

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph McCrea SC5381
Audited Account No. 4980A

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[No.] 1306 [Book] Y 11 June 86 [1786]

Joseph McCrea for 119 days duty as a private [illegible text] from 23rd of April 1782 to 16th December following alternately at 1/6 [1 shilling and six pence Sterling] per day

Charged [old South Carolina] Currency £8.18.6

Deduct less being charged at 1/6 per day

instead of 10/ [10 shillings old SC Currency]² .8 .6

Stg. [Sterling] £8.10

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

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The State of South Carolina To Joseph McCrea
1782

Dr.

23rd April To 32 days Militia duty at 1/6 £2.8

23rd July To 30 days ditto 1/6 2.5

23rd Sept. To 32 days Ditto 1/6 2.8

16th Dec. To 25 days ditto 1/6 1.17.6

119 at 10/ £59.10 £8.18.6

is £8.10/Stg. Deduct less .8.6

£8.10

Geo. Town district [George town district]

Personally Came before me Joseph McCrea who being duly Sworn maketh Oath that the above account of Eight pounds eighteen Shillings & Six Pence against the Public is Just & true

Sworn before me this 5th May 1786 Gavin Witherspoon, JP

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² 10 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

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Sir Please To deliver to Mr. John [illegible] whatever Indents is due to me For Duty Done in General Marion's [Francis Marion's] brigade & in so doing you will Oblige your very humble Servant

Joseph McCrea

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph McCrea". The ink is dark and the background has a grainy, speckled texture.

August 17th 1791

John McRee, JP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John McRee, JP". The ink is dark and the background has a grainy, speckled texture.

Wm. Hort, Esqr. [Treasurer]

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Sir Please to deliver to Jno. McRee Esquire the within Contents & you'l Oblige your
August 18, 1791 John [undeciphered, looks like "Coupland"]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Coupland". The ink is dark and the background has a grainy, speckled texture.