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provided by the Archives.)  
Accounts Audited of Claims Growing Out of the Revolution  
Duncan McCreevan AA 4987. folders 1 and 2  
(alt spelling McCrevan, McCraven)

Frame 576

4987

McCREEVAN [McCREVAN, McCRAVEN], DUNCAN  
FOLDERS NOS. 1& 2

Frame 577

40 March 15, ????  
M. Duncan McCreevan  
his Acco.<sup>t</sup> of 50 Days  
Service as a Private  
Horseman in Militia  
In 1779 Ano ??  
?? 7:2:10 /4

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Seven Pounds, Two  
Shillings, & Ten  
Pense farthing  
Sterling. ???  
Ex.<sup>d</sup>  
J.Mc??

Duncan  
McCreevans  
Acco.<sup>t</sup>

Duncan McCreevan  
19 Jan 1785

Rec.<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1785, full Satisfaction for the  
Within ??? Indent No. 40 - O  
??? Order

??? Brandon

Frame 578

The State of South Carolina Indebted to Duncan Mcreevan

For Services in Cap<sup>t</sup> Kirkpatrick's Company, in Williams  
Brigade in an Expedition to Georgia, from Febr<sup>y</sup> ?<sup>th</sup> until  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1779 Inclusive – 50 Days at 20 / per Day Horseman  
Duty

Sterling £ 7 – 2 – 10 1/4      £ 50 – 00 – 0 –

State of S<sup>o</sup>. Carolina  
Camden District      Personally Came Before me Duncan  
Mcreevan, And Made Oath that the  
Above Acc<sup>t</sup>. as it Stands Stated Against the publick  
Is Just and True, and that he never Rec<sup>d</sup> any pay or  
Satisfaction for the Same – Sworn to Before me  
This 3<sup>rd</sup> of Decm<sup>br</sup>. 1783

Duncan Mcreevan

I hereby ??tify that the above  
Accts is ?????      Jn<sup>o</sup> MCooll

Frame 579

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

PURSUANT to an ACT of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY passed  
The 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 1783, We, the COMMISSIONERS of the  
TREASURY, have this day delivered to \_\_\_\_\_

*M<sup>r</sup>. Duncan M<sup>c</sup>reevan*

this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of *Seven pounds  
Shillings and ten pence farthing Sterling for  
duty as a private Horseman in the Militia  
in 1779 as ?? acco<sup>t</sup>. audited.*

the said *Duncan M<sup>c</sup>reevan*, \_\_\_\_\_  
his Executors, Administrators, or assigns will be entitled to receive from  
this Office the Sum of *nine Shillings and Eleven pence  
Sterling* \_\_\_\_\_

On ~~the~~ demand \_\_\_\_\_ for  
one Year's Interest on the Principal Sum of *Seven pounds two  
Shillings and ten pence farthing Sterling* \_\_\_\_\_  
And the like Interest Annually ?? Res<sup>o</sup>. of the Gen<sup>l</sup> assembly 1783

The said *Duncan M<sup>c</sup>reevan*, his Executors, Ad.  
ministrators or Assigns, will be entitled also to receive, and shall be paid,  
if demanded, the principal Sum of *Seven pounds two shillings  
and ten pence farthing Sterling* \_\_\_\_\_

on the *nineteenth day of January 1787*

And the said *Duncan M<sup>c</sup>Creevan* \_\_\_\_\_  
his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, may make any Purchases at  
any Public Sales of Confiscated Property, (except such as shall be ordered  
by the Legislature for Special Purposes;) and this INDENT shall be re-  
ceived in Payment.

For the true performance of the several payments in manner abovementioned, the PUBLIC TREASURY is made liable, and th FAITH of the STATE pledged by the aforesaid ACT.

Given under our Hands at he TREASURY-OFFICE in  
CHARLESTON, the nineteenth  
Day of *January* \_\_\_\_\_ one thou-  
sand seven hundred and eighty *five*

[illegible signature] | Commissioners  
| of the  
| Treasury

£ 7 .. 2 .. 10 1/4 Principal.  
£ 0 .. 9 .. 11 Annual Interest.

