

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Daniel McCarthy² SC67 AA19
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[p 8: Note there is an earlier version of this petition addressed to the SC House of Representatives but the handwriting of the person who wrote the petition is almost illegible.]

To the Honorable D. Ramsay President & the Honorable the Members of the Senate
The Humble Petition of D. McCarthy late Master's Mate on board of the *Notre Dame*³ Vessel of War belonging to this State

Sheweth

That your Petitioner has never received any Compensation for his services,
That his being blown up in action has nearly deprived him of his Sight & has totally disqualified him from following his occupation to obtain subsistence.

Therefore even so small attention to him will be received out only as due, but as a Benevolence to a Blind Cripple, who did his Duty with Fidelity to this State.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed on his behalf

S/ A. Gillon [Alexander Gillon Commodore]⁴

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Gillon', written in a cursive style. The signature is set against a background of a dense, light-colored stippled or textured pattern.

Columbia,
February 1, 1791

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The Committee on Accounts, partially

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² This man's file is misfiled under the name David McCarthy in the online index referred to above.

³ The *Notre Dame* was an 18-gun South Carolina navy brigantine commanded by Capt. Robert Cochran. She was sunk before the fall of Charleston in May of 1780 to avoid her capture by the British when the town was surrendered on May 12, 1780.

⁴ [Alexander Gillon W25629](#)

Report – that they have maturely investigated the subject matter contained in the Petition of D. McCarthy, late a Seaman on board the Brigantine Privateer *Notre Dame*, belonging to this State, and find the allegations therein contained to be true, –

Your Committee, considering the distressed situation of the Petitioner, and that he is rendered incapable of gaining a livelihood, occasioned by wounds received in the service of this State, are unanimously of opinion that he be allowed the same annual pension, as was allowed the disabled Soldiers, late in the service of this State.

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South Carolina Chesterfield County

I Daniel McCarthy do hereby Constitute and Appoint, Calvin Spencer of the County and State aforesaid my lawful Attorney to receive on my behalf of the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State aforesaid, for the year 1792 – In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September 1792

S/ Daniel McCarthy

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel McCarthy". To the right of the signature is a circular seal, which is mostly obscured by a large black redaction mark. The signature and seal are on a document with a grainy, high-contrast appearance.