

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Charles McGee S34979

MD

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 2 Feb 2015.

State of Maryland Saint Marys County

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges of the first Judicial District of Maryland composed of the counties of Saint Marys, Charles and Prince Georges Counties Charles McGee of Saint Marys County and State aforesaid aged about 60 years 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 late 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 Charles Mcgee enlisted in April 1778 in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain George Armstrong of the third Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel [John] Gunby and that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States untill the last of the year 1783 when he was discharged from the service at Annapolis in the State of Maryland that he was in the battles of Camden [either 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirks Hill SC, 25 Apr 1781], the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], Eutaw [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], Siege of 96 [Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and that he is in reduced 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.

State of Maryland first Judicial District

On this Eleventh day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record having original unlimited Jurisdiction and the power to fine and commit for the said Judicial District Charles McGee aged about sixty two years and a resident of Saint Mary's County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law on his oath declares that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted as a private under Captain Armstrong in 3<sup>d</sup> Maryland Regiment Commanded by Colonel Gunby the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1778 for during the war of the Maryland line that he was in the battles of Camden, Gilford, Cowpens, Eutaw and 96. and that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 he made his first application for a pension and that the number of his certificate is 5243. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the united states on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1818 [sic]. and that I have not since by that time by Gift, sale or any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it to bring myself within the provisions of an act entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the united states in the revolutionary war passed the 18<sup>th</sup> march 1818. and that I have not nor any person for me in trust any property, Securities, Contracts or Debts due me, nor have I any income other than that contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and subscribed by me. Save only the sum of forty four dollars which he receives of the state of maryland annually.

Schedule of property bedding and clothing excepted.

2 small Ponies one of them 3 years old, 3 cows & calves, 3 yearlings, 8 shoats, 4 pigs, 1 plough, 2 axes, 2 hoes, 1 small Table, 1 Iron pot, 1 Dutch oven, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 spinning wheel, 1 chest, 1 Desk, 1 Doz plates, 4 chairs, 7 spoons Iron, 6 Knives and forks –

That you old and a cripple unabled persue any occupation but a little garden or lot. that your family consists of a wife 60 years old and without children –