

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Francis McIntosh R6741 ½

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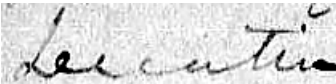
The State of Indiana Decatur [?]¹ County: Sct.: Decatur [?] Probate Court August Term 1837

On this ___ day of August 1837 personally appeared in open court of said Decatur [?] County Probate Court now sitting Francis McIntosh a resident of Decatur [?] County and State of Indiana aged seventy-four 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated. That he was drafted in the Militia of the state of Virginia some time in the summer of 1781 in the company commanded by Captain Valentine Paytons [Valentine Peyton] field officers Colonel Armistead Churchill and Major Dennis Ramsey in the County of Prince William in the State of Virginia that he was drafted for the term of three months and marched from there to a place called the halfway house from thence to little York from thence to little York [sic, phrase repeated] where they remained for two or three weeks from thence they marched to the Barracks near Williamsburg where they had a skirmish with Cornwallis' Army from thence to old Richmond where they were discharged, that they were reconnoitering the country between the above points for the space of three or four months – that he was engaged in the battle below Richmond, that he was engaged in the service for the space of four or five months, that he resided in the State of Virginia when Drafted and was 17 or 18 years of age, that his Father is dead that there is a record of his age in his father's Books which he has not the possession of nor does he know where they are that he came from the State of Virginia about thirty-five years since & settled in the State of North Carolina where he resided 4 years from thence to East Tennessee where he remained some years and then went to the State of Kentucky where he resided about 10 or 12 years from thence to the Alabama where he lived for years, thence to the State of Indiana where he now resides, that he has no documentary evidence of his services except the sworn certificate of Robert Garrett which is forwarded with this application that he was born in the year 1764 or 65 in the County of Prince William in the State of Virginia, that he has no record of his age, that he was drafted as above stated and served in person as set forth.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Francis McIntosh, X his mark

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[William W Bush and John Hazerigg, Esqr. Gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

I do Certify that Francis McIntosh served his country faithfully between four and five months we were both drafted at the same time both started out in the same Company viz. Captain Valentine Paytons [Valentine Peyton's] Company commanded by Colonel Armistead Churchill and Major Dennis Ramsay and I can further say that I have been acquainted with him for about 40 years that I have always taken him to be an honest man and a respectable citizen –

Given under my hand this October 16th 1833

S/ Robert Garrett²

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Garrett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Sworn to before the subscriber a justice of the peace for Montgomery County Kentucky given under my hand this October 16th 1833

S/ Willis Prewitt JP

[Note: This application was rejected because the veteran did not serve for 6 months as required by the 1832 act as so noted in the file.]

² FPA S31054