

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Darby McGannon S36104

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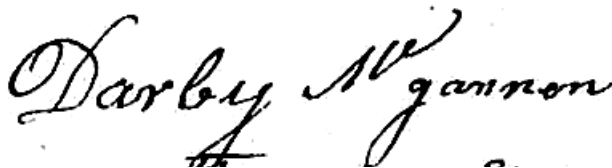
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State of Kentucky [Gallatin] Galatin County Sct.

On this 27th day of August 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts for the State aforesaid assigned for the circuit aforesaid personally appeared Darby Macgannon aged sixty-two years resident in the County of Gallatin in the said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath state in order to obtain the pension made by the late act of "Congress entitled an "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War" that he the said Darby Macgannon was enlisted in County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia on the 3rd day of April 1777 by Captain Moore Fontleroy [Moore Fauntleroy] who then commanded the third troop of the fourth Regiment Light dragoons commanded by Colonel Stephen Moyland [Stephen Moylan] that he served the term of three years when he was discharged in the month of March 1780 at Middletown in the State of Connecticut by the Colonel commanding said Regiment, which said discharge has been lost by time and accident that he is now laboring under the infirmity of old age & in needy circumstances with a large family to support & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support that he has not any further evidences of his services within his power.

S/ Darby McGannon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darby McGannon". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

District of Indiana Jennings County SS

On this 28th day of March 1825 personally appeared in open court it being a court of record (to wit) the Circuit Court of Jennings County Darby McGannon aged sixty-nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820 that he the said Darby McGannon enlisted for the term of three years in April 1777 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Moore Fontleroy [Moore Fauntleroy] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Stephen Mayland [Stephen Moylan] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment and that he continued to serve in said Corps until March 1780 when he was Discharge from said service in the Town of Middletown in the State of Connecticut and that he was in the Battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and at Philadelphia and Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and that he has no other

evidences of his service. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820,

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

I have one half Quarter Section of very poor land Two indifferent horses Three head of cattle, 1 Sheep & 3 hogs I have a wife and five children two boys Alexander nineteen years old Hugh twelve years old my Daughters Jane is eighteen years old Salley and Aylesey twins are fifteen years old. I am a Farmer by trade and not able to work at all by Reason of old age and Infirmary.

Sworn and subscribed to before the Honorable Circuit Court of Jennings County this 28th of March 1825

S/ Darby McGannon, X his mark

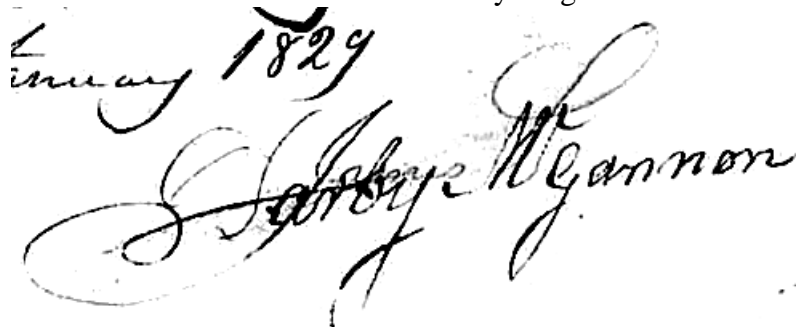
[p 6: The court valued the property scheduled by the veteran as being worth \$135.]

State of Indiana Jennings County: In Obedience to an act for the Relief of certain officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Darby McGannon of the County of Jennings & State of Indiana do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for the term of 3 years and continued in that Term, at which Period I was (Corporal) in Captain Moore Fauntleroy's Maryland Regiment 4th. That he enlisted in Virginia & discharged in Middle Town Connecticut – that he has heretofore received a pension from the United States heretofore.

I also Declare that I have received a Certificate for my proportion of Services as other Soldiers did & I further declare that I was put on the 18th of March 1828 on the pension List of the United States.

Given under my hand & seal this first January 1829

S/ Darby McGannon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darby McGannon". Above the signature, the date "January 1829" is written in a similar cursive hand.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 21 7, 1818, for service as a Corporal for 3 years in the Pennsylvania line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: image as posted is damaged: the right margin is compromised]

Sergeant Darby McGannon has
Regiment Light Dragoons until the 3rd ?
His enlistment expires he
Brand of War for his Disch
as a faithfull & honest Soldier
has Served in the Regiment
I do certify that the above Darby
McGamion [sic] served with me in the
4th Light Dragoons as a sergeant
belonging to the Virginia quota
of Troops

7th Apl. 1784

Henry Willis
Capt. 4th L D

War Office, April 6, 1780

Agreeable to the request of Colonel Moylan the within mentioned Sergeant McGannon is hereby
discharged from the service of the United States

S/ Ben Stodden

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