

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mapp W3840

Mary Mapp

f27SC

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For the Christian Advocate and Journal.

MR. EDITOR.—By giving the following a place in your widely circulating paper, you will confer a favour on the friends of the deceased, and perhaps furnish a useful hint to some of your numerous readers.

CAPT. JOHN MAPP, the subject of this notice was born in Virginia, about the year 1759. From thence his father, Littleton Mapp, moved to South Carolina about the commencement of the revolutionary war, where he suffered much from those who were opposed to the liberty of this country. John was active in the defence of his country, and although not more than nineteen years of age, he was promoted to the rank of captain in the army, which office he filled with credit until the close of the struggle for independence. He married the daughter of Col. White, and in 1792 emigrated to Georgia, where he and his companion sought for and obtained the peace and joy of the gospel of Christ. In 1794 they united themselves to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he continued a useful member until his death. He had been for many years a class steward, and was liberal in the support of the gospel, as also kind to the poor. Brother Mapp had enjoyed good health for many years for a man of his age. On Sabbath morning the 23d of March, he went out to church in good health; in the class meeting he said he still felt as much or more than ever determined to hold out faithful to the end of life; a little time after he felt a pain in one of his teeth and in a moment after in his breast—he then rose, spoke to his wife and they went out, when it was ascertained that he was very ill. Medical aid which was at hand was baffled in every attempt to restore him. He verbally made some distribution of his property. His wife bathed in tears inquired of him what his future prospects were, when he replied with all that confidence and composure that bespoke his entire resignation to the will of God; that his way was clear and that he had no objections to going. By this time preparations were made and he was carried to a house near at hand and laid on a bed, from which, in a few seconds his spirit took its flight (we humbly trust,) to the land of rest. Thus in the short space of an hour's warning he was numbered with the pale nations of the dead, and his spirit ushered into eternity. On Monday the 24th, his remains were removed to his own garden, followed by a number of weeping friends, and there interred to await the resurrection of the just. Oh how uncertain is life!

R. SMITH.

Greene County, Ga. April 8, 1828.

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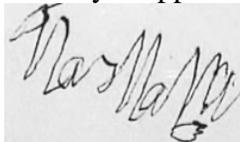
State of Georgia, Greene County: Special Court: SS

On this the 15th day of May A.D. 1845 personally appeared before the Honorable the Superior Court held in and for said County the same being a Court of record Mrs. Mary Mapp a resident of said County and State aged 82 years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 7th of July 1838 entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows. That she is the widow of John Mapp who was a resident of Spartanburg District State of South Carolina in the ~~time of~~ during the War of the Revolution That she has always understood and verily believes That the said John Mapp was a volunteer and entered the services of the United States as private in Captain Magby's [sic, probably Capt. Vardry McBee] Company of South Carolina militia and was soon promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and in the year 1778 or 1779 -- was duly Commissioned Captain and held the rank of Captain until the close of the War of the Revolution and was continually in service from his first entrance until peace was made in Colonels Brannon's [sic, Thomas Brandon's] and White's Regiments of South Carolina Militia (and probably in Colonels Thomas and Roebuck's Regiments some part of the time) and faithfully served in the American Cause two years or upwards as a volunteer and held the ranks of private, Lieutenant and Captain as aforesaid. That - - she has no Documentary evidence in support of the foregoing statements. That she has carefully searched in the papers of the said John Mapp now in her possession & is unable to find any bearing date prior to the year 1786. That she is acquainted with no person now living within her knowledge who would give a definite narrative of the said John Mapp's services. That Reuben Smith who published the obituary of her said husband (which is hereunto annexed) under his own proper signature she has reason to believe and was in the same service with the said John Mapp and was personally knowing to the statements set forth by him of the said Mapp's Services. That she is at this late period wholly deprived of his evidence to substantiate her claim he having died some years since. She now prays the benefit of such Documentary evidence as may appear of record in the Comptroller's Office of South Carolina in substantiating her statements And deponent further states that the said John Mapp died on the 23rd day of March 1828 in the County of Greene State of Georgia. And deponent further declares that she was legally married to the said John Mapp on the 14th day of July 1784 or 1785 in Spartanburg District South Carolina by Colonel Thomas who was at the time and acting Justice of the Peace. That she has no record of her marriage. That belief hereunto annexed is the only family record she has -- which she believes to be a true record of her said husband and her own age in the handwriting of \_\_. That they removed from Spartanburg to the State of Georgia Greene County where her husband died on the day aforesaid leaving her as his widow. That she has remained his widow ever since. That she was not married prior to her husband's last service but was married prior to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated all of which will more fully appear by reference to the proof.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on the day and year first written before me.

