Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Duncan Carmichael (Carmical) S41467 fn19NC
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State of North Carolina Stokes County

On this 22nd day of October in the year 1819, before the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity of the State aforesaid, which is a Court of Record, personally appeared Duncan Carmical, aged sixty-six years on the 11th day of May next; who being by me first sworn, according to law; on his oath makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War," to wit; that he the said Duncan Carmical, enlisted or was drafted in the County of Caswell, in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Tillmon Dickson [sic, Tilghman Dixon], which company belonged to the Regiment on the Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Hal or Henry Dixon, of which Regiment Thomas Donoho of Caswell, was Major & which company Wm. Moony [sic, William Mooney] was also attached, who this deponent is informed [word obliterated, probably "still"] lives, has received the benefit of the said act, but the number of which Regiment cannot now be exactly ascertained by this deponent: that the deponent continued to serve in the said company & Regiment for the term of twelve months & thirteen days, & until the first day of June & in the year as this deponent now believes of 1780 or 1781 when he was discharged from the said service in the County of Mecklenburg in this State. That he was at the battles of Eutaw Springs & the siege of '96 [sic, Ninety Six] in South Carolina. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; that he has lost his discharge & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ JJ Daniel, JSLE

S/ Duncan Carmical, R his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 10th of November 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterroll of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that Duncan Carmichael a private in Captain Dixon's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered

¹ FPA S41885

on the 15th of May 1781 for 12 months and left the service on the 28th May 1782.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Stokes County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, September Term 1821

On the 13th of September 1821 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record proceeding according to the common law with Jurisdiction unlimited in amount & having the power of fine and imprisonment, for the said State and County, Duncan Carmichael aged sixty-seven years the 11th of May next, resident, in Stokes County, in said State, who being first duly sworn according to law, on his oath declares that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

That he enlisted about the 20th of May 1781 he believes in the second Regiment, North Carolina line or Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Henry Dixon and in the company commanded by Captain Tillman Dixon. That he served from the time aforesaid until the month of June 1782. That he served in the Army as a Blacksmith and was with the Army during the battles of the Eutaw Springs and at the Siege of Ninety Six in South Carolina. That he has heretofore been placed on the pension list, certificate numbered 16023 and has received for his first allowance under the Act of Congress \$35.31. I Duncan Carmichael do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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

- 4 axes
- 5 Hoes
- 2 ploughs
- 1 Sett of Coopers Tools

In debts due to me for blacksmith's Work do about \$12.00

I am indebted about \$50. I lived with a daughter named Mary now Mary Ingram a widow with five children her and she supports. My other children have long since left me. I followed the Blacksmith business but for two years have been compelled to quit work owing to a pain in my right elbow. I am now old, infirm and poor and stand in need of assistance from my country for support.

S/ Duncan Carmichael, R his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 22, 1819, for one year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]