

# SAR Patriot Ancestors' Biographies

*Thomas H. McDill*

*Private South Carolina Militia in the American War for Independence*

*SAR # P246071*

*Thomas H. McDill was my 5<sup>th</sup> great grandfather. He was born 1725 in Broughnow, Antrim, Ireland and died 4<sup>th</sup> December 1794 in Pinckney District, Chester County, South Carolina. He married Margaret Chestnut around 1758 in Broughnow, Antrim, Ireland. Thomas Arrived in Charleston, South Carolina aboard "The Hopewell" on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1772. He Settled in the Chester District of South Carolina. He was a farmer and planter. They had 10 children: John, David, Samuel, James, Hugh Thomas, Thomas, George, Alexander, Margaret and Jane "Jennet." His sons John and David served in the South Carolina Militia in the American War of Independence.*

*Thomas McDill was too old to serve in the war. He was a Citizen Patriot. He furnished material aid, forage and a horse to the patriot cause. He claimed he lost a horse at Battle of Wright's Bluff. His indent for the loss was collected by his son John McDill.*

*He is buried in the Moffatt Strong McDill cemetery in Chester County, South Carolina aside is wife and son John.*

*George H. Stewart*

*(SAR #180314)*