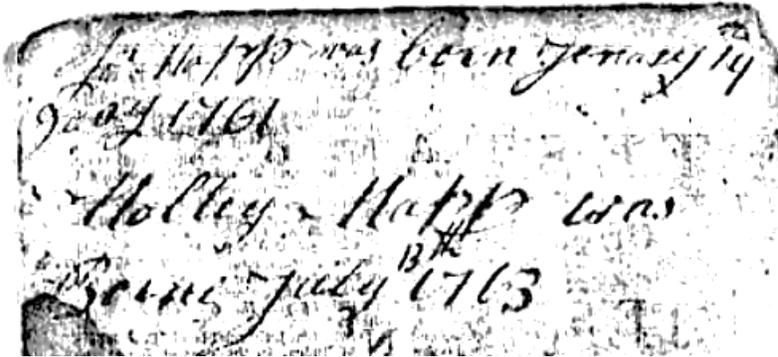
S/ Wm C. Dawson, JIC GC

S/ Mary Mapp

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Mapp", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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Jn Mapp was born Jenary 14<sup>th</sup> day 1761  
Molley Mapp was Borne July 13<sup>th</sup> 1763



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Personally appeared in Open Court Robert N. Mapp a resident of the County of Hancock State of Georgia aged 73 years past who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he resides in Spartanburg District State of South Carolina during the War of the Revolution and was personally acquainted with Mary Mapp the Declarant and John Mapp her deceased husband of the same place. That the said John Mapp was deponent's Brother and was some 10 years older than himself. That deponent was too young to recollect the particulars that transpired during the War of the Revolution But recollects distinctly well that his said Brother John volunteered and bore the rank of Lieutenant and Captain and served for some length of time as he understood and believes in Colonels Brandon's & White's Regiments of South Carolina Militia having no civil pursuit or occupation of the than of serving his country in the American Cause.

And deponent now states of his best recollection at this late period that he has always understood and believes that his said Brother John volunteered and entered the services aforesaid in the 18th year of his age (viz. in the year 1778) and bore the rank of Lieutenant in Captain Magby's Company and Colonel \_\_ Regiment -- And in the 19th year of his age (viz. in the year 1779) was duly Elected and commissioned Captain which rank he held until the close of the War of the Revolution and continually in the Militia Services and faithfully served until peace was made and he believes was in actual service upwards of 2 years.

And deponent further states that his said Brother John Mapp married Mary White (the Deponent) the daughter of Colonel Henry White some 2 or 3 years after peace was made. That he did not witnessed the marriage ceremony -- But saw them when they came to his Father's house for dinner prepared on the occasion and was credibly informed by the company that they were certainly married by Colonel Thomas about the time before stated. That they lived together as husband and wife until separated by death. That the said John Mapp died on the 23rd day of March 1828 in Green County State of Georgia leaving Mary Mapp the declarant his widow and that she has remained his widow ever since.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on this the 15th day of May A.D. 1845

S/ Robert N. Mapp

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State of Georgia Greene County

Before me James M. Dawson a Justice of the peace of said County, personally appeared Robert Hobbs<sup>1</sup> a Revolutionary pensioner aged 92 years, who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith, that, he resided in Spartanburg District State of South Carolina during the War of the Revolution, and was personally acquainted with John Mapp (their respective homes being but a few miles apart), that said John Mapp entered the Service of his Country then a very young man not long after the Commencement of the Revolutionary Struggle, that he Deponent served one tour of three months in Company with said John Mapp then Lieutenant at Ancrum's plantation on the Congaree River in Colonel White's or Brandon's Regiment and that afterwards served a Tour of three months in the Cherokee country against the Indians, as private in Captain John Mapp's company Colonel White's Regiment under the command of General Pickens [Andrew Pickens]. Deponent further states that from report and the best of his recollection that Captain John Mapp was engaged in the Service of his Country from the time he entered the Service until the Close of the War making it is occupation, that he had the reputation of a Patriot and good Soldier, that he recollects hearing of Captain John Mapp getting married to a daughter of Colonel White's Soon after Peace was declared and that they afterwards removed to Georgia and settled in Green County where deponent now lives, that he heard of John Mapp's Death some 12 or 15 years since, leaving a widow who is now alive and still remains his widow. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th May 1845.

