

Private John Hames said that Major McJunkin was killed and replaced by Major Jolly. Had that been true, half of the Spartan Regiment would have had no testimony in the 1830s from McJunkin by which to verify their pension applications. Obviously not a casualty at the Battle of Cowpens, we will include a few places named by McJunkin to try to find grid co-ordinates for thumb tacks on a topo map.

## Joseph McJunkin

Captain Joseph McJunkin appeared in Union District SC court on 23Dec1833 to apply for a federal pension (FPA S18118).

He was born 22Jun1754.

Joseph first volunteered for service in Captain Thomas Brandon's Whig militia to oppose Tories and Indians in Oct1776. He was in expeditions with General Griffith Rutherford against the Cherokees in the Tennessee River valley. In May 1777 McJunkin was re-organized with Captain Bullock in Brandon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Spartan Regiment engaged in various maneuvers and appointed a captain. He was sent with Colonel James Steen toward Charleston then dismissed in Feb1780. In May1780, he was again a captain with Colonel Brandon when surprised and defeated by the British and Tories. Thereafter roaming as refugees, they elected Thomas Sumter as general and reformed in North Carolina. Among other ensuing actions, his refugee company joined Colonel James Williams and helped win the battle at Musgroves Mill on 20Aug1780. Hearing that generals Sumter and Gated were both defeated, his company retreated toward the mountains.

Hearing that General Sumter was reorganizing forces north of Charlotte, McJunkin's company crossed Broad River to join him. Joseph was then commissioned as major in Nov1780. Major McJunkin's militia faced and defeated Banastre Tarleton's regiment at Blackstocks then retreated to York District. When General Morgan brought his little army to the Pacolet, Joseph McJunkin and his men under Colonel Thomas Brandon joined him at Grindal Shoals. Joseph was appointed pilot for Colonel William Washington's dragoons to attack the Tories at Hammond's Old Store.

Pickens between Fairforest and Tyger  
Washington at Wofford's Iron Works  
Gentleman Thomason's

After the battle, crossed the Yadkin and into Virginia.  
Morgan sent them back to protect South Carolina

Marched to assist Major Roebuck and was  
Wounded 02Maar1781

Right arm Brokin by a ball on the 3rd day of March 1781.32 (See my vouchers now filled in the War office). While lying with my wound & having the Small pox [I] was taken prisoner on the 9th of May 1781 by a party of the Bloody Scout33 & carried to Wofford's Iron Works & condemned to be hanged for being a rebel in fifteen minutes, was respited in consequence of pursuers--was carried to 96 & put in Jail with prisoners of War. I was confined until a few days before Genl. Greene besieged that place; was paroled—but meeting Greene near 96 & being

anxious that he should capture that place returned with him to give my assistance as far as I was able in my crippled State, after the siege was raised I returned home and as Soon as I was able from my wounds I was out again and continued until peace was made and until the British left Charleston in December 1782 & after the British did leave Charleston The Tories at repeated times committed great depredations & I was out repeatedly. I served as a private Soldier up to May 1777 and as a Capt. Up to Nov. 1780 & from then to the Close of the War as a Major. I do hereby relinquish every Claim to a pension or annuity,

### **John Hames S164091 McJunkin killed**

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