

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McBride W9330

Frances Anderson<sup>1</sup> f127SC

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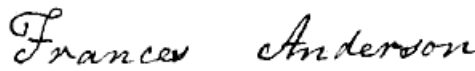
State of South Carolina Sumter District:

Personally appeared before me Frances Anderson widow of John Anderson of Bradleyville Sumter District, who being duly sworn, depose that the annexed record of Births, Marriages & Deaths -- was at her request in the year 1817 copied by Matthew E. Maldrow (my son-in-law) and is a true copy from the original, which was in my possession at that time, Except so much as that which relates to the death of Rebecca Shaw which is in my own handwriting -- the Original Family record has since been lost, supposed to have been destroyed by fire, when my son-in-law's house (Matthew E. Muldrow) was burnt in the year 1829.

Sworn to before made this 19th July 1842

S/ Stephen Lacoste

S/ Frances Anderson



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Family Record

John McBride was Born the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1758

Frances Moore was Born the 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1763

John McBride and Frances Moore was married the 27 March 1781

Samuel McBride was Born the 27th of April 1782

James McBride was Born the 9th September 1784

Rebekah McBride was born the 8th of February 1787

Jennet McBride was Born the 23rd April 1789

John McBride Departed this Life the night January 1791

[illegible entry]

James McBride Departed this Life the 22nd of September 1727

Rebeckah Shaw Departed this life the 20 of March 1826

Jennet McBride Departed this life the 10 Oct. 1792



[p 7: Certificate dated May 7, 1855, stating that Mrs. Frances Anderson, formerly the widow of Captain John McBride, died in Sumter District, SC 'about 12 years ago' and that her only now

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<sup>1</sup> former widow

living child is the present Mrs. Sophronia Muldrow of Sumter District.]

[p 9: Power of attorney dated August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1852 given by M. E. Muldrow and Sophronia A. Muldrow

*M. E. Muldrow*   
*Sophronia A. Muldrow* 

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State of South Carolina Sumter District

On this 11th day of May 1842 Personally appeared before the undersigned, Mrs. Frances Anderson widow, aged Seventy-eight years, a resident of Bradleyville, Sumter District, South Carolina, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to be entitled to the benefit of the 3rd Section of the act of Congress of the 4th July 1836, and the act explanatory of said act passed 3rd March 1857. That she was married to John McBride deceased formerly of Williamsburg District near Kingstree in said State, who was a private and an officer in the War of the Revolution, that he entered the Service in the year 1779 as a private in a Corps of Infantry called the Kingstree Company, under the command of Captains Plowden [Edward Plowden] and Hamilton, attached to the Regiment of James's [perhaps Major John James'] Command and afterwards as she believes commanded by Col. Horry [Lieutenant Colonel Peter Horry or perhaps Lt. Col. Hugh Horry], Marion's Francis Marion's] Brigade. Deponent saith that she has reason to believe, he served at the Fights of Black Swamp or Battle at Shubrick's,<sup>2</sup> South of Charleston; White Marsh in North Carolina, Black River,<sup>3</sup> near Kingstree, South Carolina; Georgetown, Santee and Eutaw [sic Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781].<sup>4</sup> He was also one of 38 men under Major Postell, who captured 11 British Baggage Wagons at Keithfield, and at other places not now remembered by deponent. This deponent saith that her said Husband John McBride served in this War 15 months as a private, deponent saith that in the year 1780 -- and as she believes in the month of August upon the occasion of Capt. Hamilton, then commanding the Kingstree company going over to the Tories, James Witherspoon was appointed Capt., and deponent's husband John McBride was Commissioned a Lieut. in said company and in that Capacity, she believes he served to the end of the War. Deponent saith that she was married to John McBride on the 27th of March 1781, as will also be shown from an extract herewith sent, taken from the Registry in the Family Bible. That she was married at the House of Robert Dick below Kingstree, having to ride some 12 miles that morning to meet the Rev. Mr. Hill of the Presbyterian Church, at that place who performed the marriage ceremony and after which this deponent returned the same evening to her Mother's House, where the rest of the wedding party were assembled. Deponent saith that John McBride was in the service when they were married, and continued in the same until the close of the war. Deponent saith that her Husband John McBride died the night January 1791, aged 33 Years. Deponent saith that she married John Anderson 30th of April 1793 and that said John Anderson died 19th April 1805, and that she is now, and has remained a widow ever since the death of the

