

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Reuben Collins SC1470  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1384

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No. 61

[No.] 499

[Book] Z

3 June 88 [1788]

Reuben Collins 478 days Duty in the Militia as Lieutenant in 1781, & 1782

Amount £22.4.3 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 27 February 1789 full satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 499 Book Z  
S/ Reuben Collins



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State of South Carolina To Reuben Collins

Dr.

1781

Augt. 10<sup>th</sup> To 38 days Lieutenant in the Horse Service  
to 18 September following at 45/[45 Shillings per day]

85.10

1782

April 22 To 40 days do foot Service at 35/  
to one June following

70  
155.10  
[£]22.4.3

Stg. [Sterling]

The above Tours of duty I do hereby certify was performed under my Command  
S/ John Marshel Colo.

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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.

*John Marshel Colo.*

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Dr.

1781

Augt. 10<sup>th</sup> To 38 days Lieutenant in the Horse Service

£85.10

1782

April 22 To 40 days Dito foot service at 35/

£70

Total

£155.10

Sterling

£22.4.3

The above Towers [tours] of Duty was performed under my Command

S/ John Marshel Colo.

State South Carolina Camden District} Personally appeared Reuben Collins and being duly sworn [entire line of text compromised and rendered illegible] is Just and that he never Received any part thereof. Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1789

S/ G. Wade, JP

S/ Reubin Collins

*Reubin Collins*

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No. 62

No. 206

Lib. [Book] W

10<sup>th</sup> August 1785

Reuben Collins 470 days Duty in the Militia in 1779 & 1780

Amount

£7 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina

To Reubin Collins

Dr.

8<sup>th</sup> of November 1779} To 42 days Service done at Camden

Under the Command of Colonel Joseph Kershaw

as a foot Soldier 10/ [10 Shillings] per day

£21.0.0

20<sup>th</sup> of July 1780} To 28 days Service done under the Command

of Colonel Frederick Kimball in the Horse Service

at 20/per day

£28.0.0

old [South Carolina] Currency

£49.10 [sic]

Sterling

£7.0.0

I do hereby Certify that

the above Duty was performed

S/ Fred.<sup>k</sup> Kimball Colo.

*Fredk Kimball*

South Carolina Camden district} This Day came Reuben Collins and Duly made oath that the above Account is Just and True and that he never Received any Satisfaction for the same Sworn to this 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1784

Before me

S/ Fred<sup>k</sup> Kimball, JP

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28<sup>th</sup> of August 1784

I do hereby Endorse the within Account to John Late witness my hand

S/ Reuben Collins

28<sup>th</sup> of August 1784

I do hereby Certify that the above was Endorse before me

S/ Fredk Kimball, JP

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Petition of Reuben Collins for a pension

Report Favor

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South Carolina Kershaw District}

The humble petition of Reuben Collins Sheweth that he served in the War of our Revolution in the militia of this State, for more than twelve months; that he served as a private for some time in the company of Captains Petty [Luke Petty] and Dunlap [probably George Dunlap of the Fair fill Regiment] – the company of the former was attached to Colonel Marshal's Regiment; – & that of the latter, to General Sumters [Thomas Sumter's] army ÷ the deponent also state that he was for some time, first Lieutenant in the company of Captain John Grimes of Marshal's Regiment – that he fought in the battles of Rocky Mount [July 30, 1780] – Hanging rock [August 6, 1780] – Parker's ferry [August 31, 1781] – and the Eutaws [presumably Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] – that he was commissioned by General Marion [Francis Marion], under whom he fought at the last two mentioned battles, which Commission, with other documents, appertaining to his revolutionary services, were destroyed with his dwelling, by fire: that necessity alone compels him to throw himself upon the liberality of the state

S/ Reubin Collens

*Reubin Collens*

Sworn to 25 Nov. 1826

S/ Thos. P. Evans, Clk.

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South Carolina Kershaw District

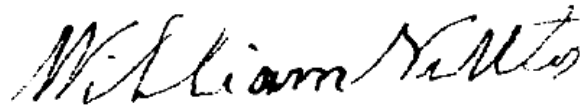
Personally appeared before me Captain William Nettles<sup>2</sup> who being duly sworn saith that he was acquainted with the deponent Reuben Collins in the Revolutionary war – that he was

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<sup>2</sup> [William Nettles R7599](#)

attached to the same Regiment with said deponent which Regiment was commanded by Colonel John Marshel – that they served one tour together – and fought in the battle of Parker’s ferry; and that said deponent held the office of first Lieutenant – these services were performed in the militia of the state.

S/ William Nettles



Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 25 November  
1826

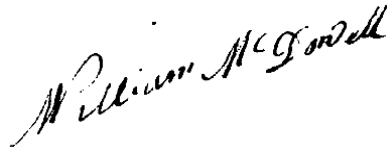
S/ Thos. P. Evans, Clk

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South Carolina Kershaw District}

Personally appeared before me William McDowell who being duly sworn saith, that Reuben Collins is very reduced in circumstance, and in consequence of old age is unable to support himself – and that he firmly believes that the said Reuben faithfully served his country in the War of our Revolution – though he did not serve in the same Army with him. – And this deponent further states that the wife of the said Reuben Collins is now, and has been, for at least twenty years past in a helpless condition – so much so as to be compelled to resort to the use of crutches.

S/ William McDowell<sup>3</sup>



Sworn to and subscribed  
before made the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1826  
S/ Thomas P Evans, Clk

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South Carolina Kershaw District}

Before me personally appeared Daniel Kirkland and after being duly sworn as the law directs saith on his oath that he this Deponent knew Reuben Collins in the time of the Revolution War and Ever since and knew said Collins to serve as a militia soldier under the command of Colonel Marshel of this State and also under General[s] Sumter & Marion. Sworn to and subscribed before made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1826

S/ Geo. Perry, JQ

S/ Daniel Kirkland



[Note: The file contains 3 Treasury office receipts indicating payments of \$60 per annum to Reuben Collins from 6 June 1728 to 4 June 1830]

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<sup>3</sup> Maybe the same man as [William McDowell SC469](#)