

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McDowell R6694

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State of Kentucky Laurel County to wit

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1845 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Laurel County now sitting John McDowell a resident of Laurel County State of Kentucky aged eighty-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1775 with James Robertson and served in the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers Robert Lawson Colonel John Crute Captain Thomas McCammack Lieutenant Mr. William McCammack Ensign and left the service on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1781, that he resided in the County of Amelia in the State of Virginia before he entered the service that he was engaged in the battles of the White Plains [October 28, 1776], Gilford [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781] and York Town [October 19, 1781 being the date on which Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown] that he was marched through the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John McDowell, X his mark