

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McCanne (McCann) BLWt883-200

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John McCann—Lieut.

Gabriel Holmes assignee

of Nath'l McCann—heir

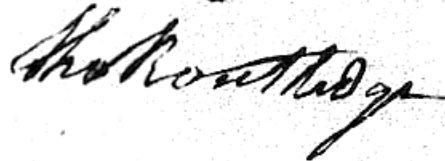
Warrant issued March 27<sup>th</sup> 1820

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State of North Carolina County of Duplin

Thomas Routledge Esquire, of said County, being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with John McCanne, who was Lieut. in the sixth Regiment of the North Carolina Line, in the late war between Great Britain and the United States, and also that the deponent well knew William McCanne, father of the said John, and Ann his mother, that the deponent never heard or knew that the said John ever had, or left any legitimate issue, and that Nathaniel McCanne the son of the said William & Ann, has always been reputed, and acknowledged, to be the eldest surviving brother of the said John, and his heir at law. And the deponent further says that the said John was said to have fallen in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] in the late war, of which report the deponent has no doubt, as it is universally been believed.

S/ Thos. Routledge



Sworn to in open Court the 21st day of January 1796

Test: S/ Wm Dickson, C. C.

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"John McCan, Lieut. in the North Carolina Line, was killed 4

October 1777 as appears by the Records in this office

Dept. War

Acct Office

Dec. 19, 1820

S/ Peter Hagner, Pr. Clk"

[p 7: Document dated January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1796 recorded in Duplin County North Carolina by which Nathaniel McCann of Duplin County North Carolina sold and assigned to Gabriel Holmes of Sampson County North Carolina his right to 200 acres of land in right of the services of the assignor's brother John McCann as a Lieutenant in the United States Army in the war against Great Britain under the command of Colonel Gideon Lamb.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nathaniel McCann', enclosed in a rectangular box.

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State of North Carolina Duplin County

This day personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for said County James Pearsall Esquire & made oath on the holy evangelist of Almighty God that he was personally acquainted with John McCann of the County & State aforesaid & that he died in the Army of the United States during the war with Great Britain as he believes & likewise that he is well assured Daniel McCann is his eldest Brother & lawful heir at law.

Given under my hand this [day]

Sworn to before made this 23rd of October 1811

S/ J. Pearsall

S/ Stephen Miller, JP