

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Redmont McDonough S41852

f20VA

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### The State of Ohio

Personally appeared before the subscriber Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio Redmont McDonough who being duly sworn states that in the year \_\_\_ he enlisted in the Continental Army under Captain Irwin in Pennsylvania for 3 years or during the War. That a few months after his enlistment he was transferred with his company to the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Virginia troops on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Hendricks in which Regiment he continued to serve until the battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, September 11, 1777], where he was taken prisoner by the British, by whom he was detained prisoner between 15 and 16 months and then released on parole as he was informed and believes – that immediately after his release, he reported himself to the Ensign of his company John Smith who gave him a certificate of his having reported himself after his release from imprisonment aforesaid. The said McDonough further states that he is now 72 or 3 years old, and from the infirmities of age, is unable to labor and that his circumstances in life are as reduced that he cannot procure the necessities of life and that he needs the assistance of his government.

Sworn and subscribed before made this 12<sup>th</sup> May 1818

S/ John McLean

S/ Redmont McDonough, S his mark

[pp 7-9: the Schedule and application required under the 1820 Act is so faint as to render it effectively illegible as posted on Fold3.com, so I transcribed them using the slightly more legible version posted on HeritageQuest.com]

### The State of Ohio Warren County SS

Be it remembered that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1820 Redman McDonough [sic] filed in the court here his petition accompanied by a Schedule of his property for the purpose of continuing his pension for Revolutionary services in the words and the tenor following to wit

State of Ohio Warren County Court of Common Pleas of the Term of August 1820 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County Redman McDonough [sic] aged seventy-five years Resident 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 believes that in the month of March in the year 1777 he enlisted for the term of 3 years or during the war and the State of Pennsylvania in Perth Valley Cumberland County in the Company commanded by Captain Matthew [last name illegible] after which he was marched to Philadelphia and from thence to Somerset in New Jersey at which place the company in which he was enlisted with 2 other Companies from Pennsylvania were drafted to fill up the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Hendricks in General Wheatons

[probably George Weedon's] Brigade that he was taken prisoner in the battle of Brandywine, discharged upon his parole of Honor & never was exchanged to his knowledge until the Treaty of peace, his original Declaration made for the purpose of procuring a pension was dated on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 as he believes his Certificate of pension is numbered \_\_\_ he has it not now in his possession –

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

2 Cows	\$26.00
1 horse	20.00
4 old chairs	1.00
1 old trunk & 1 old chest	2.00
5 knives & 2 forks	50
6 plates	.75
1 Cupboard	8.00
1 ax	1.75
74 acres of land 25 acres cleared on which is a Cabin value of the whole	<u>592.00</u>
	\$651.30

This Declarant is by occupation a farmer he is unable to follow his occupation he has a bad Rupture in his body his family consist of himself & wife whose name is \_\_\_ and her age is 60 years she is unable to support herself.

S/ Redman McDonnaugh, S his mark

[Note: Although I do not see any evidence of it in the documentation in this file, the amount of property listed by the veteran in his 1820 schedule would have been in excess of the amount of property which would allow him to remain on the pension list. More than likely his pension was suspended and he never applied for being reinstated on the pension list. Perhaps he did not live long enough to file under the either the 1828 or 1832 acts.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 12, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]