

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William McClure BLWt130-400

fn11NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

1/31/09

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original.]

Know all Men by these presents that I William McClure of Craven County and State of North Carolina late a Regimental Surgeon in the Continental line of the State aforesaid in the service of the United States during the late War with Great Britain do hereby nominate appoint make ordain and constitute Isaac Cole of the County and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney to ask for and receive at the War Office or any other place, a Bounty Warrant for Land due me as Surgeon aforesaid and do also empower him the aforesaid Isaac Cole attorney or attorneys under him to make touching the premises herein Ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or attorneys under him may do hereby. Witness my hand and Seal at Newbern [sic, New Bern] in the County and State above mentioned June 7th 1800

Witness

S/ F. Lowthorp

S/ W. McClure

State of North Carolina Craven County

Personally appeared before me Francis Lowthorp one of the Justices of the Court of the County of Craven, in the State of North Carolina, John Daves¹ who deposes that he viewed the within named William McClure to be a Surgeon in the 2nd Regiment in the North Carolina line in the War with Great Britain, and that he is positive to his being the same as represented in the within Power of Attorney.

Sworn before me August 25, 1800.

S/ John Daves

S/ F. Lawthorp, JP

I do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with William McClure who has signed the within power of Attorney since the year 1781, when he returned from South Carolina, having been taken a prisoner in the City of Charleston when it surrendered to the British & then understood that he was a Surgeon to one of the North Carolina Regiments. I do further certify that Francis Lowthorp is a Justice of the peace for Craven County -- And that John Daves who has signed the annexed deposition was at the conclusion of the Revolution a Capt. in the North Carolina line of Continental troops.

Given under my hand at New Bern in Craven County North Carolina this 3rd September 1800

S/ Rich'd Dobbs Spaight

[Richard Dobbs Spaight, Member of Congress from NC]

¹ FPA BLWt610-300 Capt. issued Dec. 31, 178=98 or 1788 No papers.