State of South Carolina Abbeville District: This is to Certify that I Joseph Milford of the District & State aforesaid was well acquainted with Joseph Mathis who was a Soldier in the war of 1777 -- & '80 was mustered into service under Captain John Irvin Company, & served during the war. I further certify that John Mathis is a son of the above named Joseph Mathis & the only one now living as I am well acquainted with all the family and have been ever since the said war. Subscribed & sworn to November 24th 1854 Before 
S/ Jno. R. Tarrant, Mgst. AD

S/ Joseph Milford

State of South Carolina Abbeville District: Personally appeared before me Andrew Logan and upon oath states that from his belief and acquaintance that he believes this the said John Mathis is a son of Joseph Mathis who was in the War of 1777 -- as will be shown by the Records or Public Documents. Subscribed & Sworn to This 24th Day of November 1854 Before 
S/ Jno. R. Tarrant, Mgst. AD

S/ Andrew Logan, X his mark

State of South Carolina Abbeville District: Personally appeared before me Joseph Foster who being sworn saith that he was acquainted with Joseph Mathis who was a soldier in the war of 1777 under Command of Captain John Irvin as will be seen by the public Record and that John Mathis is a son of the said Joseph Mathis and the only one now living. Subscribed & sworn to this 27th day of November 1854 Before. 
S/ Jno. R. Tarrant, Mgst. AD

S/ Joseph Foster