

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaiah (Josiah) McBride S7206

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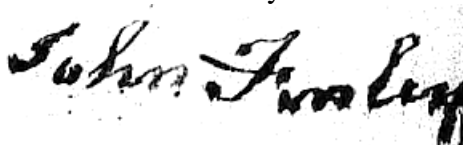
North Carolina Guilford County: Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions November Term A.D. 1832

On this 21st day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court John Finley<sup>1</sup> and being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that in April 1780 he was sent by Capt. Forbis [Arthur Forbis] in Company with Isaiah McBride lately deceased down to Orange [County] for arms and ammunition that they took them to Martinsville according to orders, that on their return home in May 1780 he volunteered again under Capt. McAdoo [John McAdow] and joined the troops under General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] marched to Salisbury -- that he was sent into the forks of the Yadkin after Tories, and that said McBride was marched to the South and he always understood and never heard it contradicted that said McBride continued in the service until sometime in the fall of 1780 and must have been out on this tour six months -- that in the summer of 1777 he served with him for a month and in a tour after the Tories down about the Town of Fayetteville & believes that said McBride did serve not less than eight months for he knows McBride was out many other trips after the Tories down into Randolph up on the Yadkin &c --

Subscribed & sworn to in open Court

S/ A. E. Hanner, CCC

S/ John Finley



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State of North Carolina Guilford County: Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions November Term A.D. 1832

On this 21st day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court Capt. William Albright<sup>2</sup> and made oath that he served with Isaiah McBride in the Revolutionary War many tours after the Tories & that he particularly recollects falling in with him in the summer of 1780 at Salisbury Rowan County and marching then in company with him to head quarters at New Providence in the County of Mecklenburg a few miles beyond Charlotte And that he continued to served with

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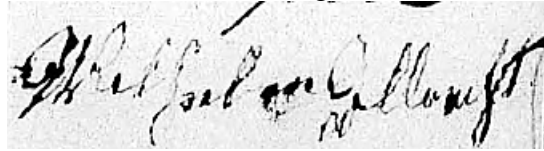
<sup>1</sup> [John Finley \(Findley\) S6843](#)

<sup>2</sup> [William Albright S6492](#)

him after meeting him at Salisbury for at least three months -- that he was once with him down into the County of Randolph among the Caraway mountains and once down towards the town of Fayetteville as it is now called, then Cross Creek.

Subscribed & sworn in open Court  
S/ A. E. Hanner, CCC

S/ William Albright



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North Carolina Guilford County: November Term 1832

On this 21st day of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of our County Court Jno McBride<sup>3</sup> [John McBride] and made oath in due form of law that in the winter of 1781 he did service with Isaiah McBride who died a few months ago -- that they served together in a company commanded by Capt. Forbis; and Col. Paisley [John Paisley] that they joined Greene [Nathanael Greene] on his march to the North in Guilford County and marched with him towards Halifax in Virginia but that they were marched home from Greene's Army to stop the ravages of Tories in their own neighborhood that in this Service he served with said McBride not less than a month and that he knows of his being out often after the Tories when he was not along.

Subscribed & sworn to in Open Court  
S/ A. E. Hanner, CCC

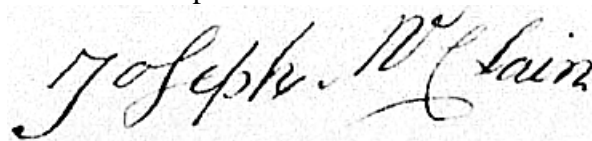
S/ J. McBride



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I Joseph McLean<sup>4</sup> hereby certify that I believe Isaiah McBride Senior who died a few months ago since was with me in my tour to the South Western part of the State under Capt. Forbis, Col. Paisley & General Davidson in the summer of 1780 on a three months Tour  
Subscribed & sworn in open Court

S/ Joseph McLain



S/ A. E. Hanner, CCC

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North Carolina Guilford County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November Term 1832

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<sup>3</sup> [John McBride W4730](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Joseph McLain \(McLane\) S8805](#)

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of November A.D. 1832 We David Caldwell, William Adams & Jesse Wheeler Justices of the Court aforesaid certify that we have received evidence which satisfies us that Isaiah McBride whose name as mentioned in the Affidavits of William Albright, John Finley & John McBride was a Revolutionary Soldier and that he served as is in said affidavits certified 8 months – And the court further certifies that it appears to them that said Albright, McBride & Finley are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to full credit – And it further appears to their satisfaction that one Joseph McBride is the son and heir of said Isaiah McBride, who makes Application in this way to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 which he believes was made for the benefit of his father who died the 26 September last of which death we are likewise satisfied.

S/ Wm Adams, JP

S/ Jesse Wheeler, JP

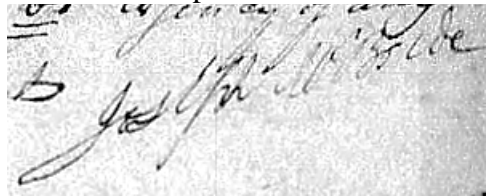
S/ David Caldwell, JP

North Carolina Guilford County

Be it known that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1833 personally appeared before me John Gilchrest an acting Justice in and for the County aforesaid Joseph McBride and made oath in due form of law, that his father mentioned in the preceding certificate's has since and long before been a citizen of Guilford – and that his father's name was never on the pension roll or agency of any State or [indecipherable word] had a pension of any sort  
subscribed & sworn to

S/ John Gilchrest, JP

S/ Joseph McBride

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Joseph McBride". The signature is written on a document with some faint, illegible text visible in the background.

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North Carolina Guilford County: County Court February Term A.D. 1833

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February personally appeared in Open Court Joseph McBride the son & heir of Isaiah McBride deceased and named in the preceding certificates who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following affidavit supplementary to the foregoing – to wit – that his father died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September aged as he has always understood from him about 80 years – that he died leaving no widow his wife having died many years before him – that from what he has heard from his father at various times and from the statement of John Finley, William Albright, John McBride and Joseph McLean he believes his father Isaiah bride served in the revolutionary war not less than eight months.

Subscribed and sworn to in Open Court

S/ A. E. Hanner. C. C. C.

S/ Joseph McBride

[Veteran was posthumously awarded a pension at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831 for service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]