

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew McGuire VAS608

vsl 9VA

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

I do Certified that Andrew McGuir [sic] Served in my company in the Continental Army from the beginning of the war until he became and Invalid, which [indecipherable word] was some time in the year 1778 when he was sent to join the Invalid Core [corps] & I believe continued with that Core to the end of the war. Given under my hand this 29th of March 1788

S/ Wm Lewis formerly a [William Lewis]

Maj. Virg. Line

Dr. Foushee will please examine the bearer Andrew McGuire and report the [indecipherable word] of the [indecipherable word] which he says he received in the service

S/ J. Wood

On Examination of Andrew McGuire, he says he is 65 years of age find that collarbone on the left side broken and not replaced in its proper situation – he has a Rupture in the left groin, which requires a Trup to keep it up & by which I think it can be very well retained – how he came by those [indecipherable word] he will account himself – & the Rupture with his advanced time of life, no doubt [indecipherable word] and probability to support himself by hard Labor only
April 10th 1788 S/ William Foushee

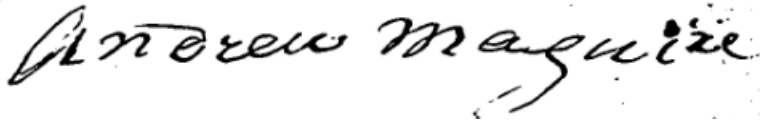
I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Andrew McGuire, aged about 65 years, late a private in the first Virginia Regiment whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum was disabled in the Service of the United States by a wound which fractured his collar bone on the left side also by a rupture, and that he is allowed the sum of eight pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1788.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 14th day of April 1788

S/ T. Meriwether

S/ Edm. Randolph

[Note: p 8 appears to be a partial image of a receipt given by McGuire bearing his signature as follows: S/ Andrew Maguire

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Maguire". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Maguire".

[Note: the cover notes indicate that this veteran may have lived in Frederick County VA when he qualified for his pension.]