

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James McCluer [McCleur, McClure] SC5320

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[No. 576 Book R June 15, 1785]

Mr. James McCleur [sic] his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1780 Amounting to
£26.17.1 ½ Stg. [Sterling]

N:B: a Mare charged £30 [old SC] Currency or £4.5.8 ½ Stg. included in said Amount has no certificate

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

22.11.5

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State of South Carolina Debtor to James McCluer

Commencing

the 11th

June 1780 To one hundred and fifty Eight Days Service of Man
and horse at 20S [old South Carolina] shillings per day in £158
Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment & Capt. McCleuer
[sic, John McClure] Company

To one Mare £30 30

Total £188 £188

£26.17.1 ½

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South Carolina Camden District } Personally Appeared Alexander Brown and Christopher
Strong and being Duly Sworn have Appraised a gray Mare the Property of James McCluer Lost
in the Service of the State the [they] have appraised the said Mare to thirty Pounds

¹ 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.

Sworn before me this 5th Day June 1783

Phil. Walker, JP

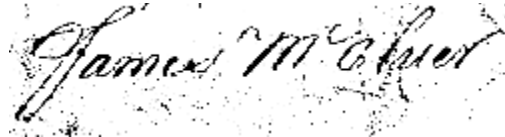
Likewise appeared James McCluer and being duly Sworn Saith the above Appraised Mare was Lost in the service of the State. Sworn before me this 5th day of June 1783

Phil. Walker, JP

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Received 15 June 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full satisfaction for the Within in an Indent 576, R

James McCluer



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State So. Carolina Chester County} James McCluer informs me he has Returned into the auditor's office an account against the publick for a Mare of his lost in publick Service and not Certified by a field Officer. I Do hereby Certify that the said McCluer Lost on the 18th day of August 1780² a Mare By the Enemy of the State aforesaid he then being in action in Defense of his Country

Assigned by Edward Lacey Colo. M. &

19th October 1785



Rec'd Accts & vouchers against the Publick from Jas. McCluir [sic] to the amt. £188

Wm Tate, JP

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No. 1509 [Book] X]

Mr. James McClure his Account of a Horse and 1 Rifle Gun lost in Militia Service amounting to Stg. £7.17.1 ½

No duty in Certificate

Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

To be certified

ED

Certified since the above

Past for £4.5.9 Stg. say four pounds 5/9 for the Horse – the Gun not allowed by Resolve of the Assembly

JJ

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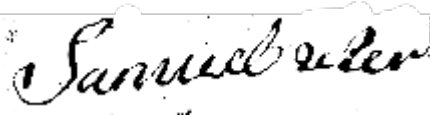
² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html

State of South Carolina
to James McClure One horse lost
when Out at Fort McIntosh in Georgia
Under the Command of Capt. Richard
Winn of the third regiment of So. Carolina
Appraised by William Rottenburg [sic] to Former £30 Currency

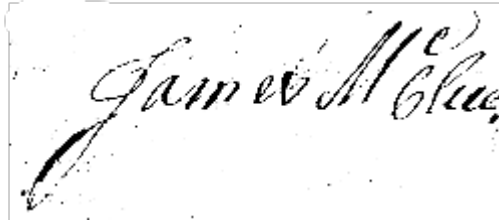
Appeared William Rottenberry [sic] and on oath says that he Appraised the above horse to £30
Sworn to December 12th, 1783
James Craig, JP

Appeared James McClure and Maketh Oath that the Above horse Was his right and title and that
he has Never Received any part or consideration for him
Sworn to December 12th 1783
before me James Craig, JP

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South Carolina Camden District } Personally appeared James Weir before me & appraised upon
oath a Rifle Gun the Property of James McClure to twenty five pounds old Currency
before me this 25th of December 1783
James Knox, JP Samuel Weir



Lequise appeared James McClure & made oath that the above appraised Gun was Lost in the
Public Service sworn this 25th of December 1783
James Knox, JP James McCluer



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I do hereby empower Captain Hugh Knox to receive an Indent Principal & interest Due me being
for Horse Creature lost in the Public Service
James McCluer



[p 15: Printed form of Indent No. 3373 Book X dated July 19th, 1786 in the amount of £4.5.8]

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State of South Carolina

To the Honorable the Speaker & other Members of the house of Representatives of the State

The petition of your Humble petitioner Sheweth That your petitioner was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War and while thus serving his country lost certain property at Fort McIntosh in the State of Georgia which will more fully appear to your Honorable Body by the accompanying Document & prayeth that such Relief may be Granted in the premises as to you shall appear proper & to which I am in Justice entitled & remains your &c as in duty Bound to pray

dated Chester District
20th November 1824

James McClure



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South Carolina Chester District

Personally appeared before me Capt. D. McDuff [Daniel McDuff]³ who being duly sworn saith that he was personally acquainted with James McClure now of Chester District, who was an enlisted soldier in the Regiment of Rangers raised and commanded during the Revolutionary war by Colonel William Thompson [William Thomson]. That in such capacity he was under the command of Capt. R. Winn [Richard Winn] at a Fort in the St. Illa [Satilla River] in the State of Georgia called Fort McIntosh which surrendered to the British forces under certain articles of capitulation. [Several lines of text lined out and rendered illegible] And this deponent further says that the said James McClure lost a horse, saddle bridle and [text obliterated] were captured and taken by the enemy at the surrender of the Fort.

Sworn to before me
this 6th December 1820

John Cherry JQ

D. McDuff



[Note: The pray of the petition was not granted—no reason cited]

[Note: In addition to the above claim, there was an indent issued to this veteran as reflected in SC Stub book l-n. p 164 which reads as follows:

“No. 322 Issued the 1st October 1784 to Mr. James McClure
Lib: M late Private in Mills [John Mills’] Troop of H. Hamptons [Henry Hampton’s]
regmt. Sumpters [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade of State Troops⁴ for ninety four

³ [Daniel McDuff S155](#)

⁴ Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such ‘pay’ was known as “Sumter’s Wages.” When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC

pounds Sterling being amount of pay and bounty due
him for Services in that Troop together with Interest
Agreeable to resolve of General Assembly of the
Eleventh March last. –

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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| £86.10.8 | Principal | £94.0.0 |
| | Interest | 6 .11 .7” |

Note: There are no documents in this file reflecting this claim.]

Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one ‘grown Negro’).