

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Terry McHaney S38185

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Virginia to wit

At a quarterly Court continued and held for Pittsylvania County at the Court house on Tuesday the 20th Day of November in the year of our Lord 1821 and 46th of the Commonwealth

The following Declaration of Terry McHaney, together with the schedule and the Certificate of Griffith Dickenson hereto annexed were made and given on oath yesterday and were then admitted to be entered of Record, whereupon it is ordered that the same be entered Nunc pro Tunc as follows to wit:

On this 19th day of November 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the County of aforesaid Terry McHaney aged about sixty-four years who 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 of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Terry McHaney enlisted for the term of three years on the __ Day of __ in the year 1776 and the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt. Robert Walton and alternately by Capt. Gideon Booker and William Seales [could be Scales]¹ in 3rd Regiment commanded first by Col. Serwin [sic, probably Col. James Screven?] and afterwards by Col. John McIntosh in the line of the State of Georgia on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until 177_ when he was discharged from the said service in the State of Georgia, that he was in the battle of Briar Creek [Brier Creek, March 3, 1779], at which time his Capt. and Col. was taken prisoners, that he continued to serve his time out under the command of Col. White and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the certificate of the Rev. Griffith Dickenson hereto annexed and in pursuance of the act of 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. The following is the Schedule of my property no real estate, one small mare saddle and bridle two cows, 2 hogs 2 pewter plates, a half dozen pewter plates and one basin, half dozen old knives and



¹ The War Department read this name as "Scott" but it does not appear to me to be that at all. The lines above the name are part of the script in the line above the name and are not part of the name.

forks, 3 or 4 spoons, 3 sitting chairs, one chest, one table, one cupboard and one plow and gear, and hilling hoe, one pail, one piggen one pot, one skillet, no debts due to me, I am a planter by trade, but from age and infirmity and wounds and I received accidentally in the Army not able to labor, my wife Sarah aged about 60 not able to walk unless upon crutches only one daughter Fanny aged between 20 & 21 in good health.

S/ Terry McHaney, X his mark

The Rev. Griffith Dickenson² mentioned in the foregoing Declaration came into Court and being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the aforesaid Terry McHaney was a soldier of the Revolutionary War in the Company of Capt. Jeduthun [?] Booker of the 3rd Battalion of the Georgia The brigade and that he was acquainted with the said Terry McHaney in the service being together at sundry times while in service, namely at Savannah & Augusta, Sunbury &c and that the term of service of the said Or brigade was 3 years, but he cannot say at what time he enlisted or was discharged.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 20, 1821 for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Petition for bounty land

Terry McHaney—Soldr. C. L.

The statement, on oath, of this Soldier has been filed. It is, to the following effect –

He says – that he enlisted in the Continental Army of the Revolution with Captain Gideon Booker, and served 3 years in the 3rd Regiment – under Colonel McIntosh that he is on the Pension Roll of the United States at \$96 per annum – that he was promised when he enlisted 300 acres of land. 3 Justices of the Piece of Pittsylvania County have certified that they are well acquainted with Terry McHaney, a Pensioner of the United States; and that he is a man of good Character, and his statement on oath, or otherwise, is entitled to credit.

Griffith Dickenson whose credibility has not been proved says that he has been long acquainted with Terry McHaney of Pittsylvania County – that they served together in the 3rd Regiment, under enlistments for 3 years = and the witness believes the said McHaney was honorably discharged from the service. The witness has lately received bounty land: and says, he believes McHaney is entitled to bounty land.

This is the whole of the evidence which, without comment, is respectfully submitted.

S/ John H Smith, Commissioner &c
June 16th 1834

To Governor Tazewell

N. B. This claim has been once rejected; for reasons, which are spread upon the Council Journal

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day personally appeared before me Nelson Tucker a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia Terry McHaney and made Oath that he enlisted in the Continental Army of the revolution with Captain Gideon Booker and served 3 years in the 3rd Regiment under Colonel McIntosh &c. That in the year 1822 [last digit written over, could be 1820] he was placed on the pension list of the United States at \$96 per annum. That at the time

² [Griffeth Dickenson S20896](#)

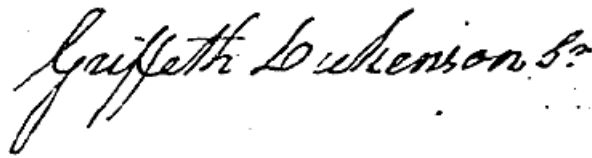
of his enlistment he was promised 300 acres of Land, that he has never received the same or any part of it but that the same is still due him.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April 1833

S/ N. Tucker, JP

I Griffith Dickenson of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, do hereby Certify and solemnly swear that I have long been acquainted with Terry McHaney of said County, that he was a Continental soldier in the Army of the Revolution, that he served with me in the 3rd Regiment under Colonel McIntosh & others, that we enlisted for 3 years and I believe the said Terry McHaney was honorably discharged from the service. I further believe that he is entitled to his Bounty Land, that I did not receive a Warrant for the land which was promised me at the time of my enlistment, until very recently. Given under my hand this 25 day of April 1833

S/ Griffith Dickenson, Senior

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Griffith Dickenson, Sr.", written in dark ink on a white background.