

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Terence McDonald S38191

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Original claim

District of Virginia SS

On this 6th day of August 1821 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Henrico Terence McDonald aged 60 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 March, 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he, the said Terence McDonald enlisted for the term of 3 years on the 15th day of December in the year 1778 in the city of Richmond in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Coleman in the Regiment commanded by Colonel id Carrington in the line of the State of Virginia on the United States Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until December 1781 when he was discharged from the said service, in the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia

That he was in the battles of ___ and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except what is hereunto annexed.

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, that he has no real or personal estate that he has been a painter but does not possess any ability to pursue it, that he has no Family and that he is unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country.

Sworn to and declared on the 6 day of August 1824 before me

S/ William Price

S/ Terence McDonald, X his mark

I hereby acknowledge to have Rec'd from Terence McDonald formerly a matross in the V. Regt. Artillery his Military Land Warrant for one hundred acres of land. I am to have lodged with Colonel Anderson to be delivered for his use.

March 11, 1784

S/ E. Carrington

I hereby acknowledge to have been
from Terence McDonald formerly a Matross
in the 1st Regt. Artillery in Military
Land Warrant in the State of
Virginia
I have lodged with Mr. Carrington
to be discharged for his use.
March 11. 1782
G. M. Carrington

I hereby certify that the above receipt signed by id Carrington is in the hand writing of my late uncle from which it appears that Terence McDonald served in an artillery Company during a part of the Revolutionary war. I have no acquaintance with Mr. McDonald but I have no doubt that he served as matross in the said Company as dated in the said receipt.

S/ Go. M. Carrington [George M. Carrington ?]
Richmond July 14th 1821

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[Note: There is a note in this file that indicates that the secretary of war was requested to send the papers in this file to Lieutenant Elijah Brown at the city of Richmond Virginia.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 6, 1821, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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

I do hereby Certified that Tarrance McDonald Served as a Matross three years in Colonel Harrison's Regiment of Artillery & was discharged the 10th day of January 1780 at [paper damaged and the balance of the text obliterated for several lines]

Given this 24 day of May 178? [Last digit unclear

S/ D. Ragsdale, Captain [Drury Ragsdale]
Artillery