

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Stephen McCargo BLWt2200-100

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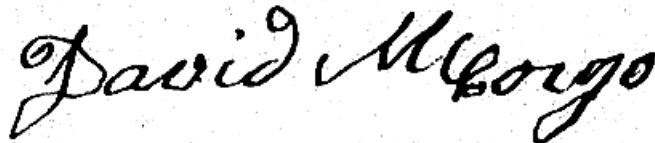
State of Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I David McCargo heir at law of Stephen McCargo, do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that said Stephen McCargo did entered the service in ___ for the term of "for and during the war" and served as a private in the Regiment No. ___ Under the command of Colonel ___ of the Virginia line on Continental establishment; and that he continued to in the service aforesaid until the close of the war of the Revolution.

I further declare that I have never received a Warrant for the Bounty land promised to said Stephen McCargo on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever; therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I David McCargo aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint William J B Bradford Esquire of Charlotte County, Virginia to be my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a Warrant for the said Stephen McCargo; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed. As witness my hand and seal this 25th day of October 1837.

S/ David McCargo



Virginia:

At a Court of monthly session held for the County of Campbell at the Court house thereof on Monday the 12th day of February 1838,

On motion and satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that David McCargo is the brother and the only surviving heir at law of Stephen McCargo late a soldier of the revolution of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the revolution.

A true extract from the Order Book

Teste

S/ John Alexander, Clerk

This is to certify that I was well acquainted with Stephen McCargo of Cumberland County, that he was a soldier in the revolutionary Army, that he departed this life shortly after the close of the war, & that David McCargo, formerly of Cumberland, but now of Campbell County Virginia is the reputed Brother of the said Stephen McCargo; I was acquainted with old Mrs. McCargo, the

mother of Stephen & David McCargo, & if she ever had any other children I did not know it.
Witness my hand this 23rd day of October 1837

S/ John Faris, X his mark

Virginia Campbell County to wit

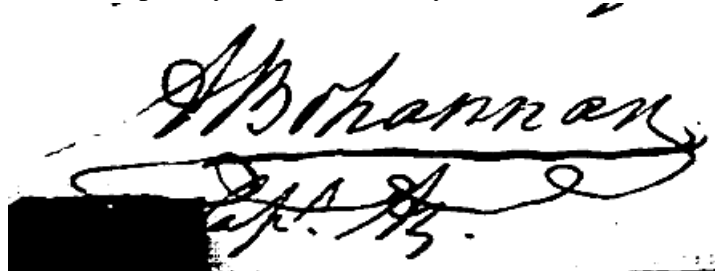
I John Faris of Campbell County, do hereby certify in addition to former certificate made by me that I was well acquainted with Steven McCargo late of Cumberland County in the Revolutionary War, and knew the fact that he was a soldier for the war and died shortly after the close of the war, without having a wife or child at the time of his death. I further certify that David McCargo of Campbell County was, his Brother and the only surviving heir at law of said Steven McCargo. Given under my hand this 7th December 1837

S/ John Faris, X his mark

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-p file

I do Certify that Steven McCargo enlisted in the First Regiment of Artillery in April 1781 for the War which time he served. The said McCargo acknowledge before me that he had sold his proportion of land to the bearer Ben. McDonnell & had received pay for it. Given under my hand 26 April 1784

S/ A. Bohannon [Ambrose Bohannon
Capt. Aty [captain artillery]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. Bohannon". Below the signature is a horizontal line, and underneath that line is a blacked-out rectangular area. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.