Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Nathan McCallister SC5253 pp 9 Audited Account No. 4889

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No. 283

No. 36

Book P

Mr. Nath. McCallister his Account of Militia Duty as Private per Pay Bills of Capt. Pickens [Joseph Pickens] commencing in 1779 & ending in 1783 and for a Rifle Gun &c Lost in 1781 amounting to Viz.

on Horse 173 Days £173 Rifle Gun &c 40

also for

Duty besides per

Col. Anderson's

Return² 17

[old SC] Currency £230.0.0

Stg. [Sterling] £32.17.1 ½

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

Received 19th April 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 283 Book P4 Nathan McCallister by Virtue of an Order

Samuel Houston



[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format. Also noted the following:

"N.B. The Rifle gun Saddle &c is to be deducted in the above Account."]

¹ 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, if any, 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.

² Colonel Robert Anderson's return is not extant.

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South Carolina

Ninety Six District} This day Nathan McCallister came before me Thomas Leach one of the States Justices & maketh Oath that he the said Nathan McCallister Lost in the Late A Blanket, & Bag, Valued by Robert Bell & Samuel McCallister to the Amount of Fifty pounds Current money which said Blanket & Bag he believes was Stolen.

Samuel McCallister Robert Bell Prasers [Appraisers]

Sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1779

Thomas Leach, JP

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South Carolina

Ninety Six District} This day John Sample Came before me Thomas Leach one of the States Justices Appointed to keep the peace & maketh Oath, that the mare the (property of Nathan McCallister, about 7 years old) which the said John Sample had in the Public Service, in the Late Camp in this State, and was Valued by Samuel McCallister & Robert Bell to the Sum of Six Hundred pounds Current Money which said Mare, the said John Sample, declares he has Just Cause to believe the Mare was Stolen in Camp sometime about the 1st of June Last at Stono

Samuel McCallister

Robert Bell

Sworn to before me this 20th of July 1779 Prasers

Thomas Leach, JP

Certified 11th December 1779

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Andrew Pickens Col.

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Ninety Six District} Personally appeared Robert Bell & Robert McCallister & made oath that they knew the above mentioned Gun Saddle & Blanket & have valued them at forty Pounds Old rate

Sworn to before me this 25th of July 1783 Willm Luckie, JP

Robert Bell Robert McCallister

Robert M. Collector;

Robert McCallister (son of the above mentioned Nathan McCallister) also maketh oath that the above gun, Saddle & Blanket was his Father's property & lost in the Service of the St. [State] under the Command of Col. Hays [Joseph Hayes, Commander of the Little River Regiment] on

the 9th of May 1781 when the said Col. Hays was Defeated³ his Father killed in the retreat & none of the above articles has ever been got by his father's heirs or any satisfaction for them. Sworn to before me

this 25^{th} July 1783

Willm Luckie, JP

Robert McCallister

B. W.M. Collain

I know the above to be Just, as I was in Camp when Col. Hays was Detached & I saw McCallister after he was killed & I believe the Articles was lost. Certified the 14th of August 1783

Mangenement

Robt. Anderson Col.



Gentlemen

Please Deliver the Indent that may be due me for services done the State by my late Husband Nathan McCallister of Colonel Andersen's Regiment to Mr. Samuel Houston and his Receipt shall be sufficient from

Gentlemen

your Most Humble Servant Margrett McCallister, X her mark

these may certify that I saw Margrett McCallister Sign the above order and that she is the widow of the late Nathan McCallister 29th July 1783

Andrew Pickens, JP

To the Commissioners of the Treasury South Carolina

[p 8: Printed form of Indent No. 283 Book P]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, a purported endorsement by someone named Nathan McCallister who, if the endorsement is legitimate, might have been a son or a heir of the veteran. That endorsement reads as follows:

I hereby endorse the within to James Martin for value received as witness my hand this $7^{\rm th}$ day of August 1787

Andrew Pickens, Junior Nathan McCallister

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³ Fair Forest Creek, May 8, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fair_forest_creek_3.html