

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Kidd, Jr. SC4590  
 Audited Account No. 4269

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Mr. John Kidd his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780, 1781 & 1782

Charged [old SC currency]   £314.5  
 deduct less                       93  
   Currency   £221.5  
   Stg. [Sterling] £31.12.1 ½

N:B: a Rifle Gun, Saddle & Blackett is charged in this Account

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

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

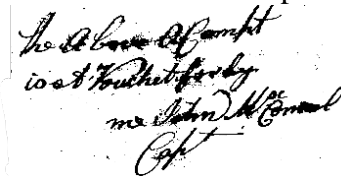
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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Kidd Junior

August 28 <sup>th</sup> 1780	to Losses sustained	£	S	D
	To one Rifle Gun at Sumter's Defate [Sumter's Defeat or the Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780]	15	0	0
	to one Saddle at Sumter's Defate	10	0	0
	to one Blanket at Sumter's Defate	2	10	0

The above Account is Vouched for by me

S/ John McConnel Capt.



<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.

Sworn that the above losses was sustained and the above rates set on them by John Miller & John Murphy

Before me May 6, 1783

S/ Jno. McCaw, JP

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Camden District } I Do hereby Empower Andrew Love Esquire to Receive an Indent to the amount of my account against the State of South Carolina & his Receipt Shall be a sufficient Discharge from me

S/ John Kidd



To the Treasurers &

Given & signed Before me this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of

September 1785 S David Leech, JP

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Commencement Time	State of So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Kidd	£	S	D
July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 1780	Thirty Days as Quarter Master [balance of entry illegible]	67	10	0
November 27 <sup>th</sup> 1780	Thirty Days as Forage Master at 45/ Vouched Jas Wallace [James Wallace] Major	67	10	0
July 29 <sup>th</sup> 1781	Forty Do [balance of entry illegible] Vouched Jas Wallace Capt.	[Illegible]	[Illegible]	0
December 24 <sup>th</sup> [?] 1782	Thirty Eight Days as Sergeant in the foot at 12.6/ Vouched Jas Wallace Capt.	20	[Illegible]	0
July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1782	Ten Days as a private Horseman at 20/ Vouched Jas Wallace Capt.	10	0	0
August 18 1780	To one Rifle gun lost at the Defeat of General Sumter	15	0	0
	To one Saddle lost at the same Time	10	0	0
	To one Blanket	2	10	0
	Total	£314	5	

Sworn to before me John Adair, JP

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The petition of John Kidd praying for a pension

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Pensions

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York District

So. Carolina } To the honorable the President and other members of the Senate –

The prayer of your Petitioner humbly Sheweth that he was a soldier of the revolution under the command of Colonel Richason [sic, Richard Richardson] at the snowy

Camps<sup>2</sup> under the command of Colonel Neel [Thomas Neel] on the heads of Savana [Savannah] afterwards in the forks of the Saluda under Colonel Winn – he was at Charleston when that City was besieged by the enemy under General Provo [sic, Augustine Prevost] – he afterwards Joined General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] at Clem's branch was at the Battle of hanging rock<sup>3</sup> and at Sumter's defeat<sup>4</sup> – he afterwards Joined General Green [Nathanael Greene] in Chester District – went to Orangeburg where he Joined General Sumpter – was at Bingham's Church [sic, Biggin Church] when he was dismissed –

Your petitioner is now in his eighty-fourth year – very poor and unable to support himself and aged wife with two children who are not possessed of sound mind and as your honorable body has been generous to those who have served their country in the struggle for independence and who are placed in the same situation, your petitioner is induced to make this application for relief –

Your petitioner therefore pray that he may be placed on the pension list and your petitioner will ever pray.

S/ John Kidd

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The petition of John Kidd praying for a pension

Pensions

Rejected

[p 13: Same pension as set forth above except this 1 is addressed to the South Carolina House of Representatives.]

