

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Micou [Micon, McCon, McCou] S38218

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Virginia to wit

Third Judicial Circuit

I've William A. G. Dade a Judge of the General Court presiding in the third Judicial Circuit comprehending the County of King George do certify that on the 20th day of April in the year 1818 Henry Micou residing in the said County of King George aged 69 years came before me and on his oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of 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 Henry Micon enlisted as a Dragoon under Captain John Jamison of Bland's Regiment on Continental establishment in August 1776 and continued to serve in such Corps eleven months as a Private. He was taken from the said Court [sic] at the expiration of that time and commissioned an Ensign in a Company of Infantry commanded by Captain John Peyton of the 3rd Virginia Regiment, Thomas Marshall Commandant, also on Continental establishment and in that Regiment he continued to serve as an officer for eleven months more and during that time he was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777]; and, at the end of that service he resigned his Commission. After this he obtained a Certificate of his service, which he forwarded to the seat of government in order to obtain his Bounty in Lands & has never heard of it since. He further declared that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his country for support. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Wm A. G. Dade

I do further certify that Hosea Rogers¹ and John Thompson² all of the County of King George and man of good credit came before me and having been duly sworn made oath that they knew the above mentioned Henry Micon whilst he was serving in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration. The said Hosea Rodgers [sic] was for a time during the Battle of Germantown under the said Micon's command, and the said John Thomson [sic] was with him in the Battle of Brandywine – Given under my hand and seal the day & year above.

S/ Wm A. G. Dade

District of Virginia King George County

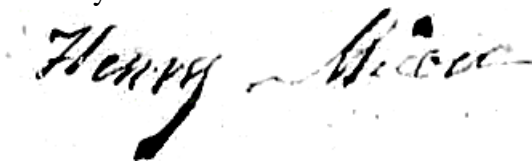
On this 3rd day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court (in Session) being a

¹ [Hosea Rogers S38333](#)

² [John Thompson W1665](#)

Court of Record made so by special statute for the County of King George in the District of Virginia aforesaid Henry Micon aged 71 years resident in the said County & district, 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 in Caroline County in the district of Virginia in the month of August 1776 in the Company of horse commanded by Colonel The. Bland [Theodorick Bland] to serve for two years in the Company of Captain John Jameson in the Continental line – that he marched from Caroline County to Yorktown in the district aforesaid where he was placed under the training of Captain Nixon [perhaps Andrew Nixon] who acted as adjutant of the horse – from thence he marched to Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania from thence he marched to Princeton to New Jersey – he remained in Princeton until the American troops retreated from there – Shortly after he was present & engaged in the skirmish at Brunswick – from this time he remained in the United States service until the Battle of Brandywine when he commanded a platoon as Ensign, having he for that time to wit at Chestnut Hill received the Commission of an Ensign – enclosed in a letter from General George Washington. After this he acted as an Ensign against Chew's [?] horse in the battle of German Town [Germantown October 4, 1777] – after this he remained in the US service until June 1778 when he was regularly discharged – all of which was stated in his original declaration made in March 1818 under which he was granted a pension as appears by Certificate Number 15,414 – And the said Henry Micon did further swear in open Court viz. in the Court aforesaid – 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 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 I never was brought up to any trade whatever but have chosen to support myself by making & repairing fishing seines & nets, – that I have not one foot of land of my own but live on a small tract by permission of a certain Mr. Dunlap a relation – that my family consist of my wife Mary aged about 61 – 3 single daughters viz. Anna aged 26, Eveline 24 – Jane 18[;] Eveline a widow with 4 small children

S/ Henry Micon

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Micon". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing April 20th, 1818, for service as an Ensign in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] index under the name Henry Micon

Auditor's Office March 14 1837

I do hereby certify that it appears by a Registry of Certificates in this office [indecipherable word or words] to officers and soldiers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment for the

balance of their full pay or depreciation according to the act of November Session 1781 that a certificate issued on the 29 March 1785 2 in some Henry Micon for £30.12 – and that the same was delivered to Thomas Lomax

S/ Jas. E. Heath, Auditor VA

To the Governor and Council of the State of Virginia

The petition of the undersigned the heirs and the only heirs of the late Henry McCon who was an Ensign in the Virginia line during and at the close of the Revolutionary War humbly and respectfully sheweth that the said Ensign H. McCon in virtue of his service in the revolution and agreeable to the laws of the state of Virginia became entitled to pay and bounty land – By a careful search in the proper Department in Richmond it appears that the said McCon did on the 29th day of March 1785 obtain a certificate for £30.12 as the balance of his full pay – as and evidence of which fact your petitioners annexed hereto a certificate from the Auditor of Public Accounts. But it does not appear in your petitioners solemnly aver that they do not believe the said McCon either himself or any one for him ever received any portion of his bounty land as a proof thereof they hereunto annexed a certificate from the Register of the Land office and the [indecipherable interlineation] This is therefore respectfully to pray that their petition made the speedily considered and that your Honorable body be pleased to award and order on the register of the land office at Richmond to issue a land warrant or land warrants for the quantity of bounty land due to the said McCon as established by a law of the state passed in October 1780 to which [?] the said McCon is justly entitled and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c

S/ Richard Micon

S/ Eleanor Micon

S/ Elizabeth [illegible]

S/ [illegible] Micon

S/ [illegible] Micon

Jhn H. [?] Micon

Richard Micon

Eleanor Micon

E. C. Micon

Jas. E. Heath

John H. Micon