

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McGuire R6728

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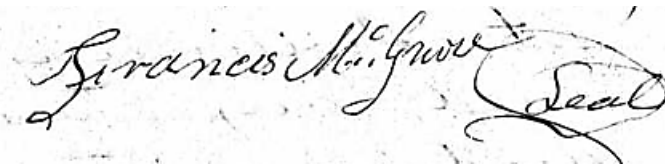
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State of Georgia Columbia County:

On this the eighth day of January 1856, personally came before me Stephen Drane, a Judge of the Inferior Court, a court of Record for & in said County & State, Francis McGuire, Jr., who being first duly sworn, saith his father John McGuire was a private in the South Carolina Continental or militia service in the Revolution with Great Britain in 1776, and, he makes this Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. He further states that his Father, was in the battle at Kings Mountain in 178_ [October 7, 1780], and, also, at Sullivan's Island in 178_ [June 28, 1776], and, any others he does not remember and he further states that he is the only living child of the said John McGuire, who entered the war in Spartanburg District SC he thinks as he lived on Deep River during the war, and, he further says, all the papers of his father were in Kentucky with his Brother who is now dead, and, all the papers destroyed; hence, he has no records public or private, by which to prove his service, but, he thinks may have served under Merry McGuire, but he is not sure. And he further declares and says, that, his father John McGuire died in the month of January 18th day, in the year 1848, that, he has no record of it.

And he hereby relinquishes all claim whatever, to any pension or annuity except the present, & if his name was ever on the Pension Roll of any State, he is not aware of it. Sworn to & subscribed this the day & year above written.

S/ Francis McGuire Seal

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Francis McGuire". To the right of the signature is a circular seal impression, which appears to be a stamp or a wax seal, though the details are somewhat faded and difficult to discern.