

STATE OF S. CAROLINA. }

Edgfield District. }

Personally appeared before me, Col. John Ryan, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that some time ago a Mr Daniel McKleduff called on this deponent to know if he had known capt. Robert McCombs of Augusta, in the last Revolution, as an officer in the British service, at the Siege of Ninety Six, or anywhere in the south. In country — I told him, the said McKleduff, that I never had seen or knew capt Robert McCombs, until since the year 1785 And understanding that my name has been made use of as a cloak to injure the standing of Capt Robert McCombs, I feel it a duty incumbent on me, to give this public testimony, to confute any false and malicious reports injurious to capt Robert McCombs, nor never said that I ever knew or seen him until since the above date.

JOHN RYAN.

Sworn to before me,

this 11th May, 1814.