

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Jeremiah McCartney S42947

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State of New York Montgomery County

In conformity with the Provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of America passed 18th March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War the following declaration in writing is made under oath by Jeremiah McCartney of the town of Charlestown in the County of Montgomery and the State of New York before the Honorable James Hildseth [?] Esquire one of the Judges of the court of common pleas in and for the County of Montgomery and the said State in which the said Jeremiah McCartney does reside that is to say

I Jeremiah McCartney age 65 years on the 4th day of December last of the town of Charlestown in the County of Montgomery and State of New York on this 26th day of May 1818 do solemnly sincerely and truly swear and declare that I served against the common Enemy in the Army of the revolution for one year and 3 months on the Continental establishment, and that I am a resident citizen of the United States to wit in the town County and State aforesaid, and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in Life I am in need of the assistance of my country for support -- that I served in the said Revolutionary War in the capacity of a Private Soldier -- that I enlisted at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina into the company commanded by Capt. Robert Smith in the Regiment of Thomas Polk and Lt. Col. James Thackston and North Carolina Line on or about the 8th day of May 1776 and continued in said Corps until on or about the first day of September 1777 when I was discharged from service at Charlestown in South Carolina that I was in the siege of Charlestown when attacked by Sir Peter Parker & Served Henry Clinton and the Battle of Eutaw Springs file in the State service and several skirmishes in the same service. That my discharge was burnt in my house at Florida in the State of New York in the year 1801, and that I have no other evidence now in my power of my said services. In witness of the truth of this declaration I have subscribed the same in the presence of the said Judge and have solemnly declared to the truth thereof on the date hereof before & for that purpose specified.

S/ Jeremiah McCartney

Sworn before me this 26th day of May 1818

S/ James Hildreth

State of New York County of Montgomery

On this 16th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County of Montgomery called the Court of Common Pleas proceeding according to the principles of common law having the power of fine and imprisonment and having unlimited Jurisdiction as to amount of accounts &c Jeremiah McCartney aged 67 years resident in Canajoharie in the said State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows -- In Capt. Robert Smith's Company in Col. James Thaxton's Regiment and North Carolina Line being called the 4th

Regiment and is more particularly mentioned in my original declaration, that my original declaration was taken on the 26th day of May 1818 and the number of my pension certificate which I have received is 4334. And I 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 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 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S/ Jeremiah McCartney

Sworn to and declared on the 16th day of June 1820 in open Court

S/ Jno. McCarthy, Clerk

Real property I have none; either in possession reversion remainder or expectancy --

Personal property -- one iron pot, one dish kettle one bake kettle one frying pan, old, one table, one chest, 6 chairs, 6 knives & forks, 3 spoons, 9 plates, 3 bowls, one fire shovel, two flat irons, one large spinning wheel, one small do [spinning wheel], one meat barrel two flour barrels one old churn one dye tubs 2 pails one small tin kettle, one reel, one tea pot, 5 cups & saucers one small tea canister two pigs one ax, one trammel one chamber, two Testaments, 2 small geographies one grammar one English reader two spelling books that I have due me \$2.50 -- I owe debts to the amount of \$50. I have been a school master by occupation but in consequence of the Palsy have not been able to pursue it within a year past, I have a wife and one child living with me who I support my wife is 54 years of age and weakly the child 13 years of age, that I have no other means of support except the pension I receive from the United States. And further saith not.

S/ Jeremiah McCartney