

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George McWhorter S9011

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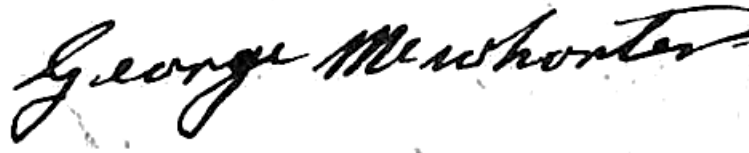
State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

On this 25 day of May 1833 personally appeared before me John M. Ingram, one of the acting Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County and State aforesaid, George McWhorter, a resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged Seventy-one years the 8th of February past 1833, who being first duly sworn according to law doth of his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain benefit of the provisions by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832: that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as here in stated: he volunteered in the service in the year of 1780 [sic, probably 1779 based on events described] in April. He volunteered under Major Postell [James Postell] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Eli Kershaw and served a tour of three months and during that time he marched from North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, to South Carolina, Savannah and there met the enemy and then marched to Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River and was stationed there about three weeks and then marched to Ashley ferry on the same river about nine miles from Charles Town [sic, Charleston, SC] and was stationed there about four weeks and was legally discharged from the Army. And in the same year about the 20th of December he volunteered and served a tour of three months under Captain William Alexander under General Linkhorn [sic, Benjamin Lincoln,] command and during this tour, he marched from North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, to South Carolina, Charleston and was stationed there about 10 weeks and then was legally discharged from the Army and returned back to North Carolina. And in the year of 1781 in the month of April he volunteered under Captain Robert Davis and Colonel Davie [William Richardson Davie] and served a tour of three months and during that tour he was stationed in the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina on the Waxhaw Creek about five weeks and then marched into South Carolina near the Catawba River and was stationed there about two weeks and then marched into North Carolina, Mecklenburg County near Charlotte and was stationed there about three weeks and was discharged from the Army. And in the same year in the month of August he volunteered and served a tour of two weeks under Captain Oliver Wiley and was engaged in a battle with the Tories in the County of Mecklenburg near the Waxhaw Creek and in the same county near Richardson's Creek he was engaged in a battle with the Tories again and then marched into Anson County North Carolina and was engaged in a battle with the Tories again near Rocky River and then was discharged from the Army and then returned back into Mecklenburg County North Carolina. And in the

same month he volunteered under Captain Kilthran [?]¹ and served a tour of three months and during that tour he was stationed in South Carolina on the Waxhaw Creek 7 miles north of Lancaster Mill the whole time and when I left the service I got no the written discharge and served as near as I can recollect one year and two weeks. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribe the day and year aforesaid.

S /George McWhorter



S/John M. Ingram JP select

Interrogatories

Where and in what year were you born I was born in February the 8th 1764 in the State of Virginia have you any record of your age and if so where is it I have a Record of my age in my Bible and I have it yet

Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

I lived in the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina when called into service and lived in the same place ever since

how were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for them

I was a volunteer and was with Major Postell Col. Kershaw & General Lincoln & Col. Davie and during my services I marched through North Carolina & South Carolina as is stated in the body of the declaration to a soldier did you ever receive a discharge from the service I did not Received a discharge as I can Recollect of

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first written

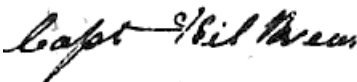
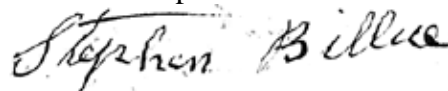
S/ J. M. Ingram, JP

S/ George McWhorter

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

I Stephen Billue² of the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that I am personally known to the Services of George McWhorter in the Tour in Col. Eli Kershaw's Regiment as he has stated in the foregoing declaration and also in the tour under Capt. Kilbreath and his statement in the foregoing is true and I can also state that I believe to the best of my Recollection that his statements to all of his Services stated in the foregoing Declaration is true Sworn to before made the day and year above written.

S/ Stephen Billue



¹ The War Department interpreted this as Kilberth

² [Stephen Billiu \(Billue, Bellaw\) W2745](#)

[Zachariah Starnes, a clergyman, and William Wilson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

On this 21 day of November 1833 personally appeared Before me John M. Ingram one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the said County George McWhorter a Resident of said County and State aged 71 years who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he Entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein Stated. He volunteered under Major Postell in April 1780 and served a Tour of 3 months in the Regiment commanded by Col. Eli Kershaw the number not recollected and in that Tour he marched from North Carolina Mecklenburg County to South Carolina and on to Savannah River and thence on to Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River and was stationed there about 5 weeks and then marched to Ashley ferry on the same River about 9 miles from Charleston and was stationed there about 4 weeks and was discharged in July 1780 at Ashley ferry in South Carolina by Capt. Crofford [sic, Crawford?] and then returned back to North Carolina Mecklenburg County and then on the 20th of December 1780 he volunteered under Capt. Alexander and served a Tour of 3 months in Col. Wade Hampton's Regiment and during that tour he marched from North Carolina Mecklenburg County to Charleston South Carolina and was Stationed there until the 20th of March 1781 and was discharged in Charleston SC by Capt. Alexander and then returned back to North Carolina Mecklenburg County then in April 1781 he volunteered under Capt. Robert Davis and served a Tour of 3 months in Col. Davie's Regiment and in that Tour he was stationed in Mecklenburg County on the Waxhaw Creek about 5 weeks & then marched into South Carolina near the Catawba River and was stationed there about 2 weeks and then marched into North Carolina Mecklenburg County near Charlotte & was stationed there until July 1781 at which time and place he was discharged by Capt. Davie and then in August 1781 he volunteered under Capt. Kilberth and Served a Tour of 3 months and in that tour he was stationed in South Carolina on the right salt Creek 7 miles North of Lancasterville and was discharged in November 1781 in South Carolina Lancaster district by Capt. Kilberth and then he volunteered under Capt. Oliver Wiley the first of December 1786 [sic, 1781?] in a tour of 2 weeks and in that tour he was then a scrimmage with the Tories on the Waxhaw Creek in Mecklenburg County North Carolina also in a scrimmage with the Tories on Richardson's Creek in said State & County and then he marched on to Rocky River in Anson County and was engaged in scrimmage with the Tories near Rocky River and then marched back to Mecklenburg County and was discharged about the middle of [indecipherable word] 1781 by Capt. Wiley and served in all twelve months and two weeks, he hereby Relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity Except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. M. Ingram, JP

S/ George McWhorter

[Facts in file: veteran died February 4, 1841; Samuel McWhorter, son of George McWhorter, lived in Union County, NC in July 1852

Samuel Newhart]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.55 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months and 14 days in the North Carolina and South Carolina militia.]