

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George McDaniel (McDonald) S36099

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State of Kentucky, 15th Judicial District & Perry County

On this 23rd day of October in the year 1823 personally appeared in Open Court in the Circuit Court for the County of Perry within the Judicial District aforesaid, President Honorable Jos Eves, Circuit Judge for the District aforesaid the said Court being a Court of Record by Act of the Legislature of the State aforesaid & proceeding according to the course of the common law, George McDaniel aged more than 75 years, who being 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 March 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he the said George McDaniel about the 4th day of March 1776 as he now verily believes he enlisted for the term of 3 years in these State of North Carolina in Chatham County in the Company commanded by Capt. Emit [James Emmett or Emmitt] (his given name he does not now recollect) in the Regiment commanded by Col. Summers [Jethro Sumner] and in the Brigade commanded by General Francis Nash, part of the Continental military establishment, that when he enlisted as aforesaid he enlisted as a drummer & that he faithfully served out the said tour of 3 years & was honorably discharged at the Continental Village by Col. Patton who then commanded said Regiment. That a short time before his discharge he was promoted in said Regiment to the rank of a Drama Major. That he was in the Battle at Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and several other small skirmishes with the enemy. That the discharge he received from Col. Patton [John Patten?] he has long since lost. That after he was discharged by Col. Patton, he served several campaigns in the South under Col. Little [Lt. Col. Archibald Lytle] and Col. White and Col. Littrell [sic, John Luttrell] and many other small parties in all about 3 years of actual service exclusive of his first enlistment and was in several small engagements with the British & Tories. That he knows of no person in this State whom he can prove his services as aforesaid -- neither has he any official documents to prove the same. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 other wise 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 (viz.) one horse of the value of \$30 & no more 3 cows & calves of the value of \$30 & no more one hog of

the value of \$3 & no more household furniture of little value of \$10 & no more farming utensils of the value of \$4.50 & no more -- that he has no debts owing him. That he is indebted to George Stacy \$20, Martin Fugate \$15 -- Thomas McDaniel \$30 -- I also declare on oath, that I am so infirm that I am unable to support myself by labor and family without the aid in instance of my country. That his wife is 80 years of age & upwards so infirm that she is unable to maintain herself. That he has only 2 children living with him both females both, deaf and dumb, one about 40 years of age the other about 30, both incapable of maintaining themselves. And he also made oath that he is now a resident citizen of the said County of Perry. Signed & sealed this 23rd day of October 1823

S/ George McDaniel

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 15th of December 1823

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State of North Carolina, do certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that George McDonald a musician in Capt. Evetts Company of the 3rd Regiment was mustered on the first day of May 1776, for 3 years and was discharged on the first of May 1779.

Given under my hand at office the date above

S/ Wm Hill

The name of the Capt. should have been Emmitt, and not Evett, on error committed in making out the Rolls, I have no doubt, & the applicant's name being spelt McDonnell instead of McDaniel ought not to injure the claim.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pension at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 23rd, 1823, for service as a Drummer in the North Carolina Continental line for 3 years.]