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_shubricks\\_plantation.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_shubricks_plantation.html)

<sup>3</sup> perhaps [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_tearcoat\\_swamp.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_tearcoat_swamp.html)

<sup>4</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

said John Anderson. Deponent saith that she is at this time, and has been for a considerable length of time in very feeble health, that there is no Judge residing within less than 30 miles of her residence. Deponent saith that there is but only 2 persons, whom she believes are now living, by whom she could more fully approve her marriage with John McBride, and they are both (if living) residing at a considerable distance from her present residence; And in conclusion deponent saith that she has no other documentary evidence but what is herewith sent. Deponent saith that she would have made this claim before, but that being ignorant of the Provisions of the Law and of the Mode of Application. Her brother Philip Moore gave her at length the necessary information, and hopes the department will make allowance for the nature of her residence in the interior, and the difficulty of obtaining Testimony at this late day. Deponent saith that her son Samuel McBride was born 27th of April 1782, and is now in his 60th year.

S/ Frances Anderson

S/ Stephen Lacoste, Magistrate

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State of South Carolina District of Charleston: On this 23rd day of February 1842 personally appeared before me, Philip Moore, a resident of Dorchester Colleton District South Carolina aged 73 years, who being duly sworn according to law Depose that he is the brother of Frances Anderson widow of Bradleyville Sumter District South Carolina that, she is now 78 years of age, and is an applicant for a pension as the widow of John McBride who served in the war of the revolution, -- Deponent saith, that his sister was married to the said John McBride at their mother's house in the Williamsburg District South Carolina by a Presbyterian Minister in the year (as Deponent believes) 1780, Deponent saith that at the time of said marriage he knows said John McBride was in the Service under arms as a private in the Kingstree Company of infantry commanded as Deponent believes by Capt. Hamilton and Hamilton having succeeded Capt. Plowden, and that this said Company was attached to the Battalion commanded by James, which formed a part of General Marion's Brigade. Deponent saith that he has reason to believe said John McBride served in the Capacity of a private in said Corps at least 12 months to wit from and previous to August 1779 to August 1780 when Gates was defeated by the British at Camden in South Carolina; Deponent saith that, he recollects well that said Capt. Hamilton of said Kingstree Company abandoned the cause of the Americans and joined the Tories, whereupon Deponent remembers, that James Witherspoon was appointed Capt. and said John McBride Lieut. of said Kingstree Company and served as such in said Corps under arms until the end of the War. Deponent saith that the facts here detailed are founded on Deponent's own personal knowledge. Deponent recollects being three several times at the Camp of Marion and seeing said John McBride in the service during the period here referred to, first when the said encampment was at Kingstree, 2nd on the day of the Engagement between General Marion and Watson at the lower Bridge Black River, and 3rd when Marion was in Georgetown South Carolina a few days after the British evacuated the same, Deponent saith he was too young to bear arms, but was in the habit of visiting the Camp and seeing his brother-in-law the said John McBride. In this way Deponent saith, said McBride was in the Service at least 2 years. Deponent saith his impression is that said McBride was present with the brigade at Black River Georgetown, Pedee, Kingstree, Santee and Eutaw [Springs], that said McBride was born about the year 1755, and died about the year 1790, Deponent saith that said John McBride left one son Mr. Samuel McBride now residing at said the Bradleyville Sumter District South Carolina born in 1780 or 1781 and is therefore about 61 years of age. Deponent saith, his said sister Mrs.

