

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Little SC4945  
Audited Account No. 4617

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[Note: The following affidavit appears in support of a claim made in 1824 by James Little for reimbursement of supplies provided to the Army under General Andrew Pickens by William Little, deceased, the father of the petitioner. The petitioner did not seek reimbursement for the services of his father.]

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South Carolina Abbeville District} Before me appeared John McCord<sup>2</sup> who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he this deponent was acquainted with William Little formally of Abbeville District the father of James Little and knows that William Little Served as a Soldier under Genl. Pickens [Andrew Pickens] who was a Captain at that time in draton [sic, William Henry Drayton's]<sup>3</sup> campaign and that the said Little fought<sup>4</sup> under Williamson [Andrew Williamson] at Cambridge of this district. That afterwards the said Little purchased a set of Mills on Calhoun's Creek, and deponent knows that the aforesaid Little did furnish the Soldiers of this State with Corn Meal, Flour, and Pork and that he this deponent saw two waggons loading with

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<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> [John McCord R6646](#)

<sup>3</sup> Thanks to C. Leon Harris for identifying Drayton as the likely man referred to by the affiant. In early August 1775, William Henry Drayton and others were sent by the Council of Safety to the upper part of South Carolina to induce the Tories there to sign the Association swearing allegiance to the cause of Liberty. Drayton was accompanied by Oliver Hart, a Baptist minister, Joseph Kershaw, a prominent backcountry merchant, planter, legislator and militia Colonel, Richard Richardson another prominent militia officer and the Reverend William Tennent. Both Tennent and Hart kept Diaries of their journey to the South Carolina backcountry, see R. W. Gibbes, ed. *Documentary History of the American Revolution: Consisting of Letters and Papers Relating to the Contest for Liberty, Chiefly in South Carolina, From Originals in the Possession of the Editor, and Other Sources*. 2 vols. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1857; reprint, Spartanburg, SC: The Reprint Company, 1972, vol. 1. p.230 for the Tennent diary and William T. Graves, "Reverend Oliver Hart's Diary of a Journey to the Backcountry," Transcribed and Annotated, *Southern Campaign of the American Revolution*, Vol. 2, No. 4, (April 2005) for the Hart diary.

<sup>4</sup> Probably a reference to the Snow Campaign in December 1775

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_snow\\_campaign.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_snow_campaign.html) although Andrew Pickens is not known to have participated in that campaign.

the articles above mentioned and deponent believes the said Little was sufficiently able to have furnished as much as Petitioner claims deponent does not recollect the year, but knows it was during the Revolutionary War.

Sworn to before me

this 14<sup>th</sup> November 1824

S/ W. Tomal [?] J P

S/ Jno. McCord Senr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jno. McCord Senr.", written in black ink on a white background.