Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McCauley¹ VAS557

vsl 3VA

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

Virginia to wit:

At a Court held for Washington County the 16 day of July 1816

Joseph Scott² between 50 and 60 years of age being duly sworn deposed that he well knew John McCauley now in this County when he was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army the said McCauley and himself having served the whole period for which they enlisted in the same Regiment and part of the time in the same Company: that the said John McCauley was enlisted in the year 1776 for the period of two years in the 5th Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment, that he served said two years a Sergeant and was honorably discharged from the Company of Captain Tyrrill.

> A Copy Teste S/D. Campbell, D.C.

² Joseph Scott S9474

Might be the same man as John McCauley \$7207