Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh McDade VAS578 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

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Maryland Cecil County} Certificate of John Bennett¹ aged about 62 years

Be it remembered that on this 22 day of November 1821 personally came before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County John Bennett of New Castle County State of Delaware who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he knew Hugh McDade from the year 1775 and that in the spring of the year 1778 he the said Hugh McDade enlisted at the County aforesaid in the service of the United States as a Dragoon in the Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee in which he continued as also this deponent until the close of the Revolutionary War at which time he received a regular discharge in A.D. 1783 and this deponent further saith that Hugh McDade was a noncommissioned officer and continued as such until the end of the war – and this deponent further saith that he knows Jeremiah McDade and that he is the lawful Brother and legal Heir of Hugh McDade Deceased

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22 day of November 1821

S/ Alexr. Kinkead [?]

S/ John Bennett

Maryland Cecil County SS} Certificate of Robert Crouch² age 64 years

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of September 1822 personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County Robert Crouch of Cecil County State of Maryland late a Trumpeter in the Second Troop of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee's Legion who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Hugh McDade from the year 1778 and afterwards until the time of his death and about the winter of 1778 he enlisted in Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee's Legion as a Dragoon in the service of the United States and continued in the first Troop Armstrong Captain of said Legion to the close of the Revolutionary war and received an Honorable discharge at Elkton by Captain Rudolph the 23 of August 1783 and this Deponent saith that the said McDade was Corporal in the first Troop to the close of the war.

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¹ VAS579 in this database

² Robert Crouch S34717

Subscribed and sworn before me S/ Robert Hurt

S/ Robert Crouch

Robert Crouch