No. 40  
Book 0

Frame 580

Received 10<sup>th</sup> February 1786 Ten  
Year Interest on the within Indent  
Thos Brandon

Received 14 Feby 1786 From the  
Commissioners of the Treasury  
full Satisfaction fro the within  
by discount on my Bond  
Thos Brandon

Frame 581

SOUTH CAROLINA

PURSUANT to an ACT of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY passed

The 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 1783, We, the COMMISSIONERS of the  
TREASURY, have this day delivered to \_\_\_\_\_

*M<sup>r</sup>. Duncan M<sup>c</sup>Creevan*

this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of *three pounds eleven  
Shillings and five pence Sterling for two saddles for the  
use of the Militia and account audited*

the said *Duncan M<sup>c</sup>Creevan*, \_\_\_\_\_  
his Executors, Administrators, or assigns will be entitled to receive from  
this Office the Sum of *four Shillings and Eleven pence Sterling* \_\_\_\_\_  
On the demand \_\_\_\_\_ for  
one Year's Interest on the Principal Sum of *three pounds eleven Shillings  
and five pence Sterling* \_\_\_\_\_  
And the like Interest Annually *Resolution of General assembly 1783*

The said *duncan M<sup>c</sup>Creevan*, his Executors, Ad-  
ministrators or Assigns, will be entitled also to receive, and shall be paid,  
if demanded, the principal Sum of *three pounds eleven shillings and five  
pence Sterling* \_\_\_\_\_  
on the *Seventh April One thousand seven hundred eighty seven 1787*  
And the said *duncan M<sup>c</sup>Creevan* \_\_\_\_\_  
his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, may make any Purchases at  
any Public Sales of Confiscated Property, (except such as shall be ordered  
by the Legislature for Special Purposes;) and this INDENT shall be re-  
ceived in Payment.

For the true performance of the several payments in manner abovemention-  
ed, the PUBLIC TREASURY is made liable, and th FAITH of  
the STATE pledged by the aforesaid ACT.

Given under our Hands at he TREASURY-OFFICE in  
CHARLESTON, the Seventh  
Day of *April* \_\_\_\_\_ one thou-  
sand seven hundred and eighty *five*

~~Peter Bocque~~

| Commissioners  
| of the  
| Treasury

£ 3 .. 11. 5 Principal.  
£ 0 .. 4 . 11 Annual Interest.

No. 197  
Book 0

Frame 582

Received 2<sup>nd</sup> : March 1787. Three year's Interest  
on the within Indent

£ 0.. 4.. 11

0 .. 4.. 11

0 .. 4.. 11

Thos Brandon

J. H. Mitchell

March 28<sup>th</sup>. 1787 Pay the within to W<sup>m</sup>  
Henderson on Order  
The Comm.<sup>r</sup> of the Treas.<sup>y</sup>

Thos Brandon

Frame 583

825 – 29 ???

Duncan McCrevan

for different Tours of duty

say 379 Days Charg<sup>d</sup>

Curr.<sup>y</sup> £ 379.0.0

Demand less being

Overcharg<sup>d</sup> 92.0.0

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£ 287.0.0

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St.<sup>g</sup> £ 41.0.0

Forty One Pounds  
Sterling

Ex.<sup>d</sup>

[signature illegible]

J. M<sup>c</sup>[illegible]

Frame 584

State of South Carolina D.<sup>r</sup> To Duncan

McCreevan for Services Done in Col. Brandon  
Reg.<sup>t</sup> under the Command of Different Brigadiers  
Commencing at Different Duty ???

From May 1<sup>st</sup> 1780 Untill Aug.<sup>t</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Inclusive  
for Horse Duty 110 Day a £ 110 ?? £110..

Then Taken prisoner kept 184 Days £184  
??? less 92

From 18 Febr.<sup>y</sup> 1781 untill May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Inclusive 71 Days at ?0/per Day 71  
To 14 Days Days Duty as Clerk a 20/?  
for the Reg.<sup>t</sup> 14

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less £ 379

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??? the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1783 287  
????????? Duncan M.Creevan  
I Do Certify the ??? ??? ??? Thos Brandon ???

