

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Sibery S33676

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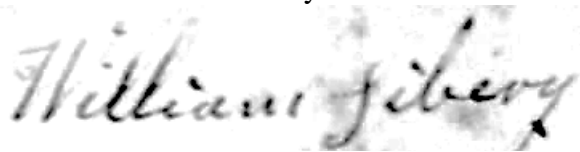
District of New Jersey SS

On this Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1818, before the Subscriber one of the judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for said district, personally appeared William Sibery aged sixty-four years a resident in Caldwell, Essex County in said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said William Sibery enlisted in Williamsburg Virginia in the company commanded by Captain ___ McCany [McLany or McCary?]¹ of the 2nd Virginia State Regiment commanded by Colonel William Brant [William Brent] and General Muhlenberg's from Regiment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until the 24th day of December A.D. 1779 – when he was discharged at a place he thinks called Reading about 14 miles below Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania – that he then received a written discharge hereto annexed – that he was in the Battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Stony Point [July 16, 1779] and that he is reduced and circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support – and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services –

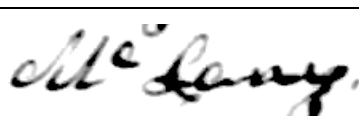
Sworn to & declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ William S. Pennington

S/ William Sibery



Wm Sybrey a Soldier in the 2nd Virginia State Regt. having serv'd Three years the Term for which he was Enlisted is hereby Discharg'd the service Given under my Hand this 24th day Decr. 1779
S/ John Lee Majer Comt

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William Sybrey soldier in the 2nd Virginia State Regt
having served three years the term for which he
was enlisted, is hereby discharged the service given
under my hand this 11th day Dec. 1779
John Lee Major Genl

reverse

William Sybrey is to draw provision to carry him home till the 7 Jany Inclusive

S/ John Lee Major

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John Lee Major

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 8th, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]