

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William McMurry S36694

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State of Louisiana Parish of Feliciana

William Murray came before me Charles Bushnell, Judge of the Court of the Third Judicial district of the State of Louisiana and made oath, that the certificate of discharge originally granted to him by the War department has been worn out and destroyed by being frequently wet and used & rubbed in carrying it about. That he served as a Sgt. in the Regiment commanded by Col. Henderson and Capt. Dogged's<sup>1</sup> company of the South Carolina line in the revolutionary War about 3 years -- That he now resides in the parish of Feliciana State of Louisiana -- that he has resided there for the last 5 years previous to which he resided in York district in the State of South Carolina -- that he was [in the] battle of Hanging Rock, Rocky Mount and Camden -- That he was in the other Engagements & Skirmishes during said war and was also in the Expedition against St. Augustine.

Subscribed & sworn before me this 17th day of December 1823

S/ Chas. Bushnell, Judge 3rd District

S/ William McMurry

District Court of the State of Louisiana for the 3rd judicial District in the parish of Feliciana

Present the Honorable Charles Bushnell Esquire Judge Parish of Feliciana Be it remembered, that on the 17th day of December in the year of our Lord 1823 personally appeared in the District Court of the State of Louisiana for the 3rd Judicial District sitting at [indecipherable word] in the Parish of Feliciana in open court, the court being a court of record for the said Parish and District proceeding according to the course of the civil common and statute law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of their proceedings and having the power of fine & imprisonment William McMurry aged about 79 years resident of the Parish of Feliciana aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: -- That he enlisted at York County, now district in the State of South Carolina on the \_\_ day of \_\_ in the year 1778 or 9 Capt. Dogged's Company, 6th Regiment of United States Infantry commanded by Col. William Henderson in the capacity of a Sgt. for 3 years that he continued in the service of said company and Regiment until they \_\_ day of \_\_ in the year 1782 when he was honorably discharged as a Sgt. at Charleston in the State of South Carolina. That he was in the Battles of Camden, Rocky Mount & Hanging Rock & was in many other skirmishes -- That he enlisted at Tochw Swamp [sic, Tocaw Swamp] and was discharged at Charleston that [indecipherable word] the said \_\_ day of \_\_ 1782 he has by casualty lost his discharge and he has no other or further evidence in his power than what is contained in the said declaration or affidavit and this declarant doth hereby relinquish all and every pension he heretofore made or given to him by the United States and saith that he never has made application for a Pension before because he did not know in what method to proceed --

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<sup>1</sup> Possibly, Capt. William Doggatt (Doggett).

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 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 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, to wit:

Schedule

Real estate -- I have none neither in possession, reversion, remainder or expectancy.

Person Estate

one old Rifle Gun \$5

Sworn & subscribed before me this 17th day 1823

S/ Chas. Bushnell, Judge 3rd District

S/ William McMurry