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North Carolina 16,544

**JOHN MULWEE**

of Mecklenburg in the state of North Carolina  
who was a Private in the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the Regiment commanded  
by Colonel **DAVIE** in the North Carolina  
line for 8 months, 26 days.

Inscribed in the roll of North Carolina  
at the rate of 29 dollars 56 cents per annum,  
to commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1831

Certificate of pension issued the 31 day of August 1833  
and **J. H. WILSON**, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Arrears to the 4 <sup>th</sup> of March 1833	59.12
Semi-anl. Allowance ending 4 September	14.78
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	73.90

Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832

Recorded by **NATHAN RICE**, Clerk  
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BRIEF in the case of **JOHN MULWEE**  
 Co of Mecklenburg in the state of NC

(Act 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? Before justice of the peace
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? yes
3. How old is he? 87
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of service. Years, Months, Days	Rank. As a	Names of General and Field officers under whom he served Gen.
In 17 drafted	about 4	Private	Cap. <b>MORRISON</b> Gen. <b>RUTHERFORD</b>
2 tour		"	Col. <b>ALEXANDER</b>
3 tour	14	"	Col. <b>HAGGINS</b> Gen. <b>SUMPTER</b>
Summer 1780	3	"	Col. <b>DAVIE</b> does not remember others
Fall 1781	1 12	"	Maj. <b>HARRIS</b> Gen. <b>RUTHERFORD</b>
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5. In what battles was he engaged? BATTLE AT HANGING ROCK
6. Where did he enter the service? MECKLENBURG, NORTH CAROLINA
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? TRADITIONARY.
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? And if so, in what respect? THE PERIODS AND LENGTH OF SERVICE ARE IMPERFECTLY GIVEN, THE PAPERS ARE NOT OBTAINED AGREEABLY TO THE REGULATION.

I Certify that the foregoing statement and answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

**GEORGE TAYLOR**, Examining Clerk  
 REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS SECTION

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State of North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County

**ROBERT KIRKPATRICK** 12,243

On this 6th day September 1832 personally appeared before me, **ROBERT KIRKPATRICK**, one of the acting justices of the peace for the county and state aforesaid, **JOHN MULWEE**. resident of Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina, aged about 87 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in and in order to obtain benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as hereafter stated.

Your declarant states:

That he was born in Ireland in the year 1744 or 1745, has no record of his age.

That he was living in the state of North Carolina and Mecklenburg County when called into service and that he has lived and is living in the same county and state ever since.

That he was drafted in all the campaigns in which he served.

That he never received a discharge from service.

The Cherokee campaign was the first in which your declarant served. He was a drafted in the county and state aforesaid. **RUTHERFORD** was the General of the army, **NEIL MORRISON** was the captain of the company to which your declarant belonged. In no engagement. No Continental troops. The object of the campaign was to subdue the Indians. Was in service about 4 months. Has no documentary evidence of the fact.

Second campaign. The object of the tour was to subdue the Tories. No Continental troops. Has no documentary evidence of the fact. **ALEXANDER** was the colonel of the regiment. Has no distinct recollection of the other officers. Engaged in no battle. Was in service about two weeks.

The third campaign General **SUMTER**, Colonel **HUGGINS** and Colonel **ERWIN** were the officers of the army. Marched from the county and state aforesaid into South Carolina. Was at the Battle of the Hanging Rock. In service about 2 weeks. In the summer of 1780.

The fourth campaign in which your declarant served. **SUMNER** was a commander in chief of the army, **DAVIE** was the Colonel, the other officers he cannot recollect. Was in service about 3 months. The object of the tour was to harass British Army of which Lord **CORNWALLIS** was commander in chief. Has no documentary evidence of the fact.

The fifth campaign was called the Wilmington campaign. Your declarant was one of the number that went on to relieve the American Army that was under the command of **RUTHERFORD**. Major **HARRIS** was the commander of the regiment to which he belong. Was in service not less than six or seven weeks. This campaign took place in the fall of 1781. No Continental troops. Has no documentary evidence of the fact.

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You're declarant in consequence of his great mental infirmity cannot recollect the general circumstances of the service.

He hereby relinquish has every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension rule of any agency in any state.

**JOHN MULWEE**

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

I **ROBERT KIRKPATRICK** justice of the peace do hereby declare my opinion about the interrogation of the matter and after having put the interrogatories by the war department prescribed that the above named applicant was a revolutionary Soldier and served as he States. And I do further certify that **JOHN MULWEE** is unable, in consequence of his great bodily infirmity, to attend court and do further certify that Dr. **JOSEPH ROSS** and **JAMES KENNEDY** who have signed the subsequent certificate, are men of credibility, and that their statement is entitled to belief.

**ROBERT KIRKPATRICK JP**

We **JOSEPH M. ROSS** and **JAMES KENNEDY**, residents of the county of Mecklenburg and state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with **JOHN MULWEE** who has sworn to and subscribed the above declaration that we believe him to be about 87 years of age. That he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood in which he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that belief.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

**JOSEPH M. ROSS**  
**JAMES KENNEDY**

I **THOMAS DOWNS** residing in the county of Mecklenburg in state of North Carolina do hereby certify that I know that **JOHN MULWEE** we served in the Cherokee campaign and that he was at the Battle of Hanging Rock and that he was in the second campaign set forth in his declaration and do further that I believe that he did the rest of the service set forth in the Declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

**THOMAS DOWNS**

I, **ISAAC ALEXANDER**, Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Mecklenburg and state of North Carolina to hereby certify that **ROBERT KIRKPATRICK** before home above proceedings was taken is an acting justice of the peace for the said County and state and that the signature and next to his certificate is his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 19th day of September A.D. 1832.

