Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James McCully SC4300 Audited Account No. 4995F

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The petition of Rebecak McCully praying an annuity from this State Pensions poston'd [postponed] Captain Mitchell

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York District To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Your Petitioner Rebecah MCully humbly Sheweth to your honorable body, that she is the Widow of James McCully Deceased who was taken a prisoner in the Revolutry War at Sumter's Defeat² in South Carolina and died a prisoner your petitioner further Sheweth that after the death of my husband I Drew an annuity from the State for Several years but having removed into the State of No. Carolina and there resided until about five years past and I am a residenter of South Carolina at this time and your petitioner further Sheweth that she is destitute at this time of ether Land or Negroes, therefore your petitioner pray that your honorable body may make Such provision for my Reliefe as your honorable Body may think proper and your petitioner will ever pray –

S/ Rebecah McCully

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² Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html

Report of the committee of pensions on the petition of Rebecca McCully praying Annuity from the State

Dec. 17-- agreed to

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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca McCully praying Annuity from this State

Report

that they have taken the same into consideration & recommend that the same be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature for the want of Vouchers.

S/ John Hopkins, Chairman Committee Pensions