

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William McCoy S36098

f22VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

4/15/13

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Woodford Circuit Sct. June Term 1818

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of June 1818 personally appeared in Court William McCoy and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he enlisted in Captain Val. Peytons [Valentine Peyton's] Company of the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel William Heath [William Heth] in General Woodford's [William Woodford's] Brigade on Continental establishment in the month of February 1778 for and during the Term of one year, at the expiration of which time he was honorably discharged, which said discharge was left with Captain Peyton, who was to receive the pay of the said McCoy for him, that sometime afterwards said Peyton was killed at Charleston & in consequence thereof he never received any pay for his services except ten dollars. That he is now poor aged & extremely infirm and that he stands in great need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Signed

S/ William McCoy, X his mark

District of Kentucky, SS

On this 10th day of March 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the said district, personally came William McCoy aged sixty-five years, resident in Woodford County – in the said district, 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 McCoy enlisted for the term of one year in the month of February in the year 1778 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Val Peyton of the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Heath in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the month of February 1779, when he was discharged from service in Middlebrook state of New Jersey that he was in the battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778]; & a skirmish near the Frost Camp 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 except Jerh. Wilson's certificate referred to.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Samuel McKee, Circuit Judge of the 4th District

State of Kentucky Woodford County Sct.

This day Jeremiah Wilson appeared before me William B. Long a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid & made oath that the statements contained in the petition of William

McCoy for a pension as certified by the Honorable Henry Danridge so far as relates to the service are true that he said Wilson served in the same company & at the same time with said McCoy. That said McCoy is now in extreme indigence, that he is aged & infirm & unable to obtain a support for himself: that he has for many years been dependent on his friends for clothing & subsistence.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August 1818

S/ Wm B. Long

District of Kentucky Woodford County & Circuit Sct.

On this 10th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said Circuit, William McCord, aged about sixty-six years resident in said Circuit, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war twelve months commencing in the fall of 1777 or winter of 1778, that he belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Val. Peyton of Colonel William Heath's Regiment in General Woodford's Brigade on Continental Establishment. That on the 10th day of June 1818 he made his first declaration from which time he has received a pension, the number of the Certificate is not known unless the figures endorsed on the back of the same are intended as such which are 9465 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 here following, to wit

a debt of about \$70 due him upon the sale of a mare given to him by one of his friends – And that except this debt, & his necessary clothing, except the pension of \$8 per month, which he has obtained under the aforesaid Act of Congress, & the little earnings of that pension, he has no other income nor any other property or estate real and personal or mixed = That he has no particular occupation. He at one time of his life pursued the business of a Tailor, but that since about the year 1802 [could be 1812] owing to infirmity he has been unable to perform any kind of labor; and that he has subsisted from that time entirely by the kindness and charity of his friends – They having furnished him even with his clothing – That he has no family = nor ever had.

S/ Wm McCoy, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 10, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]