

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Daniel McDuff S155

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An Act for the relief of Capt. Daniel McDuff

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act entitled "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th May 1828, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said Daniel McDuff, as a Capt. in the Continental line, in the same manner, and to the light effect, as if he had been placed on the pension list, as Capt., under said act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said Daniel McDuff shall be entitled to demand and receive any warrant for the like quantity of land, for which warrants have been issued to other Captains of the Continental line, in the War of the Revolution.

Approved April 2, 1830.

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Roll deposited in this office

Department of State

June 1, 1830

S/ N. P Trist

District of Columbia County of Washington

I, Daniel McDuff aged about 73 years, do upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year 1775 I entered the service and served in the Regiment No. 3 under the command of Colonels William Thomson and William Henderson of the South Carolina line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war,

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I \_\_\_\_, aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint\_\_ to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

S/ Danl McDuff, X his mark

[dated June 1, 1830]

Surgeon's Affidavit

Washington 2nd June 1830

it is hereby certify, that Capt. Danl. McDuff a Capt. in the Continental Service of the United States is rendered him incapable of performing that duty of a soldier, by reason of wounds or other injuries inflicted while he was actually in the service aforesaid, and in the line of duty, viz.,

By satisfactory evidence and accurate examination, it appears that on the \_\_ day of \_\_ in the year \_\_ at or near a place called \_\_ he received severe wounds & is now afflicted Hemiphlegia and he is thereby, not only incapacitated for military duty, but, in the opinion of the undersigned, is totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor.

S/ J. Breslton, Ass. Surgeon. U.S.A.

[facts in file: McDuff was awarded a bounty land warrant for 300 acres and a pension of \$40/month, commencing March 3, 1826. McDuff died March 26, 1831, survived by his son William F. McDuff of Bellefonte, Alabama who served as the administrator of his father's estate; there is no other family data in this file.]