

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McJunkin W9190
Transcribed by Will Graves

Jane McJunkin f33SC
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State of South Carolina, Greenville District: Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, Fall Term 1848

On this 9th day of November 1848 personally appeared before the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas now opened and held at the Court House in Greenville for the District of Greenville & State aforesaid, Joseph McJunkin, a son of the late Daniel McJunkin deceased and a resident of said District aged 64 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 4th of July 1836, granting Pensions to certain widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. That this declarant the aforesaid Joseph McJunkin in the behalf of himself and the other heirs of the aforesaid Daniel McJunkin deceased states that the said Daniel McJunkin was a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution as the heirs do understand and as such he served the United States against the common Enemy under the following officers, viz.: Captains John McCool,¹ Joseph Hughes,² Benjamin Jolly, Pearson and his brother, Captain Joseph McJunkin,³ all of whom belonged to Colonels Thomas [John Thomas] and Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiments of the South Carolina Militia. That during the Revolution the said Daniel McJunkin lived in a district called Ninety Six, but now Union, and was generally in the service from the early part of the War until Peace was made, during which time he was in several engagements with the Enemy, viz.: at the Battles of Briar Creek [March 3, 1779],⁴ Cowpens [January 17, 1781],⁵ Blackstocks [November 20, 1780],⁶ Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780]⁷ & Fair Forest [March 1781]⁸ in which latter engagement he was severely wounded, and that on account of his said wound he was placed on the Invalid Pension roll of the State soon after the close of the War and was allowed a Pension for life and that after his death in 1825, his widow Jane was also pensioned by the State as the widow of a Revolutionary Soldier. This declarant also states that his knowledge of his Father's, the aforesaid Daniel McJunkin's, Revolutionary services is traditional and that to give a detailed account of his several tours of duty during the Revolution he cannot but that he has always understood and believes that with the exception of some five months that he was imprisoned by the Enemy in Camden Jail he was

¹ [John McCool W9546](#)

² [Joseph Hughes S31764](#)

³ [Joseph McJunkin S18118](#)

⁴ <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

⁵ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_cowpens.html

⁶ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_blackstocks.html

⁷ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html

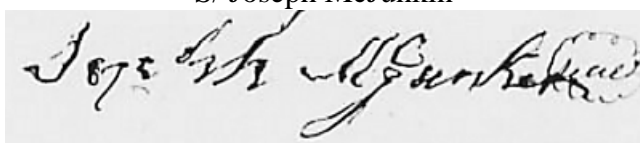
⁸ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fair_forest_creek_1.html

during the latter part of the War constantly in the Army under some of the above named Officers, that his Father the said Daniel McJunkin was a son of Samuel McJunkin and a brother of Captain & Major Joseph McJunkin, all of whom resided during the Revolution in the aforesaid District of 96.

He further declares that the said Daniel McJunkin was married in the early part of the year 1781 or 1782 to Jane Chasney [sic, Jane Chesney?], and as husband and wife they lived together till the death of the said Daniel McJunkin which took place on the 20th March, 1825, and that his widow the said Jane departed this life on the 21st day of August 1841 not having intermarried after the death of her said husband leaving surviving the following Eight Children viz.: Joseph McJunkin, Elizabeth Steward, John McJunkin, Samuel McJunkin, Margaret Pearson, Daniel McJunkin, James McJunkin and George McJunkin, who are the only surviving children of the aforesaid James McJunkin deceased living in this Country, or known to be living and all of lawful ages.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day & year first above written before the court.

S/ Joseph McJunkin



S/ Edward Frost,
Presiding Judge

And the Court doth hereby certify that it has been proven to the satisfaction of the said Court that Joseph McJunkin the above declarant is a person to whose statement is no full faith and credence.

S/ Edward Frost

[p 7: A copy of the petition filed by the widow seeking the continuation of her \$30 per annum pension granted by the state of South Carolina to her husband and subsequently to herself.]

[p 8, Copies of affidavits given by Thomas Young⁹ and Joseph McJunkin as to the marriage of Daniel McJunkin to Jane Chesney in 1781.]

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Comptroller General Office
Columbia South Carolina 24 November 1848

Indent Book

X No. 1833-- Issued 4th March 1786 to Mr. Daniel McJunkin for 67 pounds 8.6d Sterling, for Militia duty in Brandon's regiment per account audited £67.8.6 Sterling

The State to Daniel McJunkin

For 43 days as a private footman, from 4th January 1779 to 15th February inclusive in Captain Joseph McJunkin's Company at 10 shillings per day 71 days ditto from 21 November 1779 to 11 February 1780 inclusive, And 415 days as Horsemen from 7 May 1780 to 25 June 1781 inclusive in Captain B. Jolly' [Benjamin Jolly's] Company, the whole in Brandon's regiment £67.8.6

Indent Book

X No 2393-- Issued 12th April 1786 to Mr. Daniel McJunkin for 2 pounds for shillings and £0.03 farthing Sterling for duty done in Captain Hughes Company, Brandon's regiment per account

⁹ [Thomas Young S10309](#)

audited £2.4.3 ¼

The State to Daniel McJunkin

For 31 days duty as a private footman from 1 June to 1st July 1782 £2.4.3 ¼

Indent Book

X No 2993-- Issued 13th June 1786 to Mr. Daniel McJunkin for £4.1.5d Sterling for duty in Brandon's regiment per account audited £4.1.5 Sterlg

The State to Daniel McJunkin

For Militia duty in Brandon's Regiment before the fall of Charleston per Anderson's Return, amounting to Currency £28.10.0 £4.1.5—

I do certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the Records in this Office.

