

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander McLardy S36092

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The State of Kentucky & County of Logan

Alexander McLardy states & declares that he served in the War of the Revolution for three years, on the Continental establishment against the common enemy – That in the month of August 1776 he enlisted as a private soldier in the company of Captain Robert Ballard, belonging to the first Virginia Regiment, for the term of three years. That immediately upon his said enlistment, he was appointed a Corporal & sometime afterwards a Sergeant. That he served out faithfully the whole term of his enlistment on the Continental establishment, that is to say, three years & he was honorably discharged from the service in August 1779 in the State of New York, about 10 or 12 miles from Stony Point. That after serving as aforesaid three years on the Continental establishment, he engaged in the Militia service of the United States, was taken prisoner at Gates Defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], his pockets robbed & his discharge from the Continental service was then taken from him, or lost by him. The said McLardy further states & declares that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

S/ Alex^r McLardy



In conformity with an act of Congress the 18th day of March 1818 I Alexander McLardy late a private in the Army of the revolution and inscribed on the pension list roll of the Kentucky agency do exhibit and give the following Schedule of my estate and income the is. The undivided half of three thousand six hundred eighty-four acres of land on the head waters of the Kentucky River valued at \$.10 per acre \$184.20 and imperfect claim to ten tracts in Union County State of Kentucky of two hundred acres each the legal right of which it is doubtful whether I can ever obtain one tract valued at \$.50 & the other at hundred cents per acre \$300 one tract of 160 acres in the County of Logan State of Kentucky valued at \$4 per acre \$640. The individual half of 1363 acres in Rockcastle County Kentucky valued at \$.20 per acre \$136.30 one horse value at \$70, one gun valued at \$6 \$1336.50. There is no improvement upon any of the foregoing land save 18 acres on the 160 acre tract. It is all poor and unsellable land and brings me in debt every year for taxes &c. Income 30 barrels of corn (equal to \$30) as rent for 18 acres of land \$30 debt due to me between 50 and \$60 I have more than once offered to give up all my property to any person who would pay my debts & maintain made during life without

success. Given under my hand this ___ day of November 1820

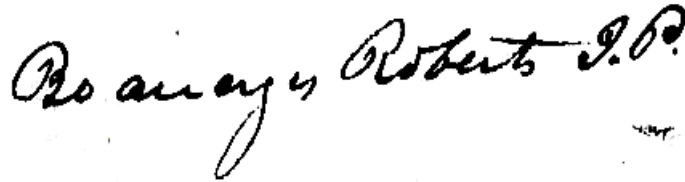
S/ Alexr McLardy

I Alexander McLardy 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 Services of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any other 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

S/ Alexr McLardy

Personally appeared before me Alexander McLardy & made oath that the [indecipherable word or words] Rupture that he now has was got at the Battle of German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] in the Revolutionary War – that before which time he never had any symptoms of it, & that he has never been free from it since. Given under my hand this 23rd of November 1820

S/ Boanayis [?] Roberts, JP



I hereby Certify that I have examined Alexander McLardy and find that he has at this time a Scrotal Hernia with all the appearance of its having existed for a length of time. It is now so large as to render him unfit for or incapable of any Bodily exertion, or personal labor. I further certify that I am now a practicing Position and have a Diploma from the Professors of the Pennsylvania University. Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1820

S/ Boa^s Roberts, M. D.



State of Kentucky Logan County

I do hereby Certify that Alexander McLardy enlisted for one-year in the first Virginia Regiment in 1775 in Captain Robert Ballard's Company & that he afterwards reenlisted in the same company in the year 1776 for 3 years in the Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War. I further Certify at the expiration of the term for which he had enlisted, He was honorably discharged, to the best of my belief. Given under my hand this first day of June 1818

S/ Wm Porter, Lieutenant [William Porter]
in the 12th Virginia Regiment



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 18, 1818, for service as a Sergeant for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]