

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Timothy McKinney S36103

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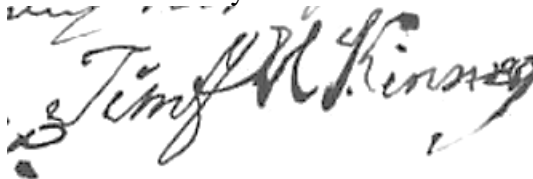
Georgia Screven County: in the Superior Court

Personally came Timothy McKinney and being sworn saith that on or about the twentieth day of July in the year 1775 he enlisted in the service of the United States as a private soldier in the revolutionary war in Capt. John Colwells [sic, John Caldwell's] Company and third Regiment commanded by Col. William Thompson [William Thomson] for the term of three years during which time he was taken prisoner on the St. Tilla River [sic, Satilla River] and Fort McIntosh by the British and Indians and from the time he enlisted he continued in the service of the United States during the said War, and further saith he is a native born citizen of America, and enlisted in the State of South Carolina, and now lives in the State and County above mentioned, and further states that he has never been placed on the pension list; and that he was discharged at Charlestown by Lt. Col. James Mason [sic, James Mayson?] on the twentieth day of July in the year 1778, which discharge has from the many changes of life and lapse of time has been lost and is not in the power of this deponent, and further saith he is old and infirm and in capable now to support himself, and stands in need of the provisions made by the Congress of the United States for old and infirm soldiers for that he is now nearly blind therefore in a very helpless situation.

Sworn before made this 10th of November 1818

S/ Robert Raymond Reid, Judge

S/ Tim<sup>y</sup> McKinney

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Timothy McKinney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "M".

State of Georgia Screven County: Samuel Wilson after being duly sworn saith that during the Revolutionary War with Great Britain he was acquainted with Timothy McKinney when he was a private soldier in Capt. John Colwell's company and believes he was attached to Col. William Thompson's Regiment and that he knows that he Timothy McKinney served more than nine months successively -- that he was a faithful soldier as he believes.

S/ Samuel Wilson

*Samuel Wilson*

Sworn to before made this 10th of November 1818

S/ Robert Raymond Reid

State of Georgia Scriven [sic, Screven] County

Schedule of Estate of Timothy McKinney of Severin County, exhibited before John Macpherson Berrien one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the said State and presiding in the Superior Court of Screven County aforesaid a Court of record in conformity with the Acts of Congress of the United States approved on the first day of Marched 1820

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Wearing apparel not exceeding in Valuation \$10

S/ Tim<sup>y</sup> McKinney

I Timothy McKinney do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Sworn to before me this 9th day of November 1820

S/ Jn Macpherson Berrien, Judge Sup. Cts E. D. Geo.

S/ Timothy McKinney

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 10, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]