

Burke and Rutherford men under McDowell

Reuben Roberts applied for an invalid pension in 1818 from White County Tennessee and for a renewal in 1820 from Warren County TN. He served in Captain Wm Lytle's company at Kings Mountain.

<https://revwarapps.org/w1492.pdf>

Several Burke County militiamen stated that they served in **Captain John Sigman's** company. A sample is <https://revwarapps.org/s7951.pdf> John Wilfong. Capt Siman's company was among the 120 who retreated to Watauga, then returned to defeat Ferguson's regiment at Kings Mountain.

Lewis Taylor testified in Franklin County TN that he was a foot soldier left behind when the horsemen went on to the battle of Kings Mountain. He and his brother **Captain George Taylor** were from Surry County, but fell in with Col Charles McDowell for the retreat to Watauga and the return over the mountain to victory. <https://revwarapps.org/s1728.pdf>

James Thompson served in the Burke County militia under **Captain Samuel Woods** and the McDowells. He stated that he was the first of his company to fire a shot at Kings Mountain.

<https://revwarapps.org/s32014.pdf>

Samuel Thornton testified that he served with Captain Joseph McDowell and was in the battle of Kings Mountain. <https://revwarapps.org/r10571.pdf>

Christopher Waggoner was in Captain Sigman's company of Burke County militia at Kings Mountain.

<https://revwarapps.org/r10995.pdf>

James Williams served with Col McDowell's Burke County militia at Kings Mountain.

<https://revwarapps.org/s31487.pdf>