

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Levin McGee BLWt2130-100 DE
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State of Delaware }
Sussex County } [31 Oct 1835]

I John McGee heir at Law of Levin McGee do upon oath, testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Levin McGee did enter the service in 1779 for the term during the Ware and served as a private in the Delaware Regiment under the command of Col. David Hall of the Delaware line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until peace was declared.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrent for the bounty land promised Levin McGee on the part of the United States; or the State of Virginia; nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever; therefore: [The remainder assigns power of attorney for an agent to apply for bounty land.] [signed] John McGee

I Caleb P. Bennett [pension application S35779], Governor of the State of Delaware Do hereby certify that Levin McGee was an enlisted soldier in the Delaware Regiment during the war of the Revolution; he served both in the northern and southern armies and it appears from a copy of a Muster Roll now in my possession, signed by Col. O. H. Williams [Otho Holland Williams] that McGee was one of the survivors of the fatal field of Camden [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and was attached to one of the two companies formed from the remains of our Regiment after that battle. I do not recollect distinctly whether McGee fell in the last campaign, or was disbanded with the regiment at New Castle in October 1783, but my impression is that the latter was the case. Levin McGee was a soldier of merit – he served his country with honour to the State, and reputation to himself –

Wilmington November 19th 1835 [signed] C. P. Bennett

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Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County John McGee and made oath, in due form of Law, that William McGee, John McGee, Thomas McGee, Thoroughgood Brittanham, Ann Brittanham, Elizabeth Brittanham, Abigil West, Wm. McGee (son of Josiah) Thomas McGee, Archiebald McGee and Joseph Bonsell[?] is the legal representatives and all the heirs at Law of Levin McGee late a soldier in Delaware Regiment and that the said Levin McGee died about the year 1790 without leaving a widow or children or any neare of him then the above named nephews and nieces. [signed] John McGee

NOTE: The name Levin McGee appears on "A Return of the Men's Names Who Came From the Southard 7th. March 1783" <http://archive.org/stream/delawarearchives03dela#page/1192/mode/2up>.