## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Mathew Carithers (Carrithers) SC1180 p 5 Audited Account No. 1061

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[Book] K [No.] 212

7 January 1785

The Estate of Mr. Mathew Carrithers [sic] his Account of Horsemen's Duty as a Private in the Militia in 1779 & 1780 Amounting to £121, also for a Horse lost in Service in 1779

Amounting to £69.9.3Duty above £121[old South Carolina] Currency £190.9.3Stg. [Sterling] £27.4.2

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]] J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina

Dr. to Matthew Carithers deceased

for Militia Duty per Captain R. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's]

Pay Bills from January 1779 to May 1780

Performed alternately as Private Horseman

86 Days

35

121 Days at 20/[20 shillings per day]

£121

A Horse lost in Militia Service in

August 1779 per Depreciation (£1137.10)

69.9.3

Currency

£190.9.3

Stg

£27.4.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <a href="http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/">http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</a>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the <a href="Just take me to the search page">Just take me to the search page</a> 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.

Received 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1785 full Satisfaction for the Above Account in an Indent No. 212 Book K for the Estate of Matthew Carrithers

S/Robert Carithers Ecx [Executor]

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 212 Book K dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1785 for £27.4.2]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent.]

[The following record probably relates to this veteran and appears in the SC Audited Account # 4251 relating to James Kerr. Kerr's claim as posted online cannot be read but the following documents relate to it.]

The [text obliterated] made oath that this Above Appraisement is Just Sworn the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1779 before me

S/ Robt Anderson, JP

S/ [undeciphered signature]

S/ Math Carithers

Maria (Alaberta)

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Math. Curruthers [sic] made oath that he Borrowed the Above Mentioned Bag from James Kerr the Morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> of February Last & by the Battle<sup>2</sup> up Savannah River with the Tories on that Day the said Bag was Lost so that he never had it in his power to Return the said Bag neither doth he Believe he Ever Got the said Bag nor any Restitution Therefore

Sworn this 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1779

Before me

S/ Robt. Anderson, JP

S/ Math Carithers

Certified ye 11<sup>th</sup> December 1779

S/ Andw. Pickens Col.

<sup>2</sup> Very probably a mistake dating of the Battle of Kettle Creek February 14, 1779 <a href="https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790214-kettle-creek/">https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790214-kettle-creek/</a>

<sup>3</sup> This is the signature of Col. Robert Anderson of the SC militia.