

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McKamey R6743

Mary McKamey

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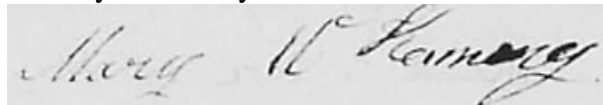
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State of Tennessee County of Roane on this 15 day of July A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in & for the County and State aforesaid Mary McKamey a resident of Roane County Tennessee aged about 78 who being first sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed February the 3rd 1853 granting pensions to widows that she is the widow of John McKamey who entered the service of the United States service in the old Revolution War in Penalton [sic, Pendleton] County South Carolina And it appears from the Comptroller receipt that he entered the service in 1781 and 1782 under the following Capt. George Nealey [sic, George Neely] May the 31st 1781 and February 11th 1782 under Capt. Elexander Craford [Alexander Crawford?] and John McKamey and Mary McKamey the present widow was married in Augusta County State of Virginia in November the 5th 1795 by Rev. Irvin And the said John McKamey and Mary McKamey lived together as man and wife until the first of January 1834 in the said John McKamey died aged at that time past 70 years of age Now for the Births of the Children Anna McKamey Born November 23, 1797, Isehela [Isabella?] June 21, 1799, Margaret 1801, Malinda [Melinda?] January 24 1803, Sarah March 24, 1804, Sinthy [Cynthia?] February 1, 1807, John December 3 1809, William April 24 1812, Robert 15 December 1815 Purmealy [Pamela?] 15 March 1818, Mary February the 1, 1820, Nansey [Nancy] January 22, 1824. And the said widow of McKamey does not know what has become of the said John McKamey's discharge but it is lost or so mislaid that she cannot find it she hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and she declares that her name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 15th day of July 1854

S/ Wm Ellis, JP

S/ Mary McKamey



[p 2: family record]

Robert Hardy McKamey Son of John & Polly McKamey born December the 15th 1815

Pamela Jane McKamey born March the 15th 1818

Polly Manerva McKamey born February the 1<sup>st</sup> 1820

Nancy Eleanor McKamey born January the 22nd 1824

[p 9: On November 12, 1852 in Roane County Tennessee, Eleanor Martin, aged about 66, gave testimony that she was present at the house of William McKamy in the state of Virginia, Augusta County on or about November 5, 1795 when the Reverend Mr. Irvin celebrated the rights of matrimony between John and Mary McKamey. That John and Mary lived together as man and wife after their marriage and until the death of John.

*Eleanor C Martin*

[p 13: Family record:

John McCamy was born January the first 1765

Polly McCamy was born September the 5, 1779

Ann McCamy was born in November the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1797

Ibby McCamy was born June the 21<sup>st</sup> 1799

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Comptroller Generals Office

Columbia South Carolina May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1854

No. 305

Book L}

Issued the 16 October 1784 to Mr. John McKamey for Twelve Pounds Eight

Shillings and Six Pence three farthings Sterling for Sundries for militia use in 1781 and 1782 as per Account Audited.

Principal £12.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

No. 12 Annual Interest £0.17.4.

[above repeated]

State of So. Carolina to John McKamey

Dr for servis [service] Dun [done] under Capt. Gorge Nealey [George Neely]

Commansing [commencing] May the 31<sup>st</sup> 1781

|                                    | L          | S         | D        |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Horse Dutey [duty] 25 days         | 25         | 0         | 0        |
| Foot dutey 25 days                 | 12         | 10        | 0        |
| 30 Bushals [bushels] of Corn @ 15/ | <u>22.</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> |
|                                    | 60         | 0         | 0        |

Commanst fabruary [February] 11<sup>th</sup> 1782

Duty dun under Capt. Elexander

Craford 54 days

|            |           |                               |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 27.        | 0.        | 0                             |
| <u>87.</u> | <u>0.</u> | <u>0.</u>                     |
| £12.       | 8.        | 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |

I do hereby certify that by order of General Thomas Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] I took for the use of the Public thirty Bushels Corn from where one Stuart lived upon William McKamey's Plantation in the year 1781 which John McKamey Senr. now claimeth to be his Property.

Certified this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783

By Robt. Patton Colln. [Robert Patton, Colonel]

I do hereby empower the Bearer Mr. Robert Knox to receive and Indent for the amount of the services done & by the late William McKamey deceased

“John McKamey, Execur.”

To Edwd Blake & Peter Bocquet Esqrs.

Commissioner of the Publick Treasury

I do hereby certify that the above was signed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785

S/ Jas. Knox, J. P.

Received the 16 October 1784 full satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 305 Book L for £12.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sterling invested of an order.

S/ Robt. Knox”

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true Copy as taken from the Records of this Office

For Comptroller General

S/ P. S. Jacobs

Deputy

[Note: Although the above certificate from the South Carolina Comptroller General can be taken as proof positive of the service of a soldier by the name of John McKamey for a total of 104 days of active service, such service would not have qualified that veteran for a pension under the 1832 act because that act required a minimum of 6 months [182+ days] service in order to qualify for a federal pension.]