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Pension application of Roger McBride S41846

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State of Ohio Gallia County: On this 23rd day of June 1818 before me the subscriber President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Second circuit of said court in the State of Ohio personally appeared Rodger McBride aged 67 years in September last resident in said County and State being by me first 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 the said Rodger McBride enlisted on the 17th day of March in the year 1781 in the Delaware Regiment as it was called, he enlisted under Captain Kane who at that time was recruiting for said Regiment in the Town of Wilmington, in said State, where he enlisted, from thence he was marched under Captain Buchanan in whose Company he served until discharged after the close of the war, he was first marched to Christiana Bridge in the State of Delaware, where they remained until the siege of Lord Cornwallis, was then marched to Baltimore from thence to Annapolis where they were embarked aboard a ship and sent on to Williamsburg from there they marched to General Washington's Camp before York Town, himself with 24 others of the same Company were then drafted to serve the artillery in one of the Batteries where he remained until after the surrender of the British Army to General Washington, after which he joined his Company and was marched to Camden from thence to the headquarters of General Greene at that time on Ashley River in the State of South Carolina was after the peace was proclaimed marched into the State of Delaware to New Castle where he received his discharge in the year 1783 and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ John Thompson

S/ Roger McBride, X his mark

June 23rd 1818

State of Ohio Meigs County: Taylor of Common Pleas July term

On this 25th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County Rodger McBride a common laborer aged 67 years resident in sudden Township 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 enlisted in Wilmington in the State of Delaware on this 7th day of March before the taking of Cornwallis under Captain J. Cean for 3 years or during the war & joined and was enrolled in Captain William McCannon (or Buckhanon) Company in the Delaware Blues, Regiment so-called commanded first by Colonel Lawrence who was afterwards killed & that he continued to serve in said company under said Captain McCanon (or Buckhannon) until the close of the War all of which will more fully appear by reference to his former declaration for which he received a pension certificate or warrant

numbered 16789.

And I the said Rodger McBride do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 or any property of any nature whatsoever to enter in a schedule and that I am very infirm and have an old decrepit wife to support.

S/ Roger McBride, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court July 25th 1820

S/ Robt. C. Barton, Clk

I do certify that Roger McBride was a Soldier in the late Delaware Regiment, during the revolutionary war with Great Britain, and that he enlisted for and served therein until the end of the war.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1805

S/ Wm McKennan [?], Capt.

in the late Del. Regt.

[name might be Wm Kerran or some other variation

as the signature is difficult to decipher, but a "William McKennan" is listed in Heitman as being a captain in the Delaware line from 1779.] When they abandon them think in the future