

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

I do not know any of the Regular officers but the Militia officers were Capt. Pickens -- Col. Pickens, and General Williamson -- when drafted I served under Col. Goodwin and was attached to Col. Henderson of North Carolina & while with him acted as quarter master during Stono, SC

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

I do not recollect in what way I was discharged --

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

For character for veracity &c I refer to John D. Love Esquire and James Greer In consequence of an injury received by the falling of a branch of a tree upon my head my recollection is much impaired --

[Jno D. Love and James Greer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

S/ B. C. Brown, D. Clk

[This application does not bear the signature of the applicant.]

[William McGowan also executed a power of attorney naming Thomas Ward of Stewart County Tennessee as his attorney to pursue his claim for a pension.]

State of Tennessee Weakley County: This day being the 25th day of June 1833 before me Moses T. Spann one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County & State and being empowered to administer an oath William McGowan who on his corporal oath makes the following amendment to his declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the pension law of July 1833.

He states that he served as a volunteer at the time he entered the service under Capt. Pickens not less than one year of this he is certain, 3 months of this time he served as an Indian Spy and the balance of the time as a private volunteer.

He states that he was drafted and served as a drafted man at the least 3 months 2 months of which time he served as quarter master Sgt. & the other month as a private he states that when he made his declaration he had not thought of these events for years and part of his service he is not now able to state with that precision required by law & has left them out. At the time he made his declaration he resided in the County of Henry he now resides in the County of Weakley.

S/ Wm McGowen [sic]

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & date above written.

S/ M. T. Spann, JP