

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles McMannis (McManus) S36107

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State of Kentucky

To the Honorable John C Calhoun Secretary of War

I John P Oldham, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Sole Judge of the Bullitt Circuit Court, do certify that on this day Charles McMannis, a citizen of Bullitt County in the State aforesaid, made oath, that he was a regularly enlisted Soldier in the Sixth Virginia Regiment of the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary war, that he entered the Army in the Spring of the year 1777, at Staunton in the State of Virginia, that at that time he was a resident of the County of Albemarle in the said State of Virginia, that he belonged to the Company of Captain Thomas Warman, as orderly Sergeant in the said 6th Regiment commanded a part of the time by Colonel Thomas Posey, Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Gaskins [Thomas Gaskins] and a part of the time by Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Feebecker [Christian Febiger], and that there is no witness living within his reach to his knowledge, by whom he can prove the facts herein set forth,

He further states that he faithfully served out the period of his enlistment which was five years, and that during the time of his Service, he received a flesh wound in his right thigh in the engagement between the American Army commanded by the Marquis de Lafayette and the British Army at Jamestown upon James River in the State of Virginia, and that by reason of the wound received whilst in the Army and the privations he endured during his Term of Service joined to his feebleness of Body and his age, being upwards of Fifty two years old and his reduced and indigent circumstances he is unable of himself to procure a comfortable Subsistence by hard labor and therefore needs the assistance of the Government to procure a support in the decline of Life,

He further stated, that, he was discharged from the Army sometime about the fall of the year 1782 and that he was honorably discharged, as an orderly Sergeant, and that he lost his discharge by unavoidable accident.

He therefore applies to be placed upon the pension list in the Rank of an orderly Sergeant. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1819.

S/ Jno. P. Oldham

State of Kentucky, September Term 1820

Charles McManus a pensioner of the United States by Certificate dated the 9th day of July 1819 at the rate of \$8 per month came personally into this Court being a Court of record and delivered a Schedule of his Estate which the Court valued at \$129.50 and to which the said McManus made oath agreeably to law whereupon it is ordered that the said Schedule and Oath be recorded & certified viz. "On this 25th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open

Court being a Court of Record for the said County by the Common Law & Statute law of this state Charles McManus aged sixty-one years residing in said County, who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. He entered in Captain Harris's Company of which Captain Thomas Payne soon took the command in the Regiment or Detachment commanded by Colonel Gaskins and then Colonel Posey to which was Major Poulston [probably John Poulson] all of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment in the spring 1779. He was at the siege of York and then marched to the southward and served to the end of the war. The number of his Pension is 14873 and the date of his original application was the ___ day of ___, 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit one blind mare 8 years old valued to \$20, 2 cows valued to \$30, 30 head of hogs valued to \$30, 3 beds valued to \$40, one plow valued to \$6, one ax valued to \$2, 2 weeding hoes valued to \$1.50. The Declarant is by occupation a farmer. His wife is aged about 45 years. He has failed months in 2 or 3 years past. He has living with him 8 children 4 of which are daughters, the other 4 sons. His eldest son is named Thomas aged about 14 years, William his next son is about 10 years old, Felix his 3rd son is about 8 or 9 years old, Fielding his 4th son is about 18 months old. The names of his daughters, Nancy, Polly, Margaret & Sally aged respectively about 16, 13, 5 and 3. His children are as healthy as ordinary persons. Sworn to and declared the 25th day of September 1820 before the court aforesaid.

S/ Charles McManus"

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 9, 1819, for service as a private for 5 years in the Virginia Continental line.]