

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William McGee S34980

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State of Maryland Saint Marys County sct

On this 27th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges of the first Judicial District of Maryland personally appears William McGee of Saint Marys County and state aforesaid aged about 63 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 William McGee enlisted in April 1778 in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Captain George Armstrong of the 3^d Maryland regiment and that he continued to serve in the army of the United States untill the end of War when he was discharged from service at Annapolis in Maryland. That he was in the battles of Camden [Battle of Hobkirks Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], Guilford Court House [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], 96 [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and Eutaw [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 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 unlimited original Jurisdiction and the power to fine and commit for the said first Judicial District of Maryland William McGee a revolutionary soldier aged 64 and a resident of Saint Marys 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 Mangers of the third Maryland regiment commanded by Colonel [John] Gunby for three years and then reenlisted to the end of the war and was discharged at Annapolis in the State of Maryland at the close of the war, that he was in the Battles of Camden, Eutaw and Guilford and that on the 27th day of April Eighteen hundred & Eighteen he made his first application for a pension and that the number of his certificate is 8887. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the Unites States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by Gift, Sale nor in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as 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 on the 18th March 1818. and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due me, nor have I any income other than that contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed Except that he receives an annual sum of forty four dollars from the state of maryland.

A Schedule of property, necessary bedding & cloathing excepted viz Aug't 1820

1 Cow & yearling half grown, 1 old horse, 1 sow & pigs, 4 small hogs, 7 old chests, 3 tables, 6 Earthen plates, 6 metal spoons, 17 old knives and forks, 1 old plane, 1 Gun, 4 hoes, 2 old axes, 2 sheep, 4 flag chairs & Cash due me \$5.00.

A list of Debts due from me.

To Thomas Miles, To George Combs, To James Daffie[?], To William B. Scott, To Black Smith, To John Thompson for rent, To Henry G. S. Key, To James Hill, To Jos D Benson, To Philip Ford, To Lewis Ford, To W Greenwell

William hisXmark McGee

That he is old and infirm and unable to persue any occupation but the mere cultivation of small garden for a living. That his family consists of a wife and two children a boy & a Girl both above the age of twenty one, the son is in the employ of others, and renders no assistance to him.

NOTE: On 22 Aug 1828 William McGhee alias Wm McGee, aged 68, assigned power of attorney to obtain bounty land," stating that he served in the 3rd or 4th Maryland Regiment under Col. Williams, probably Otho Holland Williams.