

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of S38201 William McGeorge S38201

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At a Court of monthly Session held for King William County at the Courthouse on Monday the 28th of June 1819

This day William McGeorge a resident of said County aged sixty-three years this day came into Court, 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 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 William McGeorge enlisted for the term of one year on the 14th day of February in the year 1778 in King William County in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Reuben Lipscomb of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Holt Richeson [Holt Richardson] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 19th day of February 1779 when he was discharged from service at Middle Brooke [Middlebrook], State of New Jersey: that he was in the battle of Monmouth Courthouse [June 28, 1778], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. And thereupon the Court doth order that the said declaration be certified to the Secretary of the Department of war pursuant to the act of Congress and the Court doth also certify that it appears to their satisfaction that the said William McGeorge did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, at one time on the Continental establishment, and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support.

In testimony whereof I Robert Pollard Clerk of the Court of said County in the State of Virginia, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County this first day of July 1819 in the 43rd year of the Commonwealth.

S/ Ro. Pollard, C. C.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 28, 1819, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line. The veteran's pension was suspended under the 1820 act either because failed to the required schedule of his property or because he possessed more property than was allowed under the 1820 act to qualify under the 1818 act. Since there is no schedule in this file, I am assuming his pension was suspended because failed to file the required schedule of his property.]

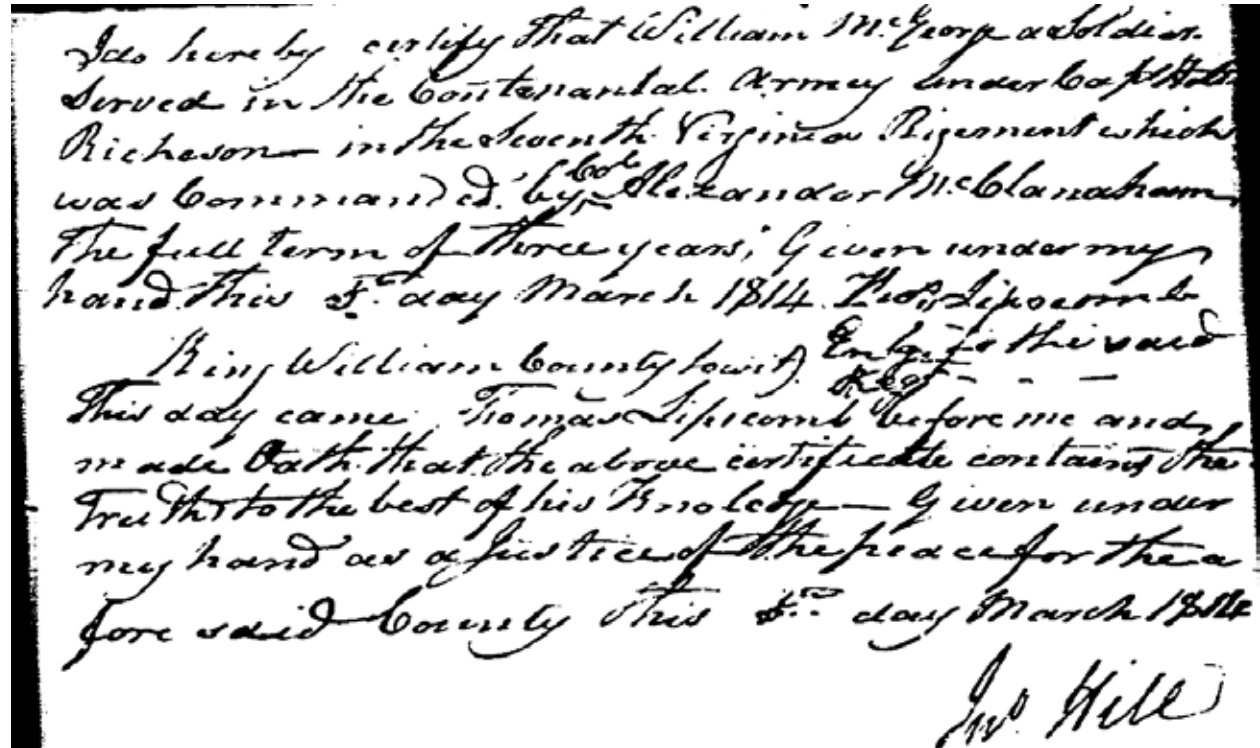
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby certify that William McGeorge a Soldier served in the Continental Army under Captain Holt Richeson in the 7th Virginia Regiment which was commanded by Colonel Alexander McClanahan the full term of 3 years. Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1814.

S/ Thos. Lipscomb
[indecipherable] to the said Regiment

King William County to wit
this day came Thomas Lipscomb before me and made oath that the above certificate contains the Truth to the best of his Knowledge – Given under my hand as a Justice of the peace for the aforesaid County this 5th day of March 1814

S/ Jno Hill



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