

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas McDaniel (McDonald) S38192

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 29th of December 1821

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State that Thomas McDonald a private in Capt. Emit's [sic, James Emmett's] Company of the 3rd Regiment was mustered on the 1st of May 1776 for 3 years and was discharged on the 1st of May 1779.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

[Virginia, Monroe County]

At a court of quarter sessions continued & held for the County of Monroe at the courthouse on the 22nd day of November 1821 and in the 46th year of the Commonwealth

On this 22nd day of November 1821 personally appeared in open court (being a court of Record established by law proceeding according to the course of the common law with unlimited jurisdiction in all cases above the value of \$20 keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment)

Thomas McDaniel aged about 68 or 69 years and resident in the County of Monroe who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he enlisted as a private soldier in the service of the United States about the year 1776 as well as he now recollects under Capt. Emmett whose Company was attached to the third Regiment in the State of North Carolina which Regiment was in the Brigade commanded by General Nash [Francis Nash] for three years or during the war on Continental establishment that he did serve in the revolutionary war for the term of three years and then was discharged at the barracks called the Continental Village on the North River in Connecticut which discharge was signed by Col. Patton [John Patten] in the year 1779 as well as he now recollects which discharge he has lost that he served in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] the battle at Germantown [October 4, 1777] in Pennsylvania -- the battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] in Jersey = and the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] in North Carolina that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

And the court doth certify that it doth appear to its satisfaction from the oath of said Thomas McDaniel and other credible witnesses that he is in reduced circumstances and he did serve in the revolutionary war on Continental establishment for term of three years as stated in

the above declaration.

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 other wise 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, two old rifle guns one colt one yearling heifer one kettle one oven one drawing knife one old hand saw and one Sang [?] hoe and one pair of horse gears. I have no particular trade I have no family now but had three children who were all of age & have all left me to do for myself I am weak & infirm and not able to support myself & have to depend on the charity of my neighbors for support

Value of Property as he is estimated by the court \$51.00

S/ Thomas McDaniel, X his mark

[Fact in file: Veteran died December 17, 1834, place not shown.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 22, 1821, for service as a private for 3 years and the North Carolina Continental line.]