

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac McKinzie S30571

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State of Kentucky Morgan County: Sct.

On this 9th day of September 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Court of Morgan County now sitting Isaac McKinzie a resident of Morgan County & State of Kentucky aged 70 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 volunteered in the County of Montgomery in State of Virginia for 3 months under Captain John Davis and entered the Service on the first of September 1777 – William Preston was Colonel – that he was Stationed at Muncey's Fort on Walker's Creek a Branch of New River that he served there three months as a volunteer and was Discharged by Captain Davis –

And in the latter part of August 1780 he was again called into Service by the County Commander he joined the Army at the Lead Mines [Fort Chiswell] on New River the last week in August 1780 under Captain John Lucas Major Joseph Cloyd, Colonel Walter Crockett, he was stationed at the Lead Mines two weeks was then marched to Surry Court house in North Carolina then to Adkin [sic, Yadkin River] where we lay one week at little above the Shallow Ford thence we were marched towards King's Mountain sixteen miles and met the prisoners taken at the Battle of King's Mountain [October 7, 1780] he was then turned and guarded the prisoners to the Moravian Towns [Salem, Bethania and Bethabara, North Carolina] and stayed one week as a guard thence he was marched to Montgomery County and State of Virginia and Discharged by Captain Lucas that he was under Captain Lucas in the service for two and one half months.

That he again entered the Service the first week in January 1781 under Captain James Binns¹ [sic, James Burns?] – Colonel William Preston – Major Joseph Cloyd and was marched to Harbords Ferry on New River where we was stationed one week, thence was marched to Surry Court House in North Carolina thence to the Moravian Towns, thence to Guilford Court house where We was stationed about Ten days and attached to the Army of General Pickens [Andrew Pickens of South Carolina] and remained until the last of February 1781 and was with our officers dismissed from the command of General Pickens and was marched to Montgomery County Virginia and after been [being] in service my last Tour for two months was discharged.


And that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person in Kentucky whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Services.

James Binns

¹ I could not find a "James Binns" in the militia records of VA, but I did find a Capt. James Burns who was a Montgomery County, VA, militia officer.

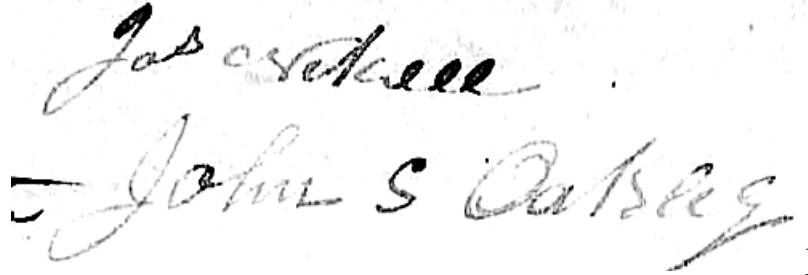
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Isaac McKinzie

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac McKinzie".

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[Joseph Nikell, a clergyman, and John S. Oakley gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The first signature is "Joseph Nikell" and the second is "John S. Oakley".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$25 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months and 15 days in the Virginia militia.]