

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William McIntire S36113

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State of Kentucky Galatin [Gallatin] County Sct. Fourth Judicial District

Be it remembered that on this 24th day of August 1818 in open court before me Silas M Noel the circuit Judge for said district in and for said Commonwealth William McIntire appeared in person and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that sometime about the month of October 1775 – he enlisted in the revolutionary war as a private soldier under Captain William Taliaferro in Caroline County Virginia for the term of twelve months – and that he belonged to the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel William Woodford – And that on the 27th day of August 1776 he was discharged by William Woodford Colonel as aforesaid at Williamsburg Virginia which discharge marked (A) – accompanies this & is made part hereof. He further states that in the month of October 1776 in the County of Caroline State of Virginia he enlisted as a Sergeant for the term of three years in the revolutionary war under Captain John Willis of the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel Alexander Spotswood and that he was afterwards appointed first Sergeant in General Washington's life guard commanded by Captain Caleb Gibbs – and that he was afterwards sometime late in the [year] 1779 discharged by the said Caleb Gibbs by order of General Washing [sic] at West Point forts. That he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], & at the storming of the Fort between the Great Bridge & Norfolk¹ & at Monmouth [June 28, 1778]. He states that he has lost his discharge that was given him by order of Washing at West Point. But a certificate of his having been discharged signed by Caleb Gibbs M. C. Guards Directing all commissaries to furnish him with provisions &c together with a statement of the Commissary having furnished provisions which said writing a certificate is marked (B) & made part of this declaration and that he knows of no person in this state by whom he can prove his service in the revolution as aforesaid. He states that he is 65 years of age and has received no pension from government for his services and that he is in reduced circumstances & requires the aid of his country to support him. His precise place of residence is Gallatin County.

S/ Wm McIntire

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm McIntire". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

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¹ Perhaps a reference to the engagement known as the Battle of Great Bridge, December 9, 1775

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S/ Wm Woodford, Colo. 2 Regt.

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Head Quarters 20th Novr. 78

Sir

Delivered the bearer Sergeant McIntire one barrel this spirits for the use of the
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your most Obdt.

C. Gibbs

Jeremiah Wadsworth Esquire

C. General

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Wm McIntire of the Guards being discharged as will appear by a Certificate he has – All
Commissaries are requested to furnish the said McIntire with provisions to Carry him to Caroline
County State of Virginia they setting down the time, place, Quantity & how long he draws for.

S/ C. Gibbs, M C Guards

Head Quarters
West-point 20th September 1779

The above Person has a Riffle [rifle] Gun, his own property.

S/ Wm Woodford, Brig. Genl.

24th Sept. 1779

Philad. Sep. 27 79 furnished three days Provision

S/ [indecipherable signature]

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State of Kentucky Sct. 4 Judicial District
Gallatin Circuit Court to wit

On this 11th day of October 1821 and in the 30th year of the Commonwealth personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said Circuit with unlimited jurisdiction by the laws of the State William McIntire age sixty-six years resident in the County of Gallatin and Circuit aforesaid who being sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served

in the Revolutionary war as follows –

That he served as a private in the 2nd Virginia Regiment in the company commanded by Captain William Toliver and served twelve months & then enlisted under Captain John Willis and served about six months and was then put into General Washington's life Guard, and continued there until the expiration of the three years, then returned, went out as a volunteer for thirty days, and then joined the 2nd Virginia Legion commanded by Colonel John Taylor (agreeably to his original declaration dated on the ___ day of ___ which has been heretofore forwarded to the war office and that he has received a pension certificate (No. 5063) on which he has drawn a pension up to the 4 April 1820. 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

One Negro man named Presley mortgaged to

Jesse Lindsay for the sum of	\$161.00
and valued at	\$300.00

S/ William McIntire

The declarant is too old and infirm to attend to any business whatever being afflicted with the rheumatism & has no wife or children to assist him in supporting himself and now lives with Jesse Lindsay to whom he has given the above mentioned the mortgage together with the rest of his property for a present support.

S/ William McIntire

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Wm McIntire conveyed the Negro man mentioned in his 2nd Declaration with some few articles of personal property to Jesse Lindsay in year 1821 for the purpose of paying off his debts and to procure a provision for himself as he states in his first Declaration "for the present."

See said agreement marked A which purports to be in force 5 years.

The Negro mentioned in his first Declaration and then valued at \$300 is now valued at \$250. The personal property conveyed to Jesse Lindsay for the purposes above mentioned has been sold by him for \$100. Claimant still owes \$40 and has no property now save the Negro, who is upwards of 40 years of age.

His name is found on the Virginia rolls.

Reference is requested to the first brief in red ink.

[p 25: mortgage of a Negro man named Presley made by William McIntire in favor of Jesse Lindsay to secure the debt of McIntire to Jesse Lindsay.]

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State of Kentucky SS 4th Judicial District Gallatin Circuit Court to wit

On this day the 29th of August 1826 personally appeared in Open Court being the Circuit court for said County and a Court of record William McIntire a resident of said County aged seventy-two years and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the

following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 and the first day of May 1820 – That he the said McIntire did enlist for the term of one year in the month of October 1775 in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain William Taliaferro he oh, in the Regiment commanded by William Woodford in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the month of October in the year 1776 – when he was honorably discharged from the service at Williamsburg in the state of Virginia. –

The said McIntire further states on oath that he entered in the month of October in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Captain John Willis in the Regiment commanded by Alexander Spotswood; in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve under said Enlistment for the term of three years, when he was honorably discharged at Stony Point. – That afterwards he the said McIntire entered the service as Sergeant Major in the 2nd Virginia Legion commanded by General Spotswood, in which situation he continued to the end of the War; – That his name has been placed on the pension list, and drop therefrom on account of his property.

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 viz. One Negro man a slave aged upwards of forty years, I have no trade or profession, have been a farmer, but am not able from bodily infirmities to labor I have no family. That since the exhibition of my first Schedule, the following changes have taken place in my property, viz., one horse, three head of cattle, ___ head of hogs, one plow, two axes, one pot, four chairs, three tin pans, one set of knives & forks, some queensware, – sold under a deed of trust by Jesse Lindsay as trustee, by public sale in May 1821, the proceeds of the sale was applied in paying my just debts, which I have contracted expecting to pay said debts by receipt of my pension, but after being struck off was not able.

S/ William McIntosh

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court this 29th day of August A.D. 1826. Henry Davidge presiding Judge of the Gallatin Circuit Court

One Jesse Lindsay of full age in good credit personally appeared in Court and made oath that in May 1821 that he became the trustee of the said William McIntire for the purpose of settling his personal property and applying the proceeds thereof to paying his just debts which sale amounted to about \$100, and his debts to about \$160 which I have paid and there is still owing to me that is the balance over and above the \$100.

Also somewhere about \$40 he has since fallen in my debt, he has no property but one Negro man upwards of 40 years old and very much afflicted with rheumatick pains not worth more than \$250 that is all the property or other means of support so far as the deponent knows or believes. S/ Jesse Lindsay

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing August 24, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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

This is to Certify that William McIntire listed with me as Sergeant in the 2nd V. Regiment in September 1776 and continued in the Continental Army for 3 years.

S/ John W. Willis Majr.
5th V. Regimt.

October 27, 1783

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S/ J. Pendleton