

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William McBride SC5240
Audited Account No. 4880A

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[No. 231 Book P] No. 86

Mr. William McBride, deceased, his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private and for a horse lost
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Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to William McBride
for Duty in the Militia per Capt. Anderson

[Robert Anderson's] & Capt. Caruthers [Robert Caruthers]

Payee Bills commencing in 1779 & Ending in '83 say on
Horse as Private

35	
186	
29	
<u>73</u>	
323 Days at 20 ^{/2}	£323
	<u>70</u>
	£393
	£56.2.10

A Horse lost in 1780

Rec'd __ full Satisfaction for the Above in an Indent No. 231 Book P4 Martha McBride,
Executrix for William McBride by an order

Jas Ponder [James Ponder]

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² 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his on horse and equipment.

James Ponder

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South Carolina

Ninety Six District } The State of South Carolina to William McBride	Dr.
To 1 pair of saddle Bags appraised at	£65
To Two Bridles and one Doubled Reined Curb	35
	£100

James Ponder
Andrew Pickens

*James Ponder
Andrew Pickens*

James ponder & Andrew Pickens Swore before me that the Above Appraisement is Just, to the best of their Knowledge & belief
30th of July 1779
per Robert Anderson, JP

William McBride made Oath before me that about the 11th of February last skirmishing with the Tories being Constantly in the service [undeciphered word] the Enemy & Carrying Express till the Battles where he was, about that time Lost the above Mentioned Curb Bridle, the April following being in the service in pursuit of Indians who had Murdered on the Frontiers he Lost the Above Mentioned Saddle Bags & Bridle, & never since has got any of said Articles or Any Restitution therefore

Wm McBride

Wm McBride

Sworn the 30th of July 1779 before me
Robert Anderson, JP

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South Carolina

Abbeville County } I do hereby authorize and impower Mr. James Ponder to draw and Receive the Whole of My indents Principal and interest as included in the Returns [not extant] made by Col. Robert Anderson into the auditor's office.

Signed and acknowledged this 29th day of December A.D. 178[?]

Martha McBride

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To the Honorable the Senate of South Carolina in General Assembly met

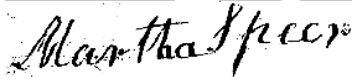
The petition of Martha Speer respectfully Sheweth that your petitioner was the Widow of the late William McBride who was killed in the service of the State of South Carolina in the Revolutionary War And in Consequence of which your petitioner was put on the pension list by the Legislature of the State of South Carolina and your petitioner drew a pension of five pounds per year until about the year 1798 since which time your petitioner has not drawn anything nor has any person been Authorized to do so for her directly or Indirectly,

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable body that you will Grant her her arrears of pension, Also that you will Grant her a continuation of said pension during her Natural life,

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

11th November 1826

Martha Speer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Speer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name "Martha Speer".