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Henry McCulloch, was a British placeman ^[2] who resided briefly in North Carolina. Little is known of his early life or ancestry, except that he was probably a cousin of Henry McCulloh ^[3], the enterprising land speculator, from whom he acquired over six thousand acres in North Carolina.

From 1746 to 1748 McCulloch was a naval officer at Cape Breton while it was under English control. He spent the next six years in England trying to secure another office from the powerful Duke of Newcastle. Appointed secretary of North Carolina, judge of the viceadmiralty court ^[4], and a member of the Provincial Council in 1754, McCulloch served in these posts until his death. He left a wife, Mary, and four daughters.

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