

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas McIntosh S30573

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District of Columbia County of Washington: SS

On this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord 1836 personally appeared in open Court, before the Circuit Court of said District and County now sitting Thomas McIntosh formerly a resident of Oldham County State of Kentucky, at present a resident of Washington City in said District of Columbia, 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 June 7th 1832: That he enlisted in the Army of the United States early in the spring of the year 1776 and was attached to the 2nd Troop Commanded by Captain Benjamin Temple of Colonel Bland's [Theodorick Bland's] Regiment of Cavalry of the Virginia Line that the period of his engagement was for three years, that he continued to serve in the said Company and Regiment until the British landed at the head of Elk River, which was sometime in the year 1777, at which time and place he dismounted from his horse and was taken prisoner and remained as such until after the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] when he was exchanged having remained a prisoner for eleven months and 5 or 6 days; he then joined the same Regiment and company at the White Plains on the North River, that he continued to serve in the said Regiment and Company until the expiration of his said term of three years had expired when he was honorably discharged in the winter of 1778 & 9. That in the spring of the year 1781 he volunteered in a Company commanded by Captain Linton, Colonel Somers's Regiment of Virginia militia for the period of three months, and was appointed the orderly Sergeant of said company, and that he continued to do the duty as such for the period of three months, and three days, when he was discharged from the service having served three days over and above the period for which the Company engaged to serve. That he was at the taking of the Hessians at Dobb's ferry on the Hudson River; that he was also in a skirmish with the British at South Amboy he New Jersey at which place our Regiment aided by that of Colonel Morgan's made a charge upon the enemy, we retreated to a place called Strawberry Hill, at which place we remained a short time for the purpose of having our wounded attended to. That he was born in Fairfax County Virginia, that he entered the service at Dumfries Prince William County Virginia; that he has no evidence of his said service, other than that which he formerly deposited in the Pension Office, War Department, with sundry other papers in relating to his claim, and the Certificate of George Mills within transmitted. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State

S/ Thomas McIntosh



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Occoquan Prince William County Virginia August 31, 1835

This is to Certify that I was personally acquainted with Thomas McIntosh who served in the Revolutionary war – he served in the troop of horse in the Virginia line, and was taken prisoner at the head of Elk and the only Prisoner then taken having been thrown from his horse – he was kept a prisoner I believe upwards of twelve months and that he is now living and at present in the City Washington DC

S/ George Mills¹



[p 13: On March 6, 1837, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension benefit to the Kentucky agency having moved there. He signed this document with his mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the cavalry service of Virginia.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I certify that I saw Thomas McIntosh in Colonel Bland's Regiment of Horse sometime early in the month of December 1778 on his return from captivity. I have known Mr. McIntosh ever since he was a small boy that he entered into the Army as a private with Lieutenant Culberth Harrison [Cuthbert Harrison] in Colonel Bland's Regiment of Light Dragoons he was taken prisoner by the Enemy in the fall of 77 – sent to New York & was detained as a prisoner of War 11 months he says he enlisted for three years or during the War – I feel confident that he did so enlisted & that he served faithfully during the term of his enlistment. I know him to be an honest, worthy man & of great [indecipherable word]

Given under my hand at the City of Washington March 26 1822

S/ Mountjoy Bayly Capt.
in the 7th Maryland Regiment
late Continental Army
Washington
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¹ FPA W7449

This day before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Fairfax came Thomas McIntosh of said County who made oath that sometime about the month of March 1776, he enlisted under Lieutenant Cuthbert Harrison in the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, Captain Ben Temple's Troop under command of Colonel Bland and as well as he the said McIntosh recollects and verily believes that the time of his enlistment was for three years – that he served in the Army until he was made a prisoner by the enemy, while on duty with a reconnoitering party – that he was detained as a prisoner at New York for about 11 months and then exchanged, whereupon he rejoined his regiment and was engaged in active service until the period of his discharge which was given him by his commanding officer Colonel Temple at Winchester. The discharge together with other papers he afterwards had the misfortune to lose with his pocket Book. That he has never received in consideration of his services any pay or bounty in Lands nor the bounty of \$20 which had been promised at the time of his being transferred to the Army of the United States. That others who enlisted in the same Corps and about the same time have received as he is informed and believes, bounty in Lands and pay in money, but that he has never got either. – That beside the officers named above, he well remembers as offices of the squadron in which he served, Captain Henry Lee, afterwards Colonel Lee, Captain Jameson, lieutenants Henry Peyton and Gill and Captain Balfour or Balfield – with cadets Hill in Pemberton. That from the lapse of time and old age he is unable now to name any others with whom he had been well acquainted and further saith not.

S/ Thomas McIntosh

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March 1822

S/ Aug. J. Smith

District of Virginia Alexandria County Sct.

Captain John Longdon² a highly respected and old Citizen of this Town, and who was a Revolutionary Soldier personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the Town & County aforesaid & made oath in due form of law that he knew Thomas McIntosh in the Summer of 1776 as a Soldier in Bland's L. Regt. 2nd Troop, commanded by Captain Ben Temple & afterwards by Captain Cuthbert Harrison – that he marched to the North in December following to join General Washington – that in the fall of the next year was captured by the Enemy & understood & verily believes & carried to New York & that he saw Thomas McIntosh no more until the Peace.

Given under my hand as aforesaid the 21st day of December 1821

S/ [indecipherable signature]

² BLWt423-100