

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Samuel Magby [MagBee, McBee] SC5234 pp 19  
Audited Account No. 4875C

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Petition of Samuel Magbee, praying for a Pension  
Pensions  
Johnson

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South Carolina, Horry District

To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1830

The Humble Petition of Samuel Magby Respectfully Sheweth, That During the Revolutionary War, he was for a time an Active Partisan, of those Patriots Who fought, and bled for their Country, That he was under the Command of, and in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel McDonald [Lieut. Col. Archibald McDonald], Under the General Command of Francis Marion, as the enclosed Certificate will Shew: That from a Series of Misfortunes he has been Compelled to call upon his Country for aid; That Country for Whom he fought in the Glorious Struggle for Liberty and Independence: – He therefore respectfully begs leave to state that he is now, in a State of Poverty, And also deprived of the use of his limbs. The Worldly property of Which he is possessed, a list of which is hereunto annexed, is not Sufficient for his Support; That he is obliged to his friends for the necessary Comforts of Life, and therefore Respectfully Solicits the aid of Your Legislative Bounty according to the Act in that Case made and provided.

And further Your Petitioner Saith not

Samuel Magby, X his mark

I do Certify that the facts Set forth in the above Petition are Just and true having been personally acquainted with Samuel Magby while he was in the Camp with General Marion's Squad.

James McCrackin<sup>2</sup>

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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, if any, 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> [James McCracken \(McCrakan, McCrakin\) SC976](#)

*James McCrackin*

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South Carolina

Horry District} Personally appeared before Me Samuel Magby, who being duly Sworn maketh oath that the facts set forth in the Petition are Just and true.

Samuel Magby, X his mark

South Carolina Horry District} Personally appeared before me Samuel Magby, who being duly Sworn maketh Oath, that he is possessed above, as all his property in this World Fourteen Head of Hogs

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> November 1830

John H. State, Q. U.

Samuel Magby, X his mark

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This is to Certify that Samuel Magbee hath Sarved thirty days in Camp in Cornel McDonald Regt under the Comand of Genl: Marion Novembr 16, 1782

Fitch Haris Lt.

George Town

H. Horry Lt. Col. Comt.

Francis Marion

*This is to Certify that Samuel Magbee  
hath Sarved thirty days in Camp in  
Cornel McDonald Regt under the Comand  
of Genl: Marion Novembr 16, 1782. Fitch Haris Lt.  
George Town  
H. Horry Lt. Col. Comt.*

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South Carolina Horry District} Personally appeared before me James McCrackin and made oath that he was well acquainted with Samuel Magby while he was in Camp with Genl. Francis Marion and that said Samuel Magby was a faithful Soldier in Defense of his Country.

Sworn to before me

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1830

John H Johnston, Q U

James McCrackin

*James McCrackin*

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Magbee praying for a pension

Report that they have had the Same under Consideration and respectfully recommend that the prayer of the said petition be granted and that he be placed on the pension list.

D. R. Evans, Chairman

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Horry May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1831

To the Treasurer of the lower  
Division State of South Carolina

Sir please to pay to Mr. William J Ellis Sixty Dollars being the amount of Pension granted to me at the last Setting of the Legislature.

Respectfully yours Obedient Servant

Samuel Magby, X his mark

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The Petition of Sundry Citizens of Horry District Praying that Samuel Magby be Stricken from the Pension List

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Granted

(I have the papers)

Benjamin Gause

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To the Honorable the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The petition of sundry Citizens of Horry District Respectfully Sheweth to your Honorable body that at the last Session of the legislature that Samuel Magby a Citizen of this District was granted a pension and placed on the pension list and have received a pension this year.

We the under Signed do Certify that we have known Samuel Magby from our infancy and have always heard from the old Citizens & good Whigs of this District when living that Samuel Magby was a Tory in the Revolutionary War he has ever been called a Tory Cents our first recollection of him and we hope that your Honorable body will do Justice to the State by Striking [Striking] his name from the pension list and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray (October 15<sup>th</sup> 1831) [abbreviated names have been extended]

Solomon Sessions

Iron Cooper

William Todd Junior

John Miligan

Chesnut Todd

Isaac Hatch

Junius Sessions

Thomas L [undeciphered]

Robert Harris Jr

Samuel Bruton

Richard Bellemer [?]

Dell Edge

Herman Cox D S

Daniel Chesnut

H. H. Duhairt [?]

Samuel P Vereen

D. G. W. Conner

Richard Garel

John Chesnut

Ready Chesnut

William Todd Senior

Robert Chesnut

Jurden hughes

Robert Anderson

John H Beaty

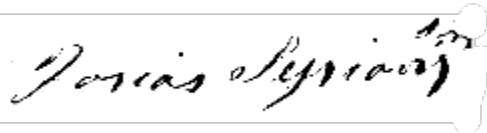
Isaac Parker  
James Graham J Q  
Charles Ray  
Ransom Sessions  
Abraham Raburn  
Ebenezer D. Skeppen [?]  
Joseph Hardee  
Andrew Sannon  
J Beaty  
Robert Harrison  
George Rabon  
William Moore  
Jessee Alford  
John Paterson

Timothy Cooper  
Anson Houson  
Daniel Housin  
William Hardee  
Vaird amon Alford [?]  
William W Bozeman  
Elisha Barker  
George Grant C H D  
Thomas Hemingway JP  
? Alford

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I do Certify that I Knew Samuel Magby in the Revolutionary War & do certify that he was a Tory in the said War. Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> November 1831

Tobias Sessions Sr.



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[copy of James McCrackin's affidavit transcribed above from page 6 of the file.]

South Carolina

Horry District} Personally came before me James McCrackin [sic] & made Oath that as regards being well acquainted with Samuel Magby in the Revolutionary war I was not I knew Samuel Magby in the first & middle of the war & knew him to be a Tory near about the close of the war I saw Samuel Magby in Genl. Marion's Camp.

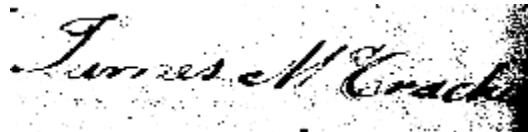
The affidavit which is copied above I am told by my Representative accompanied Samuel Magby's petition with my name Signed to it if I signed the above affidavit I was taken in & or told the Justice I could not swear that Samuel Magby was a faithful Soldier in the Revolutionary War I could only Say that I saw Samuel Magby in General Marion's Camp about the close of the War.

The above sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1831

Thomas F Gause (M)

James McCrackin



[Note: The prayer of the petition to strike the name of Samuel Magby from the pension list was granted and his name was stricken off the pension list in 1831.]