## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Hugh McGary VAS2051 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From Library of Virginia Legislative Petitions Digital Collection/ Kentucky Counties]

To the Hon'ble the Speaker & Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

Hugh McGary humbly sheweth That in the months of March and April last the Northern Indians invaded the County of Kentucky, killed many of the Inhabitants, destroyed part of their stock & took off upwards of two Hundred horses. News arriving that Government had ordered an Expedition against the Towns of the Enemy Indians from Pittsburg The Commanding Officer at Kentucky sent your petitioner thither as Express with a List of Horses lost & their descriptive marks in order that they might be recovered to the owners. Your petitioner hath obeyed his orders which are hereto subjoined with General [Edward] Hand's Reciept & a Certificate of his return to Kentucky & the Distance he rode. Your petitioner only prays the Customary Allowance to Expresses if this hon'ble House thinks proper & shall pray &c.

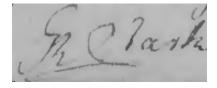
This is to Certify that Mr Hugh McGary is appointed by me as Express to Pittsburg I do request all persons to assist him as such Given from under my hand at Harrodsburgh May 17 1777 G R Clark Cmd [George Rogers Clark VAS269]

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Fort Pitt 24<sup>th</sup> June 1777. Reced. of Hugh Mcgary Express from Kentucky, a List of the Horses, taken by the Northward Indians at or near Harrodsburg Edw'd. Hand

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This is to Certify that s'd Hugh McGary was sent express by me to Pittsburgh He Disclares Seven Hundred & Fifty Miles Given under my hand Harrodsburgh 22<sup>nd</sup> of Aug'st. 1777 G R Clark CMd



[The following is Xed out.] I do hearby assign over all my right of title of the within Certificate to Robt. McAffee as Witness my hand Aug'st 22 1777 Hugh McGarry

Dec'r. 1 [1777] Ref'd to Claims./ reasonable/ All'd for 750 Miles at 9d [pence] p Mile £28.2.6