

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert McLeod S34988

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State of Mississippi } On this 5th day of Feb'y 1822
Lawrence County }

Personally appeared in open Court it being a court of record for said County Robert McLeod resident in s'd county aged sixty years who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the provisions made by the act of congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. that he the s'd Robert McLeod Enlisted for the term of three years on the 2nd day of May 1778 in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain John Geesling[?] in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Otho Holland Williams in the line of the State of Maryland on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the s'd corps untill the 2nd day of May 1781 when he was discharged from the s'd service in the State of Virginia by order of General [Daniel] Morgan. that he was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] Gates defeat in South Carolina [Battle of Camden where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780] and also at the Battle at Cowpens in South Carolina [17 Jan 1781] and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his s'd services except his own Oath and in persuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 & that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any 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 of Congress Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Navil Service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 & that I Have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the skedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. I am not possessed of any real Estate I am possessed of one horse beast worth forty dollars one small waggon worth sixty dollars a ocupation labour unable to persue it. Family two Boy one aged Eighteen years named John McLeod an entire cripple from a white swelling he is & has been possed with it near five years One named George D. McLeod aged sixteen years infirm from his infancy & not able to earn his suport

Robert McLeod

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, March 25th 1822.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Robt. McLeod enlisted as a pvt. in the 6th Maryland Regiment, on the 2^d day of May 1778 and in collumn of Remarks is written Missing & marked p'd[?] in Aug't 1780.

Thos. Karney Auditor General, State of Maryland.