

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Cronister (McCronister) S34989

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State of Missouri County of Cape Girardeau: SS

In conformity to an act of Congress entitled an act for relief of certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war, personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of said State James Cronister, alias McCronister, of said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith, that he the said Cronister, alias McCronister, is 69 years of age, that he sometime in the year 1781 enlisted at Orangeburg in South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Armstrong of the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Dickson [sic, Henry “Hal” Dixon], in the line of the State of North Carolina in the Continental Establishment, that he was in the battles of Stono, four hole bridge, Roundo [sic, Round O] and Dorchester, that he was discharged at Bacons Bridge in South Carolina sometime in the year 1783, having served as a private soldier for the term of two years and six months, and that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ James Cronister, X his mark

[attested January 2, 1821]

State of Missouri Fourth Judicial Circuit: SS

On this twelfth day of April in the year 1822, personally appeared in open Court, for the County of Cape Girardeau, in said circuit (being a court of record) James Cronister alias McCronister, aged sixty-nine years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare

That he served in the Revolutionary war as follows,

That sometime in the year 1781, he enlisted at Orangeburg in South Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Armstrong of the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Dickson, in the line of the State of North Carolina, on the Continental establishment. That he was in the battles of Stono, Four hold bridge, Round O and Dorchester, that he was discharged at Bacons bridge in South Carolina sometime in the year 1783, having served as a private soldier for the term of two years and six months.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever

disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and 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 schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

S/ James Cronister, X his mark

Sworn to and declared in Open Court 12th April 1822,
S/ C. L. Thomas, D. Clk.

Schedule

one horse and cow	\$29.00
one-year-old Steer	2.50
one bed and furniture	3.00
one big pot and Dutch oven	3.50
one chest and a pewter dish	3.00
one pewter basin and three pewter plates	1.50
one crosscut saw & one plough	8.00
one gun, one ax and one mattock	<u>5.00</u>
	\$55.50

S/ James Cronister, alias McCronister, X his mark

I also solemnly swear, that my occupation is a farmer and that there is no person living with me except my wife, and a grandchild fourteen years of age who is foolish.

Sworn to and declared in Open Court, 12th April 1822
S/ C.S. Thomas, D. theClk.

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 19th of June 1822

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that James Cronister a private in Captain Armstrong's Company of the 10th Regiment was enlisted on the ___ day of ___ in the year of ___ for the war. A marginal note opposite his name says "Must.^d Jany 1782" Nothing is said of his discharge.

Given under my hand this 19th of June 1822

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing March 1, 1823, for two years and six months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]