

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Roger McBride <sup>1</sup> S41846

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Commonwealth of Virginia Brooke County: SS

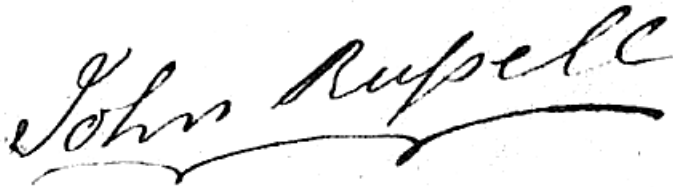
Before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County, personally appeared Rodger McBride, who after being duly sworn, said that he served as a Soldier in Captain William McKennan's Company in the late Delaware Regiment, and that he served until the end of the War against Great Britain and that he believes he is entitled to one hundred acres of Land agreeably to the terms of his enlistment.

This deponent further said that he never received the Military Land Warrant to which he believes himself entitled nor any other person for him.

Given under my Hand & Seal this Twenty Eighth day of August A.D. 1802

S/ Rodger McBride, X his mark

[p 19: Affidavit dated October 12, 1819 given in Brooke County Virginia by John Russell in which the affiant states he acquired from Rodger McBride the land warrant issued to McBride on March 5, 1806 under signature of Thomas Jefferson as president of the United States for 100 acres of land due McBride as a soldier of the revolution.



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State of Ohio Gallia County:

On this 23rd day of June 1818 before me the subscriber President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Second circuit of said court in the State of Ohio personally appeared Rodger McBride aged sixty-seven years in September last resident in said County and State being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War:" that he the said Rodger McBride enlisted on the 17th day of March in the year 1781 in the

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt219-100

Delaware Regiment as it was called, he enlisted under Captain Kane who at that time was recruiting for said Regiment in the Town of Wilmington, in said State, where he enlisted, from thence he was marched under Captain Buchanan in whose Company he served until discharged after the close of the war, he was first marched to Christiana Bridge in the State of Delaware, where they remained until the siege of Lord Cornwallis, was then marched to Baltimore from thence to Annapolis where they were embarked aboard a ship and sent on to Williamsburg from there they marched to General Washington's Camp before York Town, himself with 24 others of the same Company were then drafted to serve the artillery in one of the Batteries where he remained until after the surrender of the British Army to General Washington [Yorktown, October 19, 1781], after which he joined his Company and was marched to Camden from thence to the headquarters of General Greene [Nathanael Greene] at that time on Ashley River in the State of South Carolina was after the peace was proclaimed marched into the State of Delaware to New Castle where he received his discharge in the year 1783 and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid  
S/ John Thompson

S/ Roger McBride, X his mark

June 23rd 1818

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State of Ohio Meigs County: Taylor of Common Pleas July term

On this 25th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County Rodger McBride a common laborer aged sixty-seven years resident in Sutton Township in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary War as follows That he enlisted in Wilmington in the State of Delaware on this 7th day of March before the taking of Cornwallis under Captain J. Cean for three years or during the war & joined and was enrolled in Captain William McCannon (or Buckhanon) Company in the Delaware Blues, Regiment so-called commanded first by Colonel Lawrence [probably Lieutenant Colonel John Laurens who was killed at Combahee Ferry on August 25, 1782]<sup>2</sup> who was afterwards killed & that he continued to serve in said company under said Captain McCannon (or Buckhannon) until the close of the War all of which will more fully appear by reference to his former declaration for which he received a pension certificate or warrant numbered 16789.

And I the said Rodger McBride do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income or any property of any nature whatsoever to enter in a schedule and that I am very infirm and have an old decrepit wife to support.

S/ Roger McBride, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court July 25th 1820

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<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_combahee\\_ferry.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_combahee_ferry.html)

S/ Robt. C. Barton, Clk

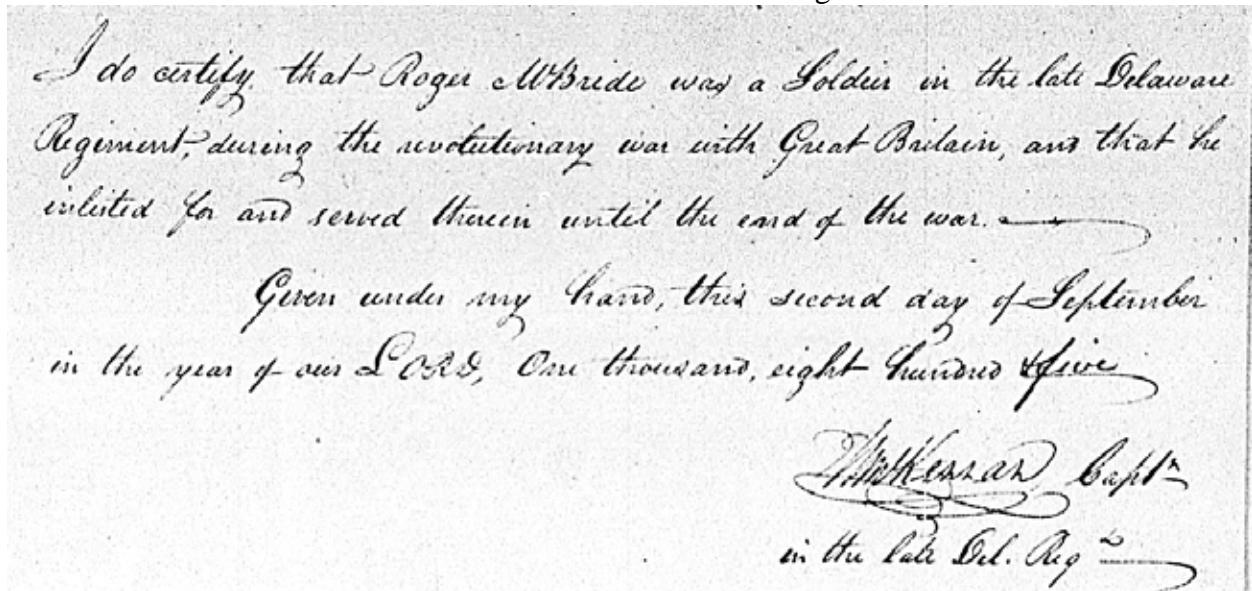
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I do certify that Roger McBride was a Soldier in the late Delaware Regiment, during the revolutionary war with Great Britain, and that he enlisted for and served therein until the end of the war.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1805

S/ Wm McKennan, Capt.

in the late Del. Regt.



*I do certify that Roger McBride was a Soldier in the late Delaware Regiment, during the revolutionary war with Great Britain, and that he enlisted for and served therein until the end of the war.*

*Given under my hand, this second day of September in the year of our LORD, One thousand, eight hundred & five*

*Wm McKennan Capt*  
*in the late Del. Regt*

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 23, 1818, for service as a private in the Delaware Continental line.]