

and some communication the original copy of which is herewith presented: He also presents a certificate of recommendation which General Pickens gave him some time after the war to show that he was a true Whig and a friend to liberty: And deponent further declares: that his father William Turk was married to him Margaret Archibald in Iredell County North Carolina on the 3rd day of March 1784, as will appear from the original family record of his said father and mother in their old Bible. That said record as deponent has always been told & believes is in the hand writing of his father, and that it has undergone no change since his earliest recollection. And he further states that after their marriage as stated above his parents settled in Abbeville District South Carolina, that they moved to Georgia Franklin County in February 1792 where his said father died the 10th day of April 1795, leaving his mother a widow, that she never afterwards married, but remained his widow until her death which occurred on the 13th day of November 1842, leaving deponent William Turk, and Mary H. Hamilton formerly Mary H. Turk her only surviving children:

S/ William Turk

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written: and I certify that it is entirely impracticable for the declarant to attend the court and that the 4th line of 2nd page was interlined before signing.

S/ Jonathan Morgan, JP

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These are there for to Comand and Charge you in the Name of the
Thirteen united States of america to apre hen [apprehend] John Northumberland
Before me to mak answer to the Charg Laid gainst him so that
He may be brought to justice given under my hand this 8th
Day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hunred
And Eighty one S/ John Baltimore

Adam Hill
Saml. Foster Junr
Moses McCarley
Henry Loask
Mathew Young
Saml. Faser Ser
Thos Mils
Gerge Stoks
Wm Lesley
Wm Alexander

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2d of Sept^r 1781

Sir

As Majr Purdue¹ & Capt McIlhenny² [one or more indecipherable words]
Lie wounded & in a helpless Condition—at Doctor [indcipherable name]

¹ I believe this is Major Field Pardue who is known to have served as a major under Lt. Col. Samuel Hammond in 1781.

² I believe this is Capt. James McIlhenny

we also hear that this Doctor as well as them, are threatened by the Tories you will therefore Inrole [enroll] six Men for the purpose of Guarding that place till further Orders, besides two [indecipherable word or words] of Capt. McIlheneys which are [indecipherable word or words] Armed

To [indecipherable word] Wm McCarley has more guns than he [indecipherable word] give an order to McKeddy³ for me. If he has more you will get them to arm those two men, if you need ammuniton send here for a Little. I have given the Doctor [balance of sentence illegible] would be tedious in these orders. I am Sir your most Obedient

S/ Robt Anderson

To. Capt. Wm Turk

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These may Certify that the Bearer hereof has lived in this Neighborhood these several years past and has always behaved himself in a sober honest manner so far as came to our knowledge and a Friend to the United States through the whole of the Late Contest, and as he viz. William Turk intends Traveling into the State of North Carolina is expected he will have permission to pass and repass unmolested he being as a good Citizen.

Long Cane 6th January 1784

S/ And^w Pickens

S/ John Bowie

S/ John Harris

³ Could be a reference to [Thomas McKiddy \(McKedy\) R6757A](#) who is known to have served under Robert Anderson.