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July 8th, 1931

Mrs. **THOMAS MILWEE**  
908 North College Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Revolutionary and 1812 war section  
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Dear madam,

You are advised that it appears from papers and the Revolutionary War pension claim S.7256, that **JOHN MULWEE** was born September 15th, 1744 or 1745, in Ireland.

While residing in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, he enlisted, date not stated, serve for 5 months as a private under Captain **NEIL MORRISON** and went on an expedition against the Cherokee Indians, again enlisted, date not given, served two weeks under Colonel **GEORGE ALEXANDER** and was out against the Tories.

Enlisted in the summer of 1780, march to South Carolina, served under Colonel **HUGGINS** and **ERWIN** and was in the Battle of Hanging Rock, length of service 2 weeks.

He also served 3 months and Colonel **DAVIE**'s North Carolina regiment, no dates of service given, and in the fall of 1781, served six or seven weeks under Major **HARRIS** in the North Carolina troops, specific dates not given.

He was allowed a pension on his application, executed September 16th, 1832, while residing in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

There was no data as to his family.

Very truly yours

**A.D. HILLER**  
Assistant to administrator

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File No. 7256  
**JOHN MULWEE**  
Private Rev. War

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Letter in case **JOHN MAYHEW S9401 EEL**



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State of North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County

On this 3rd of June A.D. 1833, personally appeared before me, **ROBERT KIRKPATRICK**, and acting Justice for the county and state of four said, **JOHN MULWEE** a resident of the county of Mecklenburg and state of North Carolina aged 87 years, the 15th of September ad 1832 who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th A.D. 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as hereinafter stated.

Your declarant states that he was born in Ireland 15th of September A.D. 1744. That he has no record of his age. That he was living in the county of Mecklenburg and state of North Carolina when called into service that he has lived in the same county and state ever since the revolution. That he was drafted in all the campaign in which he served. That he never received a discharge from any of his officers.

The first campaign in which your declarant served, was called the Cherokee campaign. Was drafted. **RUTHERFORD** was General, **NEIL MORRISON** was Captain, the other officers your declarant cannot recollect. I cannot recollect when he entered or left the service. And no battle. With no Continental troops. Marched from the county and state aforesaid into the state of Tennessee. The the object of the campaign was to quell the Tories. Was in service for months. Received no discharge.

The second campaign. The object of the campaign was to subdue the Tories. With no Continental troops. **GEORGE ALEXANDER** was Colonel, the other officers your declarant cannot recollect. Does not recollect when he entered or left the service. Marched from the county and State aforesaid into Roane County in the same state. No battle. In service 2 weeks.

The Third campaign General **SUMTER**, Colonel **HUGGINS**, and Colonel **ERWIN** were the officers. Marched from County and state aforesaid into South Carolina. Was at the Battle of Hanging Rock. In service 2 weeks. With no Continental troops. Received no discharge.

The fourth campaign General **SUMNER**, Colonel **DAVIE** were the officers, the other officers you were declarant cannot recollect. In service 3 months. The object of the campaign was to harass the British army of which Lord **CORNWALLIS** was commander in chief. With no Continental troops.

The Fifth campaign was called the Wilmington campaign. Your declarant states that he was one of the number that went to relieve the Americans that were under the command of General **RUTHERFORD**, Major **HARRIS**, was the commander of the regiment to which your declarant belonged. Was in the service six weeks. Cannot recollect when he either entered or left the service, received no discharge.

Your declarant states that in consequence of his mental infirmity he cannot recollect the minutiae of his Services.

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The whole length of service set forth by your declarant is 7 months and 2 weeks for which service your declarant sames a pension under the actor for said. He cannot recollect the periods of the war when he either entered or left he never received a discharge from any of his officers. He refers to the affidavit of **THOMAS DOWNS** to prove his service of the first second and third campaigns. He knows of no other person but **JOHN HODGE** who can testify to any other of his services and his testimony cannot be had without subjecting your declarant to great inconvenience.

I hereby relinquish has every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

**JOHN MULWEE**

I **THOMAS DOWNS** of the county of Mecklenburg in state of North Carolina make us both that he is in his 77th year of age. But he is well acquainted with **JOHN MULWEE**, who has sworn and subscribed to the above declaration. That he did the service put forth in the first second and third campaign in his declaration. That his narratives of the circumstances are correct. And that I believe he did the service set forth and his other campaigns.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

**THOMAS DOWNS**

We, **SAMUEL WILLIAMSON** a clergyman residing in the county of Mecklenburg in state of North Carolina and **WILLIAM REID**, residing in the same, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with **JOHN** Mayer Who was sworn to and subscribed the above declaration. That we believe him to be 87 years of age. That she is reputed and believed in the neighborhood and which he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we can Quran that belief.

**SAMUEL WILLIAMSON** V. D. M.  
**WILLIAM REID**

I, **ROBERT KIRKPATRICK**, justice of the peace for the county of Mecklenburg and state of North Carolina do hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after having put the interrogatories by the war department prescribed by the war department that the above named applicant was a soldier of the Revolution and served as he States.

And I do further certify that in consequence of bodily infirmity he is unable to attend court.

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And I further certify that **THOMAS DOWNS** who has proved the service in part of above named applicant is a credible person and that his statement is entitled to credit and that **SAMUEL WILLIAMSON** who has sworn to and subscribed above certificate is a clergyman resident in the county of Mecklenburg in state of North Carolina and that **WILLIAM REID** residing in the same is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

**ROBERT KIRKPATRICK JP**

I, **ISAAC ALEXANDER**, Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Mecklenburg and state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that **ROBERT KIRKPATRICK** before whom the above proceedings were taken, is an acting justice of the peace for the said County and state and that the signature and next to his certificate is his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office.

**ISAAC ALEXANDER**, Clerk of Mecklenburg County Court

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