

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of David McVay R6816

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The State of Alabama } On this the 17 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
Pike County } Eight Hundred and fifty two, Personally appeared in Open Court Before
Bird Fitzpatrick Judge of the Court of Probate in and for the County and State aforesaid now setting,
David McVay a resident of Pike County and State aforesaid, Aged Ninety One 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed 7th day of June AD 1832

That He entered the army of the United States of America, as Militia Solder with Captain [Edward]
Yarborough and served under him for the term of Two Years and Months, in the years 1776 and 1777,
and that subsequently he served upwards of one year under the Command of Captains Floyd and
Bumpus, that He resided in the Waxaw [sic: Waxhaws] settlement So Carolina at the time of entering the
service, that He was engaged in the Battle of Camden [either 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25
Apr 1781], that He recollects as officers General Francis Marion and Colonel [William] Washington, that
he was in the Battle of CowPens [17 Jan 1781], that He has a very distinct Recollection of Sergeant
McDonald, that the Companies to which he belonged ware not stationary long at a time But Generally on
the March Either in pursuit of the Enemy or retreating before them – that at the Close of the
Revolutionary war, He moved with his Fathers family into the State of North Carolina and settled within
twenty five miles of Hillsborough in that State and that after some years He moved back to So Carolina
and remained there one year thence He moved in to the State of Georgia County of Hancock [sic:
Hancock] and thence into the County of Washington in said state, where he remained for forty four years,
thence to Houston County at which place he remained until He Removed into the County of Pike and
State of Alabama, where he now resides

He further states that He had two Draws in the Land Lottery of Georgia and that He was recognised at
the time as a Soldier of the Revolution.

He Hereby relinquishes Every Claim whatever to a Pension or an annuity except the present and declares
that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency of Any State

