

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Michael McCrum VAS576

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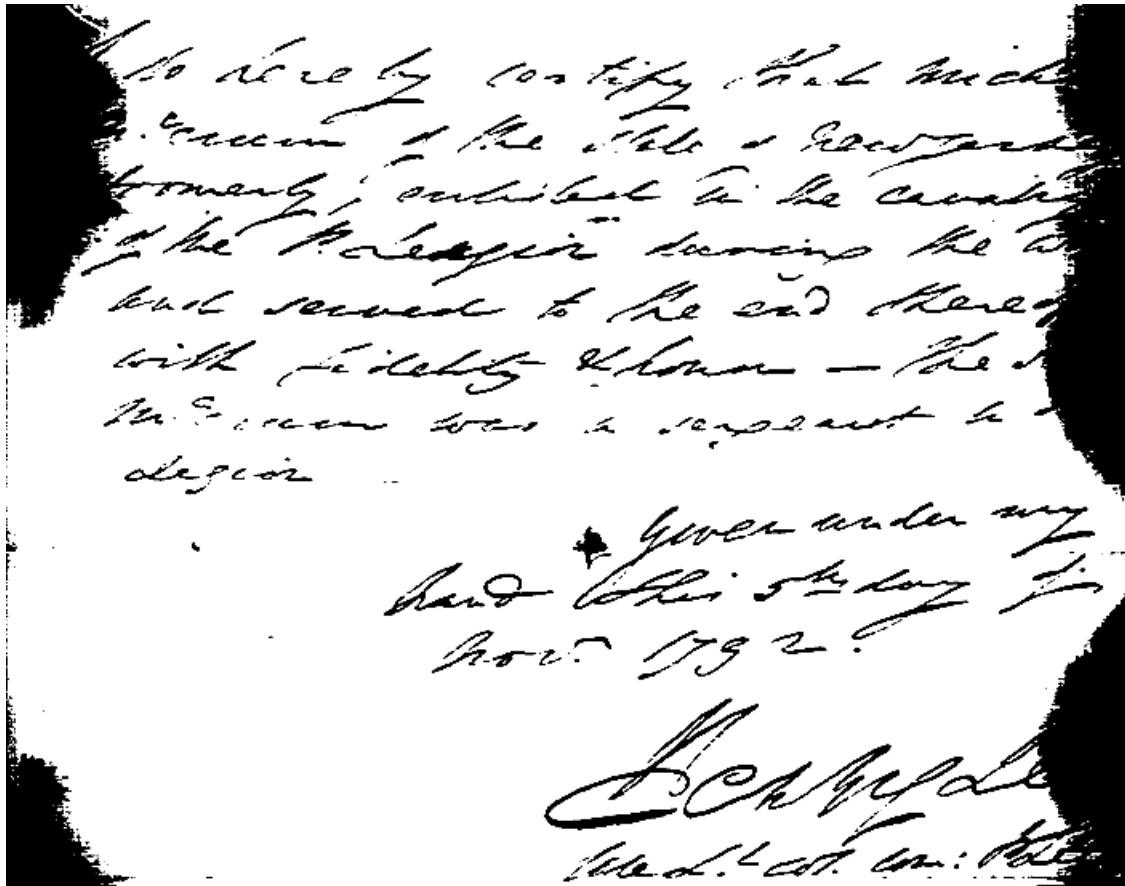
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I hereby certify that Michael McCrum of the State of New Jersey formerly enlisted in the Cavalry of the P. [?] Legion during the war and served to the end thereof with fidelity & honor – the said McCrum was a Sergeant in the Legion.

Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1792

S/ Henry Lee  
late Lt. Col.



The above is in the handwriting of Henry ("Light Horse Harry") Lee

No Military Bounty Warrant appears to have been issued from this Office for services performed

by Michael McCrum as a Sergeant.

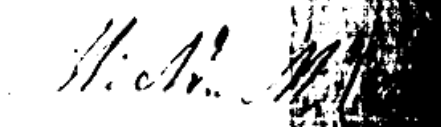
S/ Wm Price [?], Regr.

Land Office

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1806

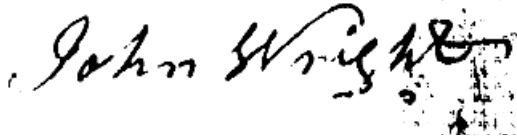
Michael McCrum Applies to the State of Virginia for D [balance of the word obliterated]  
due on to him as a Sergeant in Captain Armstrong's Company  
Lees Legion in the late War between the United States & Great Britain  
Mifflin County SS

[signature of McCrum is compromised]

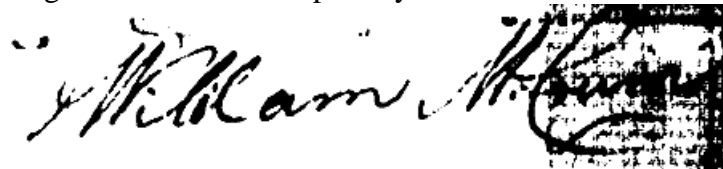


Attested in Mifflin County Pennsylvania January 28, 1805

John Wright<sup>1</sup> of Mifflin County Pennsylvania gave a supporting affidavit attested January 28, 1805 but the image of it is so compromised as to make it difficult to transcribed. His signature, however, is very clear and it appears that he states that he served with McCrum in Lees Legion and now lives in the same neighborhood with McCrum.



William McCrum also gave an affidavit attested January 28, 1805 in Mifflin County Pennsylvania in which he says that Michael McCrum has often spoken of being a soldier in Lees Legion. His relationship if any to the veteran is not stated.



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<sup>1</sup> FPA S10299