

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John S. McKittrick (McKittrick) S13647

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State of Kentucky Washington County

This day John McKittrick Sn<sup>r</sup> a Revolutionary Soldier came into Open Court it being a County Court for the County of Washington and made oath to the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the late act of Congress for the Relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832. I John McKittrick Snr who being first sworn according to law declare that I am at this time a citizen of Washing [sic] County Kentucky and have been since the year 1793 previous to which time I was a Resident Citizen of Augusta County Virginia where I was born [, and where I lived] during the Revolutionary war and I am now in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of my life and that I did on the 23 day of September 1777 Volunteer in the Militia Service of Virginia at Staunton in said State in Captain George Moffitt's Company under Colonel John Dickenson and was marched to the mouth of the great kenhaway [Kanawha] River against the Wyandott Indians upon a three months tower [tour] of Duty which I faithfully performed and was honorably discharged and again on the Second Day of October 1780 I was drafted into the Militia Service of Virginia near Staunton in Captain James Tate's Company in Major Triplett's Battalion for three months and marched to Hillsboro North Carolina to the Relief of General Gates [Horatio Gates] and from thence was attached to General Morgan's [Daniel Morgan] Regiment near Camden and faithfully perform my duty as a Soldier in the Militia of Virginia Employed in the Revolutionary War and served on a tower to the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] in North Carolina as a Sergeant in February and March & April 1781. I acted as Captain Commanded a Company of Militia a three months tower of Service in the year 1781 in the whole twelve months. I further declare that I hereby relinquish all Claim that I have to any pension or annuity I have on the United States except the present and I am not now a pensioner of the US or any other State. Witness my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1832.

S/ John McKittrick Sr



[Turner Smith, a clergyman, Alexander McDonald and Vincent Morgan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Mercer County Sct.: This day John Magill Senior<sup>1</sup> and Richard Holman Senior<sup>2</sup> came before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath as follows (viz.) we the undersigned

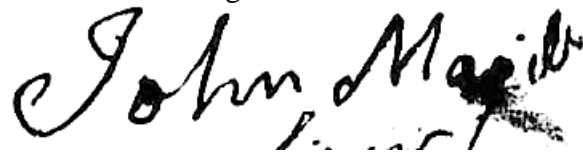
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<sup>1</sup> [John Magill S31230](#)

<sup>2</sup> FPA S31133

State on oath that we are well acquainted with Captain John McKittrick Senior and we know that he served in the Militia of Virginia in the Revolutionary War and have known him ever since & consider him as an honest good citizen and I John Magill Senior well remember of serving with him seven months in the Revolutionary War and were his messmate during said Service in the campaign of 1777 in Captain Moffitt's company as he has stated and also the campaign of 1780 and 1781 under General Morgan and that the said McKittrick started from Augusta County Virginia as Captain of a militia company and left home as Captain on a Tower of three months in the year 1781 I also remember of the said McKittrick's going on a Tower and was in the Battle of Guilford – and I Richard Holman remember that John McKittrick was drafted in Augusta County Virginia at the same time I was as he has stated and that I was personally with him and Tarleton's Defeat at the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] as witness our hands this July 20<sup>th</sup> 1832.

S/ John Magill

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Magill". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some ink bleed-through visible from the reverse side of the paper.

S/ Richard Holman, X his mark

[p 3: Power of attorney dated June 2, 1853 executed by Thomas McKittrick in which he claims to be the son of John McKittrick who died February 4<sup>th</sup> 1839.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$95 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private, Sergeant & Captain in the Virginia militia for 12 months.]