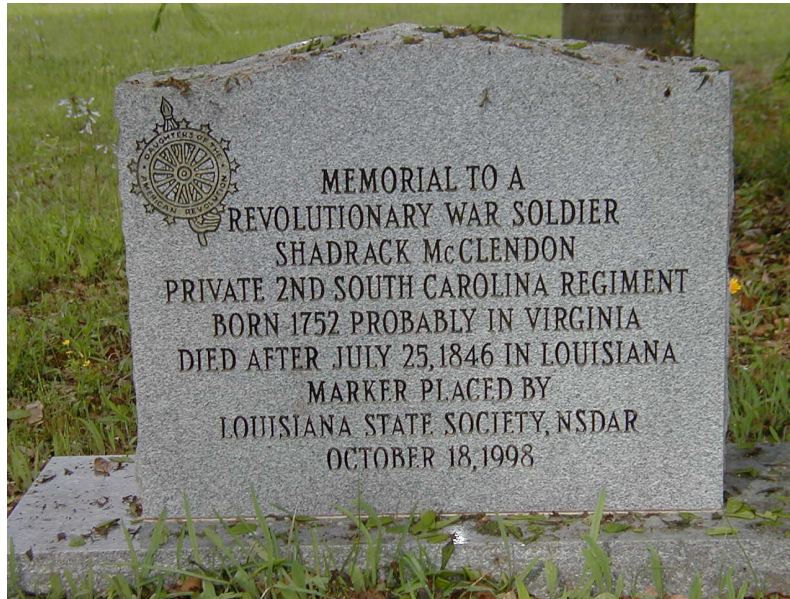# SHADRACK MCCLENDON

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Shadrack McClendon was born about 1752 at Virginia. He enlisted for a term of three years in the Continental Line of South Carolina, 31 August 1778. He was wounded at the Siege of Savannah in 1779 and lost his left eye. McClendon served two years and six months at the time of his capture, as given by his pension deposition, following the surrender of Charleston, 12 May 1780. He along with most of the surrendered continental soldiers spent months or years aboard prison ships, which were certain death for many. McClendon spent 14 months aboard a British prison ship. He escaped and made his way back to the army, near Moncks Corner, South Carolina. He was discharged from service. Shadrach McClendon applied for a pension, 18 September 1827. At that time, he was about 75 years of age.