S/ Robert Hobbs, X his mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$203.31 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for her husband service as a private, Lieutenant & Captain in the South Carolina militia.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>2</sup> relating to John Mapp                      pp 8  
Audited Account No. 4769

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No. 80

[No.] 1119 [Book] X

21<sup>st</sup> November 1785

John Mapp for 387 days Duty as Private Horseman in Captain McBee's Company – 94 days

Duty as Lieutenant in Ditto and 121 days as Captain – Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's]

Regiment from 10<sup>th</sup> June 1780 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1783 Alternately

Charged                      £1051.5 [old South Carolina currency]

Deduct less                      29.5

£1022.0

Stg. [Sterling]                      £146

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. E. [Examined by J. E. [identity unknown]]

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<sup>1</sup> [Robert Hobbs W5300](#)

<sup>2</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 "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. 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.

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

Received 21 November 1785 full satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 1119 Book X by Order

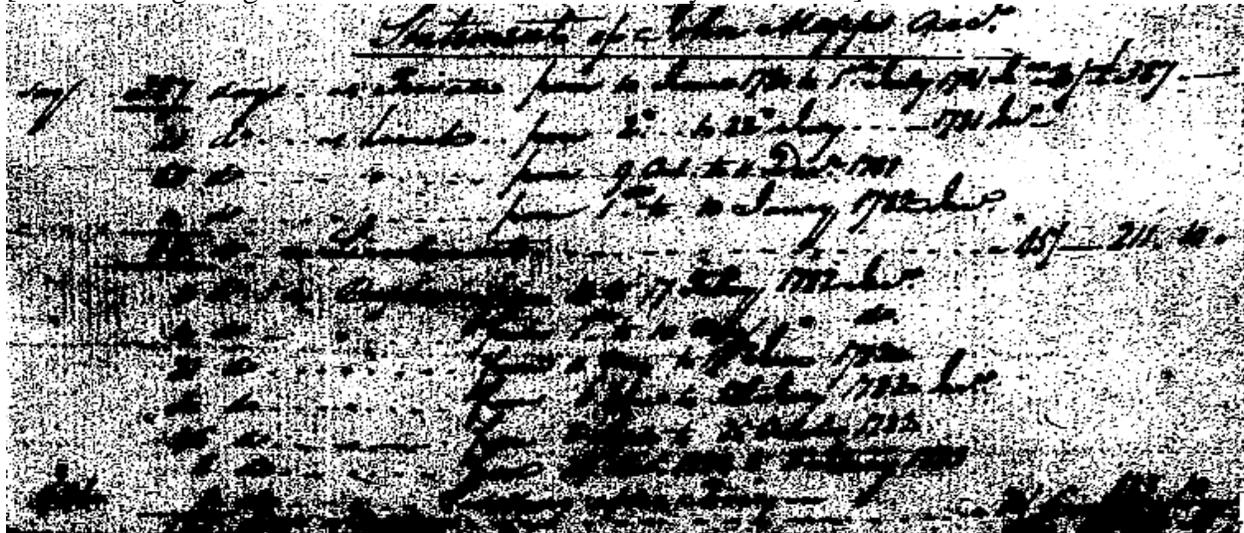
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State of So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Mapp  
1782 (from 10 June 1780 to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1781 Inclusive –  
To 387 Days as Horseman at 20/[20 shillings] old [South Carolina] Currency £387  
(included in Captain McBee's pay Bill)  
State of So. Carolina Dr. to Captain John Mapp  
1782  
To Sundry Services, as per his Certificate, dated October 19<sup>th</sup> 1784 £1051.5  
(included in Captain McBee's pay Bill)

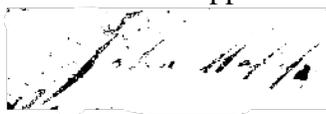
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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District} To the Publick Auditor's Office or to the publick  
Treasury Gentlemen please to let Miss Rheda McBee have all my Indents as I have Sold them to  
her and received full Satisfaction for the same This from your humble Servant

John Mapp



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August the 21<sup>st</sup> 1785

Gentlemen Please to Deliver the within Mentioned indents Contained in the certificates Sent herewith to My father Captain Vardry McBee This to the within Mentioned Commissioners of the Auditor's office or to the publick treasury

Test

Zachariah Bullock, JP

Rheda McBee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rheda McBee". The ink is dark and the background is light, with some texture visible.

September the 8<sup>th</sup> 1785 Charleston

I assign over all my Right and title of the within order to Mr. Abraham Markley and empower him to Draw the indent for the Same and to Convert it to his own use Given under my hand the above Date

Witness

A. A. Muller

Vardry McBee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vardry McBee". The ink is dark and the background is light, with some texture visible.

[p 7: Printed form of Indent 1119 Book X]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent]