



1st Lt Thomas McCullough is listed on the 1909 BKM obelisk plaque as mortally wounded. L C Draper had Samuel Newell's officer list showing that Andrew Kincannon was Captain Dysart's 1st Lieutenant and McCullough was Dysart's 2nd Lieutenant. Sometimes spelled McCulloch in Washington County records, the family more often used McCulloch. His son John used McCulloch in his own pension declaration. FPA S7204 states that John also fought at Kings Mountain. Lewis Preston Summers in *Annals of Southwest Virginia* shows that Thomas McCulloch's other son Robert was wounded at BKM. Summers also stated that James Logan was in McCulloch's company. Abner Lee deposed (R6257) that he was beside McCullough when Thomas was accidentally shot while ascending the ridge.

In a letter on 04Aug1823 from Samuel Newell of Clio Kentucky to David Campbell of Abingdon Virginia Newell stated that 2d Lt Thomas McCulloch and Pvt. James Laird were wounded at the battle on Saturday but did not die until the next Wednesday night, 11Oct1780. The patriot militia was camping at Col. Felix Walker's on Cane Creek in Rutherford County (US64 US74). McCulloch was buried at the Brittain Church cemetery there (Latitude 35.4531797 North, Longitude 81.8859348 West) with three unmarked graves beside him. Rutherford County historian Nancy Henderson mentions two Marsh brothers buried there at the same time. Perhaps James Laird was the other. Some survivors searched long for the remains of victims of BKM. With two sons as witnesses, the Blacks Fort McCullough's could pinpoint precisely the place to erect this monument.



THOMAS McCULLOCH
VIRGINIA
LIEUTENANT VA MILITIA
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
1735 1780



"Here lies the body of Lieutenant Thomas McCULLOCH, belonging to Colonel Campbell's Virginia Regiment, who lost his life in and for the Honourable, just and Righteous cause of Liberty in defeating Colonel Ferguson's infamous company of banditti at King's Mountain October seventh, 1780."



He was born in
of the county of
McDonough Co. Ill.
to the late
and Mary

Dr. Thomas Walker of Albemarle County was selling his subdivision of Wolf Hill (now Abingdon, Virginia) in 1771. Thomas McCulloch (son John was born in Albemarle County in 1761) bought one of the Wolf Hill tracts in the northeast corner. Daniel Smith was Walker's agent in old Frederick and Augusta counties who signed Wolf Hill papers for tracts sold to other Kings Mountain veterans.

Several entries in Washington County Virginia survey book I show McCulloch properties and other properties adjacent to McCulloch's. Thomas lived on a Holston North Fork tract about nine miles NW of Blacks Fort.

Washington County Will Book I p 82

Thomas McCullough estate to his wife Isabel and children John, Robert, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, and Martha. Executor: John McCullough. Wit: Robert Campbell, Theo Scott, John Finley, James Logan. Probated 04Nov1780.

On 21Nov1780 (Summers' typo shows 24Nov) Washington County court dealt with most of their soldiers killed at Kings Mountain. Thomas McCullough's, widow Isabella, was assigned estate administration.

The McCulloch's moved to Mockasin (moccasin) Creek in 1769 according to son John.

John McCulloch (son) was on the 1782 Washington County personal property tax list.

<http://revwarapps.org/s32404.pdf> was by a different John McCullough also at the Battle of Kings Mountain.