

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James McCampbell R6606

Martha McCampbell

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The state of Tennessee Knox County: County Court November Sessions 1836

Martha McCampbell a citizen of Knox County appeared in open court at the County Court of Knox County at a court held on the first Monday of November 1836 at the court House in Knoxville and made the following declaration & statement of facts to obtain a pension under the provisions of the acts of Congress – to wit

That she was married to James McCampbell of Rockbridge County Virginia on the 22nd day of December 1774 that they lived together as man & wife until his death which took place on the 18th day of May 1809 and that she remains his widow never having married again. Her husband James McCampbell served a tour against the Indians in the year they made an attack on Donley's Fort [Fort Donnelly] in Greenbrier [County] Virginia. He served under Captain Alexander Tedford and was an Ensign in his company as she believes. He also served a Tour from Rockbridge when the men were marched to Charlottesville to meet the British and oppose their March to Staunton as it was said they were coming to that place. In 1781 he was drafted and went as an Ensign in Captain Alexander Tedford's Company to North Carolina and was in the battle at Guilford [March 15, 1781] in which battle Captain Tedford was killed. John Boyer was Colonel and Alexander Stuart was Major and was taken prisoner at that battle as she is informed & believes.

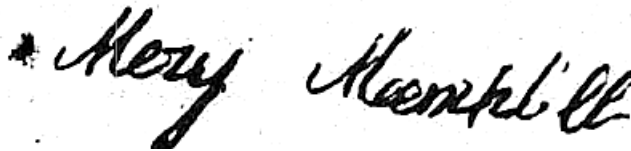
Test: S/ Robert M Anderson

S/ Martha McCampbell, X her mark

Mary McCampbell states that she saw James McCampbell deceased of Rockbridge married to Martha Anderson in December 1774 and they lived together until his death. Martha McCampbell never married again and is living a widow at this time. James McCampbell was drafted and went as an officer in the Company commanded by Alexander Tedford to North Carolina and she has always understood that he was in Guilford battle where his Captain was killed. Alexander Stuart was Major. Before this he served a tour against the Indians when they attacked Donley's Fort in Greenbrier.

Test: S/ Robert M Anderson

S/ Mary McCampbell

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary McCampbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small star or asterisk at the beginning of the first name.

Esther Edmondson states that she was present when James McCampbell and Martha Anderson were married. They lived together until his death and his wife is still living a widow within 3

miles of Affiant. McCampbell was drafted & went a tour of duty as an Ensign or Lieutenant and Captain Tedford's Company into North Carolina. He was drafted a 2nd time and went a 3 months tour with other troops from Rockbridge into old Virginia. The year & officers not now remembered.

S/ Esther Edmondson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Esther Edmondson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial 'E'.

Nancy Anderson states that James McCampbell was drafted & served a campaign to North Carolina as a Lieutenant or Ensign, not recollected which, in Captain Tedford's Company and was in the battle of Guilford as she has always understood & believes.

Test: S/ Robert M Anderson

S/ Nancy Anderson, X her mark

[Note: A note on page 2 of this file reads as follows: "See affidavit of Robert Tedford¹ relative to this soldier's service in the rev war pension claim of Andrew Campbell² R6607.]

¹ [Robert Tedford S3775](#)

² FPA R6607 posted in this database 4/5/13