

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James McDowel SC5446  
Audited Account No. 5026A

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[Transcribers note: The following may relate to the same man as [James McDowell R6695](#) but there is no way to positively attribute this service to that veteran. Consequently, I have included it separately in this database.]

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James McDowell for two Horses lost in the Public Service Appraised at One Thousand Pounds N: B: these Horses were Charged in an account of Waggon [undeciphered word] and Corn which were reported the 16<sup>th</sup> of August last, and the latter article were allowed and paid for £1015.7 .6 in January following, but the Horses were not allowed probably for want of an Appraisement wherefore the within Certificate is now produced

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State of South Carolina

New Acquisition } The Said State Dr. [Debtor] to James McDowel [sic] for one Bay Mare and one Roand [sic, Roan] hors Entered into the publick Service with Col. Thomas Nell [Thomas Neel]<sup>2</sup> march the 27<sup>th</sup> 1779 the said bay Mare was branded on the Neigh buttock D natural pacer prized [appraised] to Six Hundred pounds and the said Roand hors had no brand about fourteen hands high with bright Stare praized [appraised] to four Hundred pounds the above Mear [sic] and hors was praized to the Sumes [undeciphered word] to Each of them by us the Subscribers being Sworn as the Law Directs

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1779

Archebald Barron [Archibald Barron]

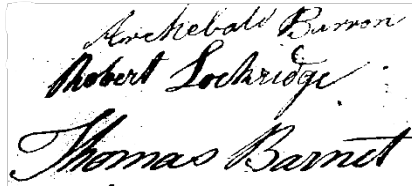
Robert Lockridge

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<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> Thomas Neel commanded the New Acquisition District Regiment until he was killed in the battle of Stono Ferry on June 20, 1779. [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot\\_military\\_sc\\_colonels.htm](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_colonels.htm) It is likely that this veteran lost the 2 horses claimed above while serving under Col. Neel in the spring of 1779.

Thomas Barnet



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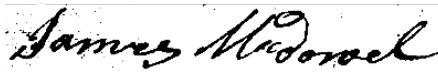
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Camden District } This day came before me James McDowell and made oath that the said State is  
Justly Indebted to him the above praisement of one horse and one Mare that he Lost the Same in  
the Public Service and that he Never as yet Received any part or price of said apraisement  
[undeciphered word]

Sworn Before me

William Hill JP

James McDowel



James McDowell