

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James McCalley (McCally) S36095

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Montgomery Circuit April Term 1818

Ordered that it be certified to the Department of War that satisfactory proof made to the Court on the oath of James McCally, that he enlisted sometime in October 1776 in the Continental or American Service under Captain William Washington of the 3rd Virginia Regiment for the term of two years and served faithfully the said time, and at the expiration thereof received an Honorable discharge, which is lost or mislaid. He afterwards served in the Militia at different times and in the whole service he thinks as well as his recollection serves him about five years in the course of which service he encountered severe hardships and was in many battles. He is now old and infirm his age being sixty-two years, he has now a wife and children to support by his labor which is rendered difficult from a broken and injured leg which he received while in the service of the Continental establishment. He is now poor and will feel grateful for receiving a compensation for his services, and a support for himself and family from the hands of his Country. It further appears in evidence that the said James McCally is old and infirm and in very indigent Circumstances, and that he now stands in need of assistance of his Government.

In testimony whereof I Micajah Harrison clerk of the Court of the Circuit aforesaid have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 3rd day of December 1818 in the 27th year of the Commonwealth.

S/ M. Harrison

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 3rd, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]