

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McQuown S41821

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State of Ohio Licking County SS

John McQuown of said County being duly sworn doth declare & say, that he served in the war of the revolution on the Continental establishment for the term of two years as a private Soldier, – deponent saith, he enlisted in Fauquier County in the State of Virginia in Captain John Shelton's Company in the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia line which Regiment was commanded by Colonel Mercer – after Colonel Mercer was promoted to be a Brigadier General the Regiment came under the command of Colonel Weeden [George Weedon], the Deponent was enlisted on the 25th day of February 1776 – the deponent saith that on or about May following he marched with his company from Fauquier Court House to Alexandria – from thence to Williamsburg, from thence to a place then called Cherry Point on the Potomac [River], from thence up again to Alexandria, from thence after staying a few days, to Harlem Heights in the State of New York from thence to New Brunswick in New Jersey where deponent was taken sick and went to the Hospital in Philadelphia, after his recovery camera Deponent joined his company at Middlebrook in New Jersey, from thence Deponent went with the Army northward towards King's Ferry or Albany, while on this march information arrived that the enemy had gone around to the head of Elk, deponent marched across the country to the head of Elk & was afterwards in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Germantown [October 4, 1777], & afterwards Deponent went into winter quarters, with the Army at Valley Forge where Deponent remained until the 25 of February 1778 – where he together with but few of his company that remained received a permit to go home, at Valley Forge Deponent did not receive a discharge, but that he understood that it was given to Captain Reuben Briscoe belonging to the said Regiment & who conducted the remains of the company from Valley Forge to Frederick Town where he gave Deponent a written discharge – which Discharge Deponent has lost, Deponent further saith that after Colonel Weeden was promoted, the Regiment to which he belonged was commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall, who continued Colonel of said Regiment when the Deponent left the service, Deponent further saith that he is now lame and infirm and by reasons of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance of his country for support & further he saith not.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 18th day of April A.D. 1818

S/ William Wilson

S/ John McQuown



The State of Ohio Licking County: SS

On this 24th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas Holden in New Ark in the County of Licking, being a court of Record proceeding according to

the course of the common law with Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings; John McQuown aged seventy years, resident in Licking County aforesaid, 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 of March 1818 and first of May 1820. That he served in the Revolutionary War in the Company commanded by Captain J Shelton & Captain John Blackwell in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall in the line of Virginia, and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March 1818 his certificate being numbered _____. 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

S/ John McQuown

Schedule of property

I have besides necessary clothing & bedding

1 old Spade hntc.	\$15.00
1 Cow and Calf	03.50
1 yearling calf	4.00
1 head of sheep	16.00
6 hogs and 5 pigs	10.50
6 pewter plates & dish	2.00
6 earthen dishes	1.00
7 old knives & forks	12 ^c
2-10 Gallon kettles	5.00
1 small Dutch oven	1.00
6 Tea cups & saucers	37 ^c
1 Coffee pot	12 ^c
1 Tin Bucket	50
5 old chairs	7.12 ^c
1 old Table	2.00
5 Iron Spoons	37 ^c
1 old chest	30
5 earthen Crocks	1.00
1 Iron mill	1.00
1 pr Tong	50
1 Hayrack	37 ^c
2 ploughs	7.00
2 axes	1.50
2 pr old Horse gear	2.00
1 old wheel	1.00
1 Chain	37 ^c
	<u>\$87.67^c</u>

I have the following debts you to me and receivable viz. - One debt of about \$2.00
 One other debt of about \$2.00
\$4.00

I am indebted in the sum of about \$3.00

I am by profession a farmer, but by reason of age and infirmity am unable to pursue that occupation: - I have no family residing with me except my wife Mary age 64 years and a Grand Child named Solomon McQuown aged 12 years.

S/ John McQuown

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 18, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]