

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James McCulloch (McCulloch) S7201

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State of North Carolina Orange County

On this the 14th day of September A.D. 1832 -- This day came personally before Mr. Joseph D. Hughes one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid James McCulloch & made oath according to law -- that he is about 94 years of age, & that he entered the Continental Services as a private Soldier under the command of Capt. Alfred Moore in the year 1775 in the month of September & marched by the way of Fayetteville North Carolina to Wilmington & from thence to Barney's Creek & there took up winter quarters & was discharged the 13th of March 1776 in Wilmington by Col. James Moore having served a 6 months tour as appears by written discharge. Again he was drafted into the Service under the command of Capt. Richard Christmas & served as 1st Sgt. in the Company marched from Hillsboro NC, about the month of January 1780 by the way of Salisbury North Carolina & from thence to Charleston South Carolina where he continued in service until the Siege of said place, when he was taken prisoner [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] & was paroled as a prisoner of war, on the 19th day of May A.D. 1780 as will appear by parole sent on -- field officers, Col. Philip Taylor. This deponent resided in the County of Orange North Carolina at the time he enlisted also at the time he was drafted as aforesaid, this deponent was born in Lancaster County & State of Pennsylvania, he has no record of his age -- he removed with his parents to Orange County North Carolina where he has resided ever since. This did declarant received a discharge from the Service in which he was for a six months tour -- also a parole as a prisoner of war, This declarant is known to James Clark Esquire Col. Joseph Moore Andrew McBroom Esquire & David Allison Esquire in his neighborhood & he has no Documentary evidence of his services as aforesaid except a discharge for a six months tour & a paroled as a prisoner of war -- nor does he know any person or persons whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. This declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State so far as he hath knowledge.

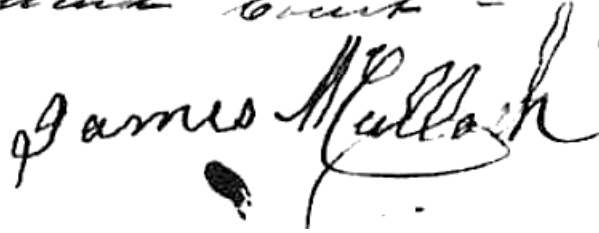
Orange County North Carolina

This day personally appeared before me Joseph D. Hughes one of the Justices of the Peace for said County James McCulloch & made oath according to law that the above declaration to the best of his knowledge & believe and from old age & bodily infirmity he is not able to attend Court.

Sworn to & subscribed this 14th day of September A.D. 1832

S/ J. D. Hughes, JP

S/ James McCulloch

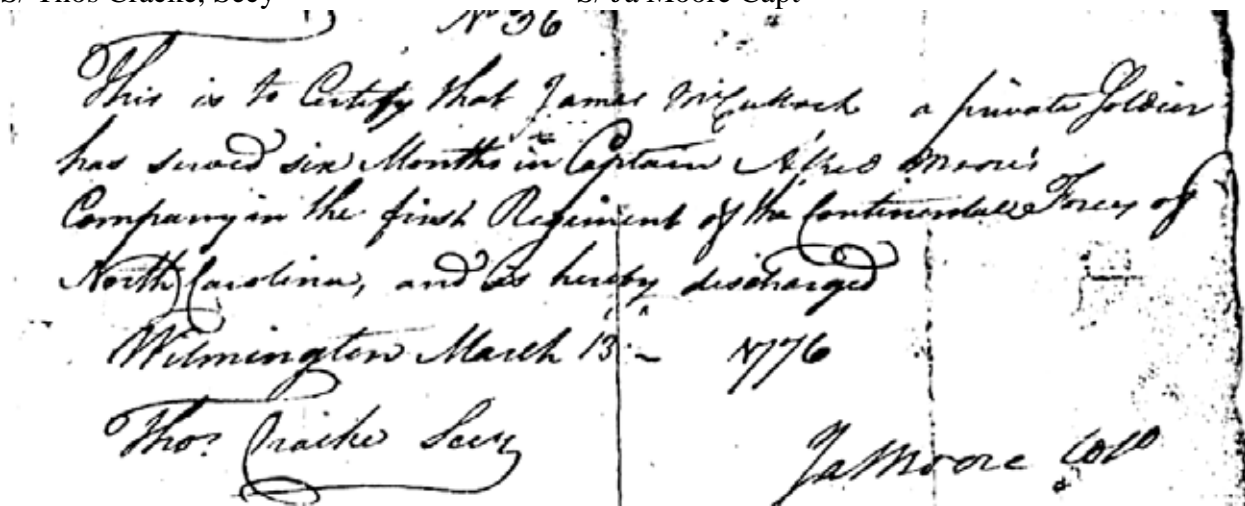


This is to Certify that James McCulloch a private Soldier has served six Months in Captain Alfred Moore's Company in the first Regiment of the Continental Forces of North Carolina, and is hereby discharged

Wilmington March 13 -- 1776

S/ Thos Cracke, Secy

S/ Ja Moore Capt

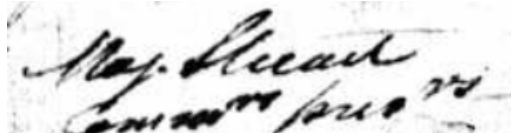


[printed form—fill-in in red]

I do hereby acknowledge myself to be a Prisoner of War, upon my Parole, to his Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, and that I am hereby engaged until I shall be exchanged, or otherwise released there from, to remain on my plantation in the County of Orange and State of North Carolina and that I shall not in the mean Time do, or cause any Same to be done, prejudicial to the Success of His Majesty's Arms, or have Intercourse or hold Correspondence with his Enemies; and that upon a Summons from his Excellency, or other Person having Authority thereto, that I will surrender myself to him or them at such Time and Place as I shall hereafter be required.

Witness my hand this 19th Day of May 1780

I do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the Parole this Day signed by Major Stuart Commr pris^{rs} [Commissioner of Prisoners]



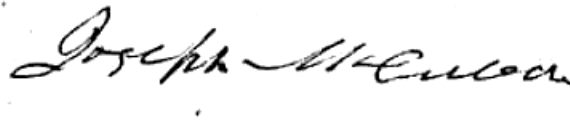
This 26th day of February 1833 I Joseph McCulloch maketh oath after having been duly sworn according to law that my Father James McCulloch who subscribed & sworn to the above Declaration departed this life on the 2nd day of December 1832 in the County of Orange

aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

S/ J. Taylor, CC

S/ Joseph McCulloch

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph McCulloch", written in black ink on a white background. The signature is positioned below the typed name "S/ Joseph McCulloch".

[Joseph McCulloch later testified that his father died leaving no widow but survived by the following children: John, William, Joseph, Alexander, James and Elizabeth McCulloch.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for twelve months in the North Carolina Continental line. The actual certificate was issued in favor of the children of the veteran who died June 17, 1833.]