

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William McCord S16194

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State of Indiana County of Knox

On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared before me G W Johnston a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Knox aforesaid, at my office in Vincennes, William McCord, an old inhabitant of said County now aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, that he was born in Frederick County Virginia in the year 1762; that in the year 1780 or 1781 he entered a Militia Company at Winchester in said County and State, under the command of Captain Rice, belonging to Colonel Edmonds Regiment, as a substitute for one Doml Sawens [??]¹, then residing in said town & he marched to Frederick County from thence to Richmond, in the neighborhood of which place the company encamped – after this he was some time stationed in Richmond, when a retreat was ordered to the mountains and General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] joined with a reinforcement of Troops; that after the reinforcement with General Wayne his three months expired and he received his discharge in writing, which is now lost; that immediately afterwards he joined a Company at the Barracks a few miles from Winchester under Captain Jacob Grimes for a tour of three months, and he was stationed at said Barracks to guard Hessians, and other prisoners sent from the South; that when his three months expired, he was discharged and the next ensuing year joined a Militia Company in Winchester aforesaid under Captain Taylor, and was stationed for three months in said place doing Garrison duty, and guarding British & Scotch prisoners; that at the expiration of his three months Service he was discharged & does not remember whether he received a written discharge for the last two tours, but for the first tour as he has related, he knows he had a writing; he has no documentary evidence now in his possession & he knows of none of his old Companions whose Testimony he can procure, nor of no other person who can testify to his services, That he is removed from said County of Frederick Virginia about forty years ago, lived about seventeen years in Lawrence County South Carolina [Laurens County South Carolina], then moved to Ohio State, and lived in said State about two years then removed to Knox County Indiana, and has now resided in said County of Knox about twenty-two years. 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/ William McCord, X his mark

[Daniel Hollingsworth & John T Simpson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Doml Sawens
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]