Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to one John Mattox quoted in a report from the War Department, this city, as being one whose name is born on the list of soldiers of the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution, as entitled to one hundred acres of land.

The records of this office show that Warrant Number 12374 for one hundred acres of bounty land was issued July 13, 1792, on account of service of John Mattox, private in the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution.

There is no further information on file in regard to his service and non-whatever in regard to family because of the distraction of papers in such bounty land claims when the War Office was burned in 1800.

In order to obtain information in regard to the location of the land you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, this city, and at the same time furnished him the above information.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hiller
Assistant to Administrator

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia] 1 page file

[Note: The following information may or may not relate to the above referenced veteran.]

I do Certify that John Mattox was enlisted for the War in the Virginia line and served to the end thereof.

S/ A. Kirkpatrick, Major [probably Alexander Kirkpatrick¹]

24th of January 1784

¹ this officer was brevetted a Major in 1783
I do certify that John McDonald was enrolled for the war in the Virginia line and served to the end thereof.

21st Jan. 1784

A. Kirkpatrick

Del'd Capt. Kirkpatrick