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1 – day M.<sup>r</sup> Duncan M.c  
3 – days Creevan  
10 – Day  

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14

Received full Satisfaction  
for the Within ??? Indent  
No. 825 ??? ??? ???  
Thos Brandon

\* See Order 40-0

No. 365 ??  
14 ??  
Duncan McCreevan

Frame 586

26 Mar 87

Duncan McCreevan  
For 2 horses lost in publick  
Service in 1779 & 1780

Charg'd Curr.<sup>y</sup> £ 250.0.0

St.<sup>g</sup> £ 35.14.3

Thirty Five Pounds  
Thirteen Shillings and  
Three Pence /4. Sterl.<sup>g</sup>  
NB, neither Certificates  
Nor appraisements

Exc.<sup>d</sup>  
[sig. illegible]  
??? [sig. illegible]

Frame 587

The Petition of  
David . McCravin  
Eviline McCravin  
Jane C. Beard  
praying to be paid  
the arrears of pension  
due their Grand-  
father Duncan Mc  
Cravin, a pensioner  
Of the state of South  
Carolina

? . C. Black

Frame 588

Mr. Jesse Spencer  
S. C.  
York District

Coats(?) Lavenin(?)

Hickory Grove, N C  
June 11

Frame 589

North Carolina Mecklenburg County June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1832  
Dear uncle ??? we received your letter yesterday and

was Sorry to hear of Aunt s ill State of health. I was in great  
??? when I seen her last that she was in a fair way of  
regaining her health. Grandfather was looking for you  
to be up about ??? and was very much agitated  
when he heard you was sick, till he hears and will be very  
uneasy till he hears from you again, he says he cant  
complain of his health in no respect only the infirmitys of old  
age, he ??? the loss of his beloved wife with a calm ??  
and the true courage of a Christian. [a line which is illegible]  
he is able to rise with  
help and walk toward ??? and ??ly ??? ???  
in the day to rest, he say she says of sight and hearing is  
a great loss to sustain, to sit here and meditate from  
day to day without hearing a word that is spoke without  
it is ??? directed to him. He says he must ???  
??? his(?) way(?) ??? ???[under?] ???[knife?] till he gits that ?anfull[awfull?]  
Su?[summons?] to ??? to another world, there to give an  
Account of his stewardship, You said you wanted to  
Here more from ??? about Grandmother, She was  
Taken ill on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, with a cold chill and a  
Severe pain in her right side, Docktor White attended  
On her, and he said her disese commenced with a pluracy  
And terminated in the typhus Fever, She ???  
A huge(?) drowsyness on her the most part of her time and

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And never inclined to talk. It was a tuesday she died, and  
The saturday before, she Lost her speech and continued  
So till about 1 oclock Monday night. She lost the use  
of her lims, and continued so till 1 oclock Tuesday morning  
and Expired, Also on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May Grandfather MCraven was  
well as usual and walking from his desk and was struck  
with the palsay an an apoplectic fit, and lost all use of  
The left side (It was at Rachel Robinsons he lived) and he  
Lay on the floor till some of the neabours was sent for  
To blood(?) him and put him to bed, he never spoke any  
After [illegible] and kept his Eyes shut, and he expired  
On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of his Ill[paper is torn and the next line is illegible]  
Elizabeth ???  
Is dead It was the Consumption that has been working  
with her for many years, and she died in nine days  
after she took ???, there is severals in our vicinity  
lying sick, Jesse Whittons says if he can ???  
go and see you this summer if he can if he goes ??? ???  
like to go with him, but it is verry uncertain whither



or not, Mother says she ?ly I asked Grandmother  
if she would send for you, and these are the words she  
said, says she, if she will not come without ???  
Sending for, She wont come if you do ???  
She said about what to do with his cloaths and

Frame 591

Mother made these directions, one for you, one for  
Matthews children and one for her self, I ???  
But remains your affectionate neice  
Eveline McCravin

Jesse & Pollys ???

Pleas excuse all foibles  
In this Letter E. M.

