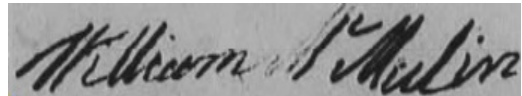


Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William McMulin (McMullen) S42964
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

PA

State of New York } Ss on this 5th day of May 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges
Orange County } of the Court of common pleas in & for the said County of Orange,
personally appeared William McMulin aged sixty-three years resident in the Town of Minisink in the said
County of Orange, 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 & naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary
war, that he the said William McMulin enlisted in Lancaster County in the State of Pennsylvania on or
about the 4th day of April 1777 to serve during the war, in the Company Commanded by Captain Willson
[probably Robert Wilson] in Col. Irvin [sic: William Irvine] Regiment, it being the 7th Regiment in the
Brigade Commanded by Gen. Wayne [sic: Anthony Wayne], in the Pennsylvania line of the army, that he
continued to serve in the said Company & Regiment until on or about the 1st of January 1781, when many
of the Pennsylvania Troops revolted after which this deponent was attached to the 4th Pennsylvania Reg't
Commanded by Col William Buttler [sic: William Butler] and was placed in the Company commanded by
Capt. Fishbourn [Benjamin Fishbourne] and continued to serve in said Regiment until the close of the war,
during which period this deponent served in several Companies and was discharged in the Company
commanded by Capt. McColley, during the time that this deponent was in Capt. McColley's Company his
Capt. was much of the time absent and the Company was commanded by Lieut. McKenney, that he
continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the close of the war, and
was discharged at Lancaster in Pennsylvania, and received a discharge, which discharged this deponent left
in the hands of a Mr. Bennet of Philadelphia to home this deponent sold his arrears of pay & Clothing, and
that it is not in the power of this deponent to obtain the s'd discharge, and that he was in the battle of
Bandywine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], and at the battle near James-Town in Virginia [Green Springs
Plantation near Jamestown, 6 Jul 1781] and at the taking of Gen. Cornwallis [at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781]
– 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 Service.



Southern District of New York }
Orange County Ss. }

On this twenty seventh day of May in the year 1822, personally appeared in open Court in the
Court of Common Pleas, it being a Court of Record for the said County of Orange, William McMullen,
aged sixty seven years, resident in the said County of Orange, who being duly sworn, according to law,
doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary War as follows – he entered into the
Continental Service the 4th day of April 1777 for and during the war, in Captain Willson's Company,
commanded by Major Hays [possibly Samuel Hay] in Gen'l Wayne's Brigade of Pennsylvania Infantry –
he served six years, four months and seventeen days – was discharged from Captn. McCuloughs Company
by Adjutant Butler, Col. Richard Butler Commandant of the 4th Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry, at
Lancaster 21st August 1783, Certificate dated 26th March 1819 No. 8512 – that he was wounded in the
service in the battle near James Town, Virginia, July 6th 1781. 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 Cow.	\$15.00
wood work of a waggon, part finished. . .	15.00
Bed & Bedding.	15.00
One Chest.	1.50
Sundries, Small Articles.	<u>1.50</u>
	48.00

That I have a wife, be she lives separately from him, and he has no assistance from her or any other person, and is himself unable to do any thing, and wholly unable to support himself – is a farmer by occupation – that he is indebted to Samuel McMullen in the sum of \$125, with the interest on the same for about ten years, for money lent to Caleb Howell, book account, \$7.25 – Jonathan Mather \$11.93

William McMullen