

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John McCurdy SC5397
Audited Account No. 4997

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[No. 557 Book W 25th August 1785]

Mr. John McCurdy Junior his Account of Militia Duty as Private per Capt. Pickens [probably Joseph Pickens'] Pay Bill commencing in 1780 & ending in 1783 and for Horses lost in Service in 1777 & 1780

Amounting to Viz.

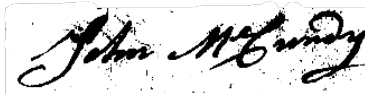
25 Days at 20/[20 shillings old SC Currency per day]	£35
3 Horses	190.0.0
Duty also per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] list [sic, return which is not extant]	<u>194.0.0</u>
	£419.0.0
	£50.17.1 ½
	[illegible numbers]

“One of the above Horses Amounting to £90 Currency as Certified Forty-Six Pounds nineteen Shillings [illegible]

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

Received 25th of August 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 557 Book W

John McCurdy



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John McCurdy
for Duty in the Militia per Captain Pickens's

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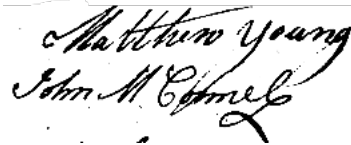
Pay Bills commencing in May 1780 and Ending in March 1783 say 35 Days at 20/ Duty beside per Col. Anderson's Return	£92 56 <u>46</u> 194 [days]	£35 194 90
a Horse lost in 1777		90
a Horse lost in 1780	£60	
a Mare lost in Do.	<u>40</u>	
	Currency	<u>£419</u>
	Stg.	£59.17.1 ½

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The State of South Carolina to John McCurdy Dr.
to one Brown Bay Horse Lost in the service of said State – Branded on
the Mounting shoulder W and on the Buttocks H Six years old &
fourteen hands high

Matthew Young and John McConnel Being Sworn to value and appraise the above described
Horse, have Valued him to ninety pounds Current Money of South Carolina
Sworn this 15th day of July 1783
Before Andrew Hamilton, JP

Matthew Young
John McConnel



I John McCurdy do Swear that I Lost the above described horse appraised as Above Entered,
which horse was ordered into the Publick Service by Capt. Thomas Weems, and that said Horse
was lost in the Month of November 1777 in consequence of my being in the Publick Service, &
not through my Neglect, Carelessness, design, or Misbehavior; and I do further Swear that the
said horse is my Property and that I never got him, Nor Received any Value Satisfaction for him
Sworn to this 15th of July 1783

Before me Andrew Hamilton, JP

John McCurdy



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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District } By James Loosk one justices appointed to keep the
peace of said District

This day John McCurdy Junior personally appeared before me and being Solemnly Sworn Saith
that on or near about the 12th day of February Last being in the publick Service of said State
under the command of Col. Andrew Pickens did Lose a new bed Sheet of Newton Cloath

Containing five Yards and that he hath Received no satisfaction neither in Whole nor in part for the same and further this deponent Saith not
Sworn & Signed to July the 24th 1779

Before me

Jas. Loosk, JP

John McCurdy

State of South Carolina Ninety Six District } By Jas. Loosk one of the justices appointed to keep the peace in said District

This day William Norris and William Turk personally appeared before me and being first Solemnly Sworn did appraise and value said Linen Sheet at fifty pounds Current Lawful money of said State.

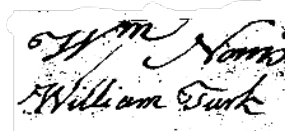
Sworn & 2 July the 24th 1779

before me

Jas Loosk, JP

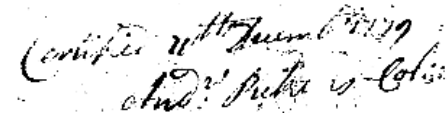
Wm Norris

William Turk

A rectangular stamp containing two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature reads "Wm Norris" and the bottom signature reads "William Turk".

Certified 11th December 1779

Andrew Pickens Col.

A handwritten note in cursive that reads "Certified with James 11/11/79" on the first line and "Andrew Pickens Col." on the second line.