

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Timothy McNamara [McLamara, McLemara] VAS397 [vsl 16VA](#)

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

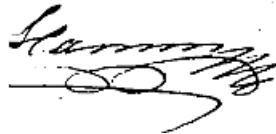
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A Court continued & held for Augusta

On the motion of Timothy Mc  
ordered to be certified that he entered  
the beginning of the year 1777 month[?]  
Continued to the end of the War and  
that service received several Wounds  
the Waxaws [Waxhaws],<sup>1</sup> where he rec'd [?] four  
in his shoulder and one in his leg,  
he is incapable of Working for hi

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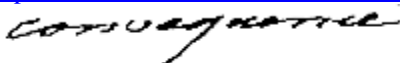
Being desired by Timothy McLamare to examine his wounds: this is to Certify that I examined McLamare's Wounds, and found them, in my opinion of such a [indecipherable word, looks like "conveyance"?]<sup>2</sup>, as to render him incapable to Labour for his Support, Staunton May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1785



[indecipherable signature]

I do Certify that Timothy McLimara was in Service in the Virga. Line to the Northward & I also saw him in the Virga. Detachment under Genl. Green [Nathanael Greene] at Ashley Hill in the year 1782 – & believe, from circumstantial information that he was in Service in ye year 1777

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_waxhaws.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_waxhaws.html)



Given this 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 1783  
S/ R. Gamble late  
Capt. Virga. Line

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. Gamble late" on the top line and "Capt. Virga. Line" on the bottom line. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

I certify that Timothy McLamare was a Soldier in the Virginia Continental line, & served as Such to the end of the War.

Given under my hand this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 178?<sup>[last digit unclear]</sup>  
S/ Ro Breckenridge [Robert Breckenridge]  
Lt. Virg. Detach't

I certify that Timothy McLemare Inlisted in  
Capt. John Symes Compy of the 10 Virginia Regt.  
Early in January 1777 of which Compy I was then  
Lieutenant.

S/ Chas. Cameron [Charles Cameron]

October Augusta Court 1786

On the Motion of Timothy McLamara an Inhabitant of this County, who proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he received wounds in the Service of the United States at Buford's Defeat in the year 1780 as a Soldier in Captain Stoaks [John Stokes'] Company – by which he is rendered incapable of procuring a Support by Labour and having procured a certificate thereof from a Surgeon – it is the opinion of this Court that he ought to be allowed a pension of Ten Pounds per annum, which is ordered to be Certified

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Teste: Lyle, D. C.

I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify, that Timothy McNamara age \_\_\_ late a Private in the Tenth Virginia Regiment whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of Ten Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786

Given under my Hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1787

S/ T. Meriwether

S/ Edw. Randolph [Edward Randolph]

Timothy McNamara received six wounds at Buford's  
Defeat, to wit, four in his head, one in his shoulder and one in his leg.

S/ T. Meriwether