

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Moses McKinsey (McKenzie) W4288 Sarah McKinsey MD
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State of Maryland Allegany County Ss.

On this twenty second day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the Subscriber one of the associate Judges of the fifth judicial district of Maryland, which district is composed of the Counties of Allegany Washington & Frederick, personally appeared Moses McKinsey aged fifty eight years, resident in Allegany County aforesaid who being 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 is the same Moses McKensey who enlisted in Frederick Town in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Capt. Baltzele [sic: Charles Baltzell] of the German Reg't. a part of the Maryland line. that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States for three years and then enlisted for the war and at the expiration of which he was discharged in Annapolis in the State of Maryland. that he was in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and seige of york [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 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 services.

Auditors office Annapolis March 22, 1819

I hereby Certify that it appears from the Muster Rolls remaining in the Auditors office that Moses McKinsie enlisted as a Drummer in the German Regiment on the 1st May 1778 and was discharged on the 1 August 1780
Thos. Karney Aud't. r. State Md.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Allegany County SS.

On this tenth day of October 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county, Moses McKinsey aged Sixty three 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 was enlisted in the year 1776 in Captain Balons Company Col Waltzus [sic: Ludowick Weltner] Regiment, that he was in the Battle of White plains [28 Oct 1776] and Monmoth and served untile the end of the war, that he made application originally on the 22nd Day of April 1818 and received a Pention Certificate number Eight Thousand nine hundred and fifteen

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.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, &c.

60 acres of Land at 50 cts 1 Horse \$20. all other property \$10. Moses hisXmark McKinsey
And the said Moses McKinsey further declares upon oath, that he is by occupation a Farmer but unable to do any Hard Labour, that he has a wife aged about fifty six years, one Daughter aged sixteen years one son aged eighteen years but works mostly for himself from home and two grand sons aged seven years

NOTE: On 15 Oct 1841 Sarah McKenzie, 76, of Cresaptown in Allegany County, applied for a pension stating that she was the widow of Moses McKenzie, a drummer during the Revolutionary War, whom she married in December 1784, and who died on 3 March 1824. Lucy McVicker, 69, certified that Moses

McKenzie and Sarah McKenzie (her maiden name) were married by a Catholic priest named Trumbaugh in the fall or early winter when she was about 12 or 13. On 10 Jan 1842 John Durbin of Knox County OH stated that about 1785 he was present at the wedding which took place at the home of Jacob Slagle in Hampshire County VA. A letter dated 9 July 1851 states that Sarah McKenzie was dead, and that her children living near Cumberland MD wished to receive back pay of about £200 owed to their father for his services.