

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James McCallon S2779

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State of Tennessee, Blount County: SS

On this 7th day of August 1832 personally appeared before me David McKamy [?] one of the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the said County of Blount and State of Tennessee James McCallon a resident of said County and State at his own house and the said County of Blount and State of Tennessee aged eighty nine years who is entirely unable by reason of bodily infirmity to go to Court 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 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He lived in York County South Carolina in 1776 he volunteered two tours of three months each under Captain Andrew Love and again in the year 1779 volunteered two tours of three months each under Captain Andrew Love served all four of the above tours and was honorably discharged which discharge accompanies this declaration – served twelve months in the above four tours.

He removed to Linkhorn [sic, Lincoln] County North Carolina and in the Spring of 1781 was taken prisoner by the Tories and British – taken to Camden Jail confined there between three and four weeks then released from prison and paroled after some time he got home he thinks about the first of August he was a prisoner at that time about three months.

Again when living at the same place in the last of August 1781 [sic, 1780] volunteered under Captain James Duff [?]¹ marched to Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780]² was in that battle he was in Col. Graham's [William Graham's] Regiment served three months was honorably discharged but is not certain whether he got a written discharge or not.

He has no documentary evidence except the discharge for the four tours above mentioned nor [sic] he know of no [sic] person by whose testimony he can prove his actual service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. There is no clergyman living in his neighborhood.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James McCallon, X his mark

¹ Bobby Moss does not list any such officer as having been at the battle of King's Mountain in his *King's Mountain Patriots*.]

² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 7th of August 1832.

S/ David McKamy
One of the Justices of the Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions for
Blount County

[John Caldwell and James Caldwell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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South Carolina

Camden District I do hereby Certify that Jas McCallon Hath Served four tours of duty according to law of which two in the year 1778 and the other two in the year 1779.

Certified by me this 7th of August Anno. 1782

S/ And^r. Love, Capt.

South Carolina) I do hereby Certify that
Camden District) Jas McCallon hath
served four tours of duty of which one
two in the year 1778 and the other two in
the year 1779.
Certified by me this 7th of August Anno 1782
And^r. Love Capt.

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State of Tennessee Blount County: SS

On this 6th day of April 1833 Personally appeared before me David McKamy one of the acting Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for said County and State James McCallon a resident of the said County and State in the said County of Blount and State of Tennessee who after being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amendment to his declaration for a pension which declaration was made before the said David McKamy Justice as aforesaid and bears date August 7th 1832 and was numbered in the war department No. 7034 and sent back for amendment. He was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania on the 5th day of May 1743
He has no record of his age.

He cannot recollect the names of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served nor the names or numbers of the Continental or Militia Regiments nor the general circumstances of his service further than he has stated in his said declaration his memory is much impaired by old age and bodily infirmity. He is known in his present neighborhood to be a man of veracity by Robert Love, James McKamy, Major James Houston, James Gillespie Esquire & David Carson all of whom he believes can testify that he is a man of veracity and that they believe him to have served as a soldier of the revolution. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me.

S/ David McKamy, Justice of the Court

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to James McCallam (McCallum) pp 5
Audited Account No. 4888

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[No. 302 Book L]

Mr. James McCallum [sic] his Account of 50 days Militia Duty Amounting to £7.2.10 ¼ Sterling
Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

St. So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to James McCallam [sic]

50 days Service at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency per day]⁴

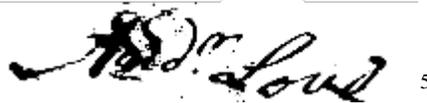
(Capt. Love)

	£50
Sterling	£7.2.10 ¼

N:B: this Charge included in a Pay Bill which is Attested.

Rec'd for March 89 [1789] full Satisfaction for this Account in Indent 301 L

Andrew Love

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³ 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 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.

⁴ This was the pay rate for a militia man serving on horseback providing his own horse and equipment.

⁵ This is the signature of Captain Andrew Love of the New Acquisition District Regiment.