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Stephen & Samuel McElhenney for John Kidd

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South Carolina Chester District } Mr. Samuel McElhenney<sup>5</sup> who was a revolutionary Soldier Came personally before me one of the Justices of the peace and made Oath that Mr. John Kidd Senior of Said State and York District was a revolutionary Soldier and performed Actual Service under Col. Bratton [William Bratton] and that he was a true Whig. He is now old and in indigent Circumstances and a low state of health. Sworn to and subscribed November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1827

Before me

S/ William Wallace, JP

S/ Saml. McElhenney, X his mark

South Carolina Chester District } Mr. Stephen McElhenney<sup>6</sup> who is an old man and a revolutionary Soldier and pensioner, came personally before me one of the justices of the peace and made oath that Mr. John Kidd Senior of said State and York District was a revolutionary Soldier and performed Service under Colonel Bratton and that he was a true Whig, he is now old and in indigent Circumstances and low state of health and require something from the generous Publick which he so Gallantly Served in the cause of Liberty. Sworn to and Subscribed November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1827 before me

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<sup>2</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_snow\\_campaign.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_snow_campaign.html)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_hanging\\_rock.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html)

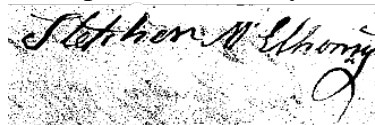
<sup>4</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_fishing\\_creek.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html)

<sup>5</sup> sic, [Samuel McElhany W12455](#)

<sup>6</sup> [Stephen McElhenney S21368](#)

S/ William Wallace, JP

S/ Stephen McElhony



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Thomas Carson for John Kidd

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South Carolina York District } Mr. Thomas Carson<sup>7</sup> who is an old man and a revolutionary Soldier came personally before me 1 of the justices of the peace and made Oath that Mr. John Kidd Senior who is an old man & a revolutionary Soldier performed actual Service in this State under Colonel Bratton in what is now York District and that he is in indigent Circumstances and require something from that Generous Publick which he so Gallantly Served in the cause of Liberty. Sworn to & Subscribed November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1827

Before me

S/ G. Wright, JP

S/ Thomas Carson



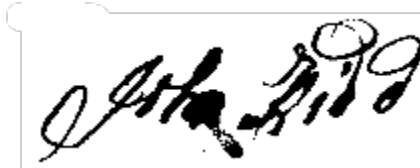
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South Carolina York District } Mr. John Kidd Senior who says he is 84 years of age and a revolutionary Soldier Came personally before me one of the Justices and made Oath that he performed Actual Service in this State under General Sumter as principal Commander and Especially under Col. Bratton in what is now York District and was in the Battle at rocky Mount<sup>8</sup> and several Campaigns. Sworn to and subscribed November 6, 1827

Before me

S/ G. Wright, JP

S/ John Kidd

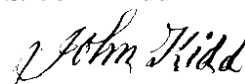


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South Carolina York District } Mr. John Kidd came personally before me one of the Justices of the peace and made oath that he possesseth 290 Acres of land and that it is like himself old and pretty well worn out, two mares of a very low quality one of them Blind, four Head of Cattle and a young calf, Some few farming tools, and a small quantity of household and kitchen furniture and Six young and Small Hogs & that this is a true Schedule of his Estate, Sworn to and subscribed November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1827 Before me

S/ G. Wright, JP

S/ John Kidd



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<sup>7</sup> [Thomas Carson SC1217](#)

<sup>8</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_rocky\\_mount.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_rocky_mount.html)

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South Carolina York District } Mr. James Wallace<sup>9</sup> who was a Captain during the Revolutionary War Came personally before me one of the Justices of the peace and made oath that Mr. John Kidd Senior who is an old man and a revolutionary Soldier performed Actual Service in this State in the year '81 and '82 with him under General Sumter as our Chief Commander. Sworn to and subscribed November 26, 1827

Before me S/ G. Wright, JP

S/ James Wallace



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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of John Kidd praying for a pension.

Respectfully Report.

That they have considered the same and recommend this house that the prayer of the petitioner be rejected

November 1827

S/ John McComb, Chairman

[p 27: Three vouchers indicating payments of \$60 per annum to John Kidd commencing June 9, 1831 and ending May 29, 1834.]

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<sup>9</sup> [James Wallace S19145](#)