

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Alexander McMullen: S38198

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District and State of Virginia Frederick County Sct

On this 13th day of may 1818 before me the subscriber sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County of Frederick in the state aforesaid, personally appears Alexander McMullen aged seventy one years, resident in the said County, District and State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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" that he the said Alexander McMullen in the latter part of the year 1777 in a company of artillery commanded by Captain Richard Dorsey on Continental establishment which company was afterwards attached to a Regiment of Artillery from the State of Virginia commanded by Col [Charles] Harrison. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for three years when the period of his enlistment having expired he was discharged at Hillsborough in North Carolina, shortly after Gates's Defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the first Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]. That he was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and the first battle of Camden. That he has no other evidence of his said service except the subjoined certificates of William McCherry. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his countrys aid for a support.

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At a Court Continued and held for Frederick County the 3^d day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said County Alexander McMullen aged seventy five years the fifteenth day of last Month, resident near Winchester in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: that he enlisted under Capt Dorsey and was attached to the Regiment of Artillery commanded by Col [Edward] Carrington, of the Virginia Line under whom he served at the battle of Monmouth; that afterwards served in the same Regiment under the command of Col. Harris [sic] in the battles of Guldford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and Cambden in the South and was finally discharged at Hillsborough, North Carolina, after serving three years in the Regular army, during the Revolutionary War that his original declaration under the act of the 18th of March 1818, was made to the Hon Robert White, Judge of the 10th judicial circuit of Virginia on the 13th day of May 1818, as well as he recollects, that being the day from which his pension commenced; which pension he received under said Act the certificate of which is dated the 21st day of November 1818 and numbered 4424 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 horse, fifteen years old, which I purchased at the price of fifteen dollars, nine years ago, and one Cow for which I gave eighteen dollars out of my pension money. I have learned no trade, am by occupation a labourer, but from my advanced age and infirmities am incapable of working for my support; I have no children and no family residing with me except my wife Hannah McMullen, who is very old and a cripple, and unable to work or support herself

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