Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Timothy McCarty VAS556

Mary McCarty vsl 3VA

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I certify that Timothy Cartey & Mary Withers were joined together in Matrimony on the 21st of May 1776 by me

S/ John Bracken¹ Rector of Bruton Parish

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I hereby certify that Timothy McCarty served three years in the State Troops and received pay as a Drummer [illegible words] he re-inlisted [sic] and served as a Drum Major for the war & died the Tenth of April Eighty one & left a lawful wife [illegible words] as certified this Twenty second day of [illegibly faint] one thousand seven hundred & Eight five

S/ Edward Digges, Capt.

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¹ John Bracken was rector of Williamsburg VA Bruton Parish Church. He lived from 1745 to 1818.

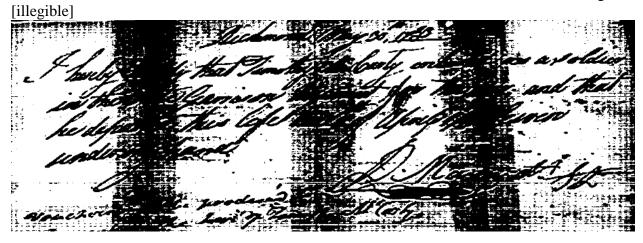
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[illegible document: no attempt to transcribe it]

Richmond [illegible]

I hereby [certify] that Timothy McCarty [illegible] as a Soldier in the [State] Garrison Regiment for [illegible] and that he departed this life [illegible April [illegible] Given under [my] hand.

S/D. Mann Lt. [David Mann, Lt. in State Garrison Regt.]



[p 3: 2 illegible documents. The index card indicates that the file contains another document given by Capt. Edward Diggs, but it is not posted in a legible image.]

[From pension records in the Library of Virginia] 93-page file

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York County Court the 19th day of March 1787

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify to his Excellency the Governor that Mary McCarty is the Widow of Timothy McCarty a Drummer who died in the State Service, that the said Mary is at present in indigent circumstances, aged about 51 Years and half one Child, (a Boy) about eight Years old to support and maintain.

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S/R. H. Waller, Co. C?

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I do hereby certify that at a Court held for York County the 21st day of April 1788 pursuant to the Act of Assembly entitled An Act to amend the Act concerning Pensions Mary McCarty Widow of Timothy McCarty who was a Drummer in the State Garrison Regiment produced in Court a Warrant signed by his Excellency the Governor allowing her the sum of seven pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1786 whereupon the Court having examined the said Certificate, and accompanied it with the List transmitted by the Auditor, ordered the same to be recorded, and that the Sheriff pay the said Sum of 7 Pounds out of the monies by him collected from public taxes.

S/Ro. H. Waller, C?

Rec'd 31st October 1788 of Thos. [illegible surname]² Dy. Sh. [Deputy Sheriff?] York County Fourteen Pounds in full for Two years allowance as per the within Certificate Test.

S/ Nancy Moore

S/ Mary McCarty, X her mark

[p 8: is a receipt purportedly signed by the widow as "Mary Macarty"]

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[Note: The balance of the documents in this file relate to the annual authorization, continuation, disbursement, powers of attorney and receipts of the pension by the widow through January 5th, 1820 at which time her pension was \$30 per annum.

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