For William C Black

Comptroller General

S/ Benjamin Hart

[Facts in file: surviving children of Jane and Daniel McJunkin: Joseph, Elizabeth Steward, John, Samuel, Margaret Pearson, Daniel, James & George McJunkin.]

[Veteran's widow's heirs were awarded a grant at the rate of \$62.22 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending August 21, 1841 in lieu of the pension due the widow had she applied for her pension during her lifetime. The amount of the pension was based on the veteran's service in the South Carolina Militia as a private for 18 months and 20 days.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹⁰ relating to Daniel McJunkin
Audited Account No. 5081

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No. 2393 Book X

12 April 1786

Daniel McJunkin for 31 days duty as a private footman from 1 June to 1 July 1782 and Captain Hughes is Company of Colonel Brandon's Regiment amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £15.10

Sterling £2.4.3 ¼

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

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Received 12 April 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an indent 2393 X per order

S/ Jos. McJunkin [Joseph McJunkin]



Vide 1833 X [See AA file 1833 X for order]

¹⁰ 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 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.

[p 5: Printed form of indent No. 2393 Book X]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by only Joseph McJunkin]

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[No.] 2993

Book] X 13 June 86 [1786]

Daniel McJunkin For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment before the fall of
Chs. Ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's
[Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] amounting to

Currency £28.10

Stg. £4.1.5

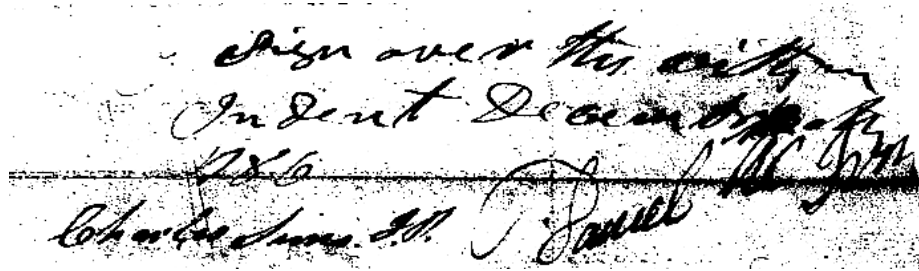
Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 19 June 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 2993, X per order
S/ Jos. McJunkin

*Vide No. 1833 X

[p 9: Printed form of indent No. 2993 Book X]

[p 10: Reverse of the above Indent bearing what appears to be an endorsement by Daniel
McJunkin as follows:



[p 11: Receipts beginning June 1, 1820 in favor of Daniel McJunkin in the amount of \$60 per
annum "on account of the Revolutionary War"]

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The petition of Mrs. Jane McJunkin praying for a pension
Pensions

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South Carolina Greenville District } To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives
now met and Sitting in General Assembly

The Petition of the undersigned Humbly Sheweth that she is the widow of the late Daniel
McJunkin Deceased, who was a pensioner of the State in the Sum of sixty dollars per annum.
That she was married to the said Daniel McJunkin in the time of the Revolutionary War & that
she remained the wife of the said Daniel until his death, which happened on the 20th of March
1825, and that she suffered in common with him the D. McJunkin all the privations, Losses,
Crosses and distresses that were incident to or Occasioned by the Revolutionary War, and that
she did not at any time during the war willingly aid or assist the Common Enemy of our Country;

and whereas she is now old infirm and distressed by disease, and in indigent circumstances, humbly prays your Honorable Body that she may be allowed to draw the moiety of the Arrearages of her Late Husband pension up to this date, and that she may be allowed a Pension during the few remaining years that she may remain in this life, and further saying that she is not at this time, nor never has been a pensioner on the United States and as in duty bound she will ever pray &c

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 9 October 1832
S/ Robert Cox, JP

S/ Jane McJunkin, X her mark

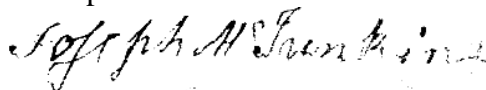
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South Carolina Union District} Personally appeared before me J. T. McJunkin one of the Justices of the District Joseph McJunkin and after being Sworn agreeable to law saith on his oath that Daniel McJunkin and Jane Chesney intermarried in the latter part of November in the year 1781 and they live together and acknowledged each other as Man and wife and also that Daniel was a faithful soldier and true Whig and was wounded, I believe on the 10th day of June 1780.¹¹

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st September 1832

J. T. McJunkin, JP

S/ Joseph McJunkin



South Carolina Union District} Personally appeared before me JT McJunkin one of the Justices of the peace of said District, Margaret Batie and after being duly sworn saith that Daniel McJunkin & Jane Chesney was married & live together & acknowledged each other as Man & wife, and that the said Daniel was a good Soldier and a true wig and was wounded in the Revolutionary War.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 21st September 1832

JT McJunkin, JP

S/ Margarit Bety, X her mark

[Note: The widow was placed on the South Carolina pension list at the rate of \$30 per annum.]

¹¹ If wounded on or about that date, he may have been wounded at Brandon's Camp, thought to have been fought on either June 8 or June 10, 1780. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_brandons_camp.html