Frances McBride married about the year 1795 John Anderson who died about the year 1803 or 1804 and that said Frances has remained a widow ever since, Deponent saith the reason his said sister had not applied previous to this time for a pension was entirely owing to the fact of her ignorance of the law making a provision for persons in her situation, nor did she know it, until informed of same by this Deponent, last November. Deponent saith that his said sister is known and esteemed in her neighborhood as a reparable married lady whose statements are entitled to him place it credit. Deponent was born 1 September 1768.

Sworn to before me the day and year above written I also Certified the Credibility of the Affiant  
S/ P. Cantwell, NP

S/ Philip Moore

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Moore". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. Below the name, there are several decorative flourishes consisting of loops and lines.

S/ Thos. Martin, Magistrate

[there are several other affidavits given by Philip Moore in this file.]

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South Carolina Sumter District: On this 9th Day of June A.D. 1842 Personally appeared before the undersigned William McIntosh<sup>5</sup> of Salem County and District of Sumter Aged 78 years Port Master of Salem SC for 35 years and a Revolutionary Pensioner, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath Certify that, he was personally acquainted with John McBride, who was a soldier in the revolutionary War. Deponent saw him frequently doing duty in Marion's Brigade in the year 1781 & 1782. Deponent has reason to believe said John McBride was with Deponent at the taking of a British Fort at Scott's Lake on the Santee & at the taking of Fort Motte. Deponent saw said John McBride at the taking of Georgetown and deponent saw him at several encampments with General Marion on the Santee and elsewhere, from the great length of time since these transactions were performed I cannot bring to my recollection all the places I might have seen Mr. McBride doing duty in the revolutionary War. Deponent joined Marion early in the year 1781; I think it was in the latter part of March or first of April, it was since that time that I saw John McBride performing the Services which are stated to the best of my recollection as above, I believe said McBride was serving as a private when I first joined Marion's Brigade in last of March or first of April 1781, and I have reason to believe he served a considerable time previous, to my joining Marion; that, he served under General Moultrie at Black Swamp in 1778, that he was with Marion when Col. Watson attempted to cross the Lower Bridge below the Kings Tree, I have reason to believe that John McBride joined General Marion in September 1780 and continued to serve under him as private until the latter part of the year 1781, which could not be less than 15 months, he served as a private in the latter part of 1781, there was a Regiment of regular state troops raised and Mr. McBride was commissioned in said Regiment, and continued to serve as an officer during the war. Sworn to before me the day and year above written -- I do Certify the Credibility of the Affiant  
S/ P. S. Worsham, Mag.

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<sup>5</sup> [William McIntosh S9424](#)

S/ Wm McIntosh

[Veteran's former widow was pensioned at the rate of \$73.32 per annum reflecting a pension based on his service as a private for 20 days and as a Lieutenant for 5 months and 10 days, all in the South Carolina militia. Her pension was subsequently increased to \$153.53 per annum. This pension was calculated on the veteran service for 18 months and 18 days as a musician, 3 months and 12 days as a Lieutenant and 2 months as a Captain, all in the South Carolina militia.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>6</sup> relating to John McBride pp 4  
Audited Account No. 4879C

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[No.] 474 [Book] Y 21<sup>st</sup> November 85 [1785]

John McBride his Account of 105 days duty as Lieut., and 60 days ditto as Capt. in Col. Hugh Horry's Regiment in 1781 & 1782 (Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade) Viz. Lieut. at 5/ [5 Shillings Sterling] per day & Capt. at 8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [shillings] per day –

Charged	Stg.	£52
deduct less as Capt.		<u>.0.8 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
	Amt. Stg.	£51.19.3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Stg.

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Gentlemen

Please to deliver to Bearer Mr. George Warner the Indent for My Account of Militia duty

I am Gentlemen your Obedient Servant

John McBride



To the Commissioners of the Treasury

I Certify the above

Gavin Witherspoon, JP

[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 474 Book Y]

[p 4: Reverse of the above Indent bearing a signature of the veteran as follows:



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<sup>6</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.