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dated 17 April 1807 - Pen Agt
same period 12 May 1807 -

William McDowell
Ballantyne in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the a. and commanded
by Captain Beavers of the reg. commanded
by Major Charles in the Virginia
line for 6 months

✓
copy of bill with
return on original book

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum.
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30 day of October
1833 and Hon Roll
Johnson Great Cropping

Arrears to the 1st of September 50 —
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 March 10 —

John

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Kentucky }
Callatin County } 3rd pt

On this 15 day of October 1833 personally appeared
in open Court before the Justice of the Callatin County ^{now sitting} Court Will-
iam McDowell a resident of the said County of Callatin and
State of Kentucky aged 72 years who being first duly sworn acc-
-ording to law doth on his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June
7th 1832

3 That he entered the service of the United States under the
following named officers and served as herein stated that is to say
being a resident of Loudon County Virginia he did on the day
of April in the year 1780 as well as he remembers he entered the
-vice of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a
tour of three months in the Company of Captain Beavers - that
he rendezvoused at Leesburg in the said County of Loudon Va.
And his said Company then came under the command of
Major Quarles - that he was marched from his said place of
Re rendezvous to Williamsburg Va. and from thence to York and
from thence to Petersburg and from thence to Richmond Va. and
was kept actively engaged in the service until the full termina-
-tion of his said term of service and he was discharged and
returned home - He states that he does not recollect to have
been under any officer of higher grade than Major Quarles du-
-ring this tour and that no incident worthy of special notice
took place as far as he at present remembers -

3 He further states and declares that on the day of July
1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of
the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of
three months in the Company of Captain Lewis - that he again
rendezvoused with his said Company at Leesburg in the
said County of Loudon where he still continued to reside
- that he was attached to a regiment under the command
of Col. - He states that he was kept at Leesburg
for some time and was then marched to Fredericksburg and
came under the command of Genl. Menden - that he was
marched from thence and the troops with which he was joined
Genl. Washington at or near Charlottesville Va. And he was then

Marched down towards York and finally to Gloucester and the Siege of York was then commenced and this declarant was there and assisted in its progress under his said officer and witnessed the surrender of the British troops - He states that soon after the surrender of the British he was marched as a part of the guard to a large number of the prisoners to Lusbury and from thence to Annapolis ferry on the Potomac River and the prisoners were then carried over into Maryland and he this declarant was discharged and returned home having fully and faithfully performed his said term of service -

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service

He hereby relinquishing any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state -

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

William ^{his} McDowell
nurs.

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the Court -

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in the state of Maryland in the year 1761

2^d Have you any records of your age and if so where is it?

Answer - The record of my age has been lost & I now have none

3^d Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Answer. I lived in Loudon County Virginia when I entered the Service and soon after the termination of the War I moved to Fairfax County Va. where I lived some years and then moved back to Loudon County where I continued to live till 1809 and I then moved to Spanglers County Ky. where I lived till 1826 & then moved to where I now live in Gallatin County Ky. and have continued to live on the same place ever since

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Answer I volunteered & was drafted

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer - I recollect Capt. Washington, La Fayette, Wayne and Menden and Colo.

- In my first tour I was engaged in endeavouring to protect the Country from the incursions of the British - I was principally between James & York Rivers and was at Richmond va. Williamsburg York and other places - Upon my second tour I joined Capt. Washington at or near Charlottesville va. and went down to the siege of York and was during the siege on the Gloucester side under the Command of Capt. Menden - after the Capture of the British Army I was marched as a part of the guard to a parcel of the prisoners to Lumburg and from thence to Nolands ferry on the Potomac river and the prisoners being conveyed into Maryland I was discharged and returned home

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer - I received a discharge from each of my tours signed by my officers, which I have lost.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution -

Answer I will name John S. Violet & Elijah Dement

sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

his
Wm. X. McDowell
mark

We John S. Violet a clergyman residing in Gallatin county Kentucky and Elijah Dement residing in the same county and state hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William McDowell who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 72 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood

October 1, 1936

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BA-J/MCS
Wm. McDowell, S.30580

Mrs. William M. Bellamy
203 N. Fifteenth Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to William McDowell who served in the Revolutionary War and received a pension while living in Gallatin County, Kentucky.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.30580, based upon the Revolutionary War service of William McDowell.

He was born in 1761 in Maryland. The exact place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia, he enlisted in April, 1780, and served three months as private in Captain Beavers' company of Virginia troops under Major Quarles. He enlisted in July, 1781, