



Captain John Maddox is included on the Kings Mountain monument plaques of 1880 and 1909 among those killed in action. He served in the "South Fork boys" under Colonel William Graham, led in the battle by his neighbor Major William Chronicle

Captain John Mattocks was one of the brave soldiers who fell at King's Mountain. He belonged to a family who resided a few miles below Armstrong's Ford, on the south fork of the Catawba river at what is now known as the "Alison old place." There were three brothers and two sisters, Sallie and Barbara. The whole family, men and women, had the reputation of being ""uncommonly stout"." John and Charles Mattocks were staunch Whigs, ever ready to engage in any enterprise in defense of the freedom of their country, but Edward Mattocks (commonly called Ned Mattocks) was a Tory.

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/north-carolina/biography-of-captain-john-mattocks.htm>

Major Chronicle, Captain Mattocks, William Rabb and John Boyd, all from the same South Fork neighborhood, are buried in a common grave at the foot of the mountain. A plain head-stone of dark slate rock, commemorates the hallowed spot with the following inscription:

“Sacred to the memory of MAJOR WILLIAM CHRONICLE, CAPTAIN JOHN MATTOCKS,
WILLIAM RABB, JOHN BOYD,

“Who were killed here fighting in defence of America, On the 7th of October, 1780.”