

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McCleman S25267

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John McCleman written on the pension List McClenen Private \$3.33 Va. Regt. Revy War
(Increase)

Degree of Disability certified Total

Date of certificate of examining Surgeon: November 3, 1814

United States of America, District of Virginia to wit;

To Doctor Philip Barrand, Surgeon of the Marine Hospital of the United States at Port Norfolk, Doctor William B Selden Physician of Norfolk, Doctor Richard Jeffery, Physician in Norfolk, and Doctor John T Barrand Surgeon of the 6th Regiment of Militia, now in the service of the United States at Norfolk.

Pursuant to an Act of Congress of the United States passed the 25th of April 1812 entitled and Act to revise & continue in force an Act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war, & for other purposes, you or any two or more of you are hereby appointed & authorized to examine John McCleman, heretofore a private in a detachment of the Virginia Line commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell who was disabled in the Service of the United States by a wound in his right leg, and was allowed by the State of Virginia the sum of twelve pounds yearly, as a Pension, in compensation of the said Wound, as appears by a certificate signed by John Tyler Esquire heretofore Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and which is in scribed on the pension list of the United States, as he alleges and is claimant for an Increase of Pension conformably to the 5th Section of the Act of the 10th of April 1806, revised as aforesaid and you, or any two of you, are to report in writing, and on oath or affirmation your opinion of the nature of his Disability and in what degree it prevents him from obtaining a subsistence by manual labor; and in your proceedings in the premises you are to be regulated and governed by the said Act.

Given under my hand & seal at Norfolk, in the district of Virginia aforesaid, this 3rd day of November in the year 1814 & the 39th year of the Independence of the United States.

S/ P. G. Tucker

In pursuance of the commission here unto annexed we have examined John McLeman [sic] and find that the Bones of the right Leg have been so injured that considerable deformity of the limb has taken place which with perpetual ulcers that have accompanied the shattered & [indecipherable word] of the Bones, since the occurrence totally disqualifies the said John McLeman from the performance of hired labor or such other active occupation as will enable him to procure a subsistence.

S/ P Barrand

Surgeon M. hospital
S/ Rich'd Jeffrey

Norfolk November 3rd, 1814

T. Barrard
Surgeon M. Hospital
Rich'd Jeffrey.