

add that Mr. McConnell came from the land of Revolutionary soldiers – The land where Charles Lee, [Horatio] Gates, [Daniel] Morgan, and Adam Stephen resided with many other distinguished men – and from which great numbers of soldiers were enlisted. Given under my hand this 25th day of December 1855

David Campbell

Abingdon April 4th 1856.

Com'r. of Pensions,

Dear Sir, At the request of the Administrator of Rosanah McConnell, now present, he desires me to say – in relation to the length of service performed by his Father, Abram, that he has often heard him say, he was called out as a vollunteer for twelve months, that the weather was warm when he started, and served on up to the date of his discharge, that he & Wm. Eakin (or Aikin) [possibly William Eakin, pension application S3184] were in the same mess, that Scott and John McCauly [possibly John McCauley, S7207], were in service in the same camp, – he desires me to say to your Honour, that If you can by the record in your office, ascertain, the length of service performed, he rests the claim on what you may be able to find, but that he certainly served longer than six months [the minimum required for a pension]

I am Dear Sir Very respectfully your Obt St J W. Stevens

NOTES:

A Capt. George Scott commanded a company in the Additional Continental Regiment of volunteers raised in Jan 1777 by Col. Charles Mynn Thruston from Frederick County VA.

Other documents in the file give the maiden name of Abram McConnell's wife as Rosanna Fryatt.