

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Williams SC45 AA43<sup>2</sup>  
Audited Account Microfilm File No. 8578

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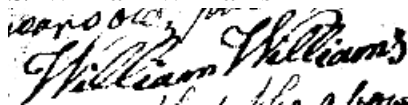
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Ninety Six District}SS Personally came William Williams, son of John Williams of Long [?]<sup>3</sup> Canes in said District, before me, and on his oath Deposed being ordered out as a spy (by Colonel Andrew Pickens) between the inhabitants and the Indians on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of February last past, in the night the Horse he rode out on said duty was lost and believes fell into the hands of the Enemys [sic] or Tories that crossed Savannah River with a certain Colonel Boyde [James Boyd] & that he hath never found nor got said Horse, viz. of a Black Color, star in his face, 6 years old, pares, Branded on ye mounting Shoulder and ye Buttock like.

S/ William Williams



John Williams above named also now on his oath deposeth that the above mentioned Black Horse is his real & absolute property that he lent him to his said son William and that he hath never since received said horse nor any pay or satisfaction for the same.

The above sworn to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1779 before me

S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

S/ John Williams, X his mark

N. B. At the same time Israel Pickens, William White & John Price freeholders appraised & on their oath declared that they well knows said horse, and valued him at 700 pounds Currency.

Certified by

S/ Israel Pickens

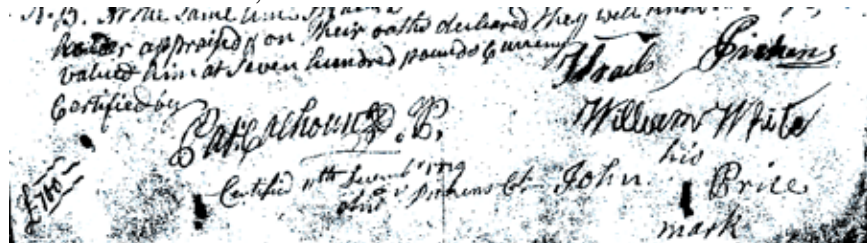
S/ Pat. Calhoun, JP

S/ William White

Certified 11<sup>th</sup> December 1779

S/ John Price, X his mark

S/ Andrew Pickens, Col.



Handwritten signatures of Israel Pickens, William White, and John Price, along with a note: "At the same time Israel Pickens, William White & John Price freeholders appraised & on their oath declared that they well knows said horse, and valued him at 700 pounds Currency." The signatures are: Israel Pickens, William White, and John Price, his mark.

<sup>1</sup> 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 "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> This file contains documents relating to a number of different veterans named William Williams. The page numbers relate to documents which I believe apply to one specific veteran so named.

<sup>3</sup> The paper is damaged and the text obliterated.