Frame 592

State of South Carolina  
York District

To the Honorable Speaker  
Of the House of Representatives of the Said State,  
The humble petition of Eveline McRavin,  
David O. McCraven, and Jane C. Beard hers at  
Law of Dunkin McCraven decd of York District  
South Carolina and Mecklenburg county North  
Carolina respectfully sheweth:

That they are the grand children as well as the  
Heirs at law of Dunkin McCraven who was a  
revolutionary pensioner of the State of South  
Carolina at the rate of Sixty dollars per annum  
And who did in Mecklenburg county North  
Carolina on the twenty second day of May  
1832 not having drawn his pension for several  
years previous to his [illegible] and not for many  
years and up to a few years before his death he  
lived with the parents of you petitioners  
and whilst in the family he was entirely suppor  
ted by the joint labors of your petitioners and  
that they contributed to his support and  
nursed him in sickness up to the time of his  
death, they further show that they are the only

surviving children of Adam McCraven who  
was a son of Dunkin McReavens and who with  
his wife has been dead many years and that  
Dunkin McCraven had two other sons who

Frame 593

Removed to the west unmarried about the year 1815  
And have never been heard of by the family since then and  
Are supposed to be dead, and that he has a daughter  
Who has not been heard from since 1840 and was then  
Unmarried that they have made diligent inquiry for her  
But have not been able to hear from her and she is  
Supposed to be dead and consequently they are his only  
Known legal heirs and [illegible] and that they  
Wish the amount due the said Dunkin McCraven  
To be paid to them through an administrator agent or  
Otherwise they further show that none of his children  
Except the father and mother of your petitioners ever con-  
tributed to his support after he became de-  
pendant on his family.  
And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever  
Pray

Eveline M Craven  
~~D. O.~~ D. O. Mcravin  
Jane C. Beard

North Carolina  
Mecklenburg county on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1859 before  
Me W Barnett an acting Justice of the Peace for the county  
Abovesaid Personally appeared D.O. Mcravin and Jane C. Beard  
And made oath in due form of law that the facts set  
forth in the above petition are true to the best of their  
knowledge and belief.

W. Barnett JP

Frame 594

South Carolina  
York District

Personally appeared before me  
Maurice A. Moore, a Magistrate in and for the Dis-  
trict and State aforesaid duly authorized by law  
to administer oaths Jesse Spencer aged Sixty  
nine years and made oath in due form of law

that he was personally and intimately acquainted with Dunkin McCraven and always understood that He was a pensioner of the State of South Carolina at the rate of Sixty dollars per annum that he has often heard him talk about his Services in the war of the revolution in South Carolina and that he has often seen large scars about his head caused by sword cuts which he (McCraven) represented as having been received in a conflict with a Scouting party of dragoons of the British army and that he was left for dead on the ground and he further swears that he for several years lived with his daughter-in-law Aramin- to McCraven the widow of Adam McCraven that he has always understood that he died in the year 1832 at the house of Rachel Robinson

He further swears that he was personally And intimately acquainted with Adam McCraven And knew him to be the son of Dunkin Mc Craven and that the was the father of Eveline Mc Craven David O. McCraven and Jane C. Beard.

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And that he died ten or twelve years before His father Dunkin McCraven and that his wife Araminto Mcraven has been dead fifiteen years Or more if Dunkin McCraven had other chil- Dren they had left the country before he was ac- Quainted with the family. He further swears that He is personally acquainted with Eveline McCravin David O. McCraven and Jane C Beard and Knows them to be the children of Adam McCraven And that Eveline McCraven is living with him at present and has lived with him for fifteen years and that he saw her sign the above petition and that he has no interest in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1859.

Jesse Spencer

Before me  
M. A. Moore, Magst

Frame 596

North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County on This 26<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1859 before me William Barnett an acting  
Justice of the Peace for the county and state aforesaid  
Personally appeared Jane M. Barnett aged  
62 years and made oath in due form of  
how that she was personally acquainted with  
Dunklin McCraven who was a pensioner of  
the State of South Carolina that she has often  
heard Dunkin McCraven speak of being in  
the revolutionary war and that she has often  
seen the scar on his head, and face which  
he said were caused by rounds received in  
the war and that he died in sight of her house  
in the Spring of 1832 at the house of Rachel Rob  
inson and was a very old man at the time of  
his death. And that she was personally ac-  
quainted with Adam McCraven and that  
he was s son of Dunkin McCraven and  
she knew no other children of the family.  
and that she is personally acquainted with  
David O. McCraven Jane C Beard and  
Eveline MCCraven your petitioners and  
knows them to be the children of Adam  
McCraven and that Adam McCraven died  
before his father and his wife has been dead many  
years leaving no other children but the three  
above named. And that she has no interest in this claim.

her  
Robert S. Barnett                      Jane M X Barnett  
mark

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Sworn to and subscribed the gay and year above  
Written before me.                      W Barnett JP

Nancy Beard aged 78 years makes oath  
That she was personally and intimately acquainted  
With Dunkin McCraven who was a pensioner of  
The State of South Carolina and that she knew him  
many years and has often heard him speak of being  
in the revolutionary war she has often seen scars along  
his head and face which she always understood and  
heard him Say were received from Sword cuts in the  
war She has heard him speak of being suppressed





Oct 81 ditto 21 4 28 1796 Oct 81 ditto 1795 21 4.28

Treasury Office Columbia I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a  
December the 7<sup>th</sup> 1859 true copy from the records of the office as  
found in Folio 67 Ledger "1795 to 1800" and  
that in the top of many column there is this mark [unk]  
I further Certify that I have looked over the various Indexes  
to the Ledger from the above date to 1833 and found no mention  
and or no entry in the name of "Duncan McCrevin"  
Thomas [illegible]  
for Treasurer

Frame 601

Sen  
W. C. Black

passed? in 1816  
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Frame 602

Treasury Office Columbia  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1859

I find the last payment made  
To Duncan McCraven was in  
October 1796 and was for 21.4.28  
Thomas [illegible]  
Dep. Treas

Frame 603

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Report  
Of the committee  
On Military Pensions  
For the House Report  
On the Petition of David  
O. McCraven and Jane  
C. Beard praying  
be paid arrears of pension  
due Duncan McCraven

decd

[5 illegible signatures?]

Frame 604

The committee on Military Pensions  
[illegible] the House Reports  
on the Petition of David O McCravin, Emiline [Eviline?]  
McCravin and Jane C Beard praying to be  
Paid arrears of Pension due their grand-  
Father Duncan McCraven, who was a  
Pensioner of the State of South Carolina,  
beg leave to

Report

What they have considered the same  
And recommended in concurrence in therein

Respectfully submitted

?. Foster M?

[illegible]

Frame 605

No 502

Report

Of the Committee  
Of Claims in the  
Petition of Daivd O.  
McCravin, Emiline McCravin,  
Jane C Beard praying  
To be paid the arrears  
Of pension due their  
Grandfather Duncan  
McCravin, a Pensioner  
Of the State of South  
Carolina

[illegible] the [illegible]

for Committee

[illegible]

\$ 1349.98 allowed

In the House of  
Representatives  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 1859  
[illegible] that the



House do agree to  
the Report  
ordered that it be  
sent to the Senate  
for Concurrence

By Order  
John T Slo[illegible]  
CHR

In the Senate  
December 21 1859  
Resolved that the  
Seante do concur  
In the Resolution  
Ordered that it be  
Returned to the  
House of Representatives

By order  
Wm E Martin  
CS

Frame 606

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

House of Representatives

The Committee on Claims

To whom was reerred the Petition

Of David O. McCraven, Eveline McCraven

And Jane C Beard praying to be paid

The arrears of pension due their grand=

Father Duncan McCraven, a pensioner

Of the State of South Carolina,

Beg leave to - Report

That they have had the same under

consideration and find that Duncan

McCraven was placed on the Pension

Roll of this State that failed to claim

The pension allowed him by law, from

March 1796 to Mar 1832 the

time of his death and the committee

are satisfied from the mass(?) & respec=

tability of testimony produced that

the claim is a meritorious one and

recommend ~~they be paid~~ the admin=

istrator of the Estate of Duncan McCraven

be paid twenty one 42.8/100 dollars annually from

March 1796 to March 1817 and

the further sum of sixty dollars annually from March 1817 to March 1832 the time of said Pensioner's death, making in all, thirteen hundred & forty nine 98/100 (1349.98) dollars, to which the petitioners are entitled. The act of the Gen'l Assembly

Frame 607

in 1816 under certain conditions increased the pay to Revolutionary Pensioners to sixty dollars per annum, which conditions the Committee are satisfied have been substantially complied with and as consequently [sic] induced(?) to allow to the Petitioners, the full amount of the increase Granted by said act.

Respectfully submitted  
T. N. Field(?)  
for Committee