

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William McClain SC5292  
Audited Account No. 4919A

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[No. 579 Book R                      June 15, 1785]

Mr. William McClain his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779 & 1780

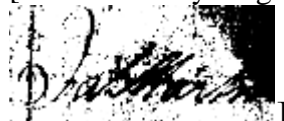
Amounting to £27 Stg [Sterling]

N:B: a Horse included in said Amount charged £80 [old SC] currency or £11.8.6 ¾ Sterling has no Certificate none since

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

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

[Note: Partially illegible receipt for the Indent signed by James Martin:



Sir Please to Deliver my Account Against the Publick of this State of South Carolina to Capt. James Martin it being for Value Received as witness My Hand this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1784

Witness

Wm McClain, X his mark

James Miles, JP

To the Treasurer of the State

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to William McClain

thirty Seven Days for service Done

in Lieut. Martin's Company of Militia

at Brier Creek<sup>2</sup> Expedition Under Major

<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> Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

Francis Ross at 20/ [20 shillings old SC Currency] per day <sup>3</sup> in 1779	£37.0.0
State of So. Carolina Dr. to William McClain for Duty in Captain Martin's Company Militia horse under Command of Colonel William Bratton Seventy two Days at 20/ per Day in 1780	£72.0.0
State of So. Carolina Dr. to William McClain for One Horse Lost at Briar Creek Defeat the 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1779 – [illegible] 2 by James Martin [&] Andrew McClain	<u>£80.0.0</u>
Total	<u>£189.0.0</u> [Currency] £27 [Sterling]

I do Certify that I believe the above Horse was lost  
W. Bratton Colo.



[p 4: Illegible image of Indent No. 579 Book R]

[p 5: Illegible image of the reverse of the above Indent]

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<sup>3</sup> this was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment