \$60 dated June 1, 1846 and found in South Carolina Audited Account 5000A. I believe that it is highly likely that David McDaniel/McDonald this to be the same man as the veteran.]

³ [William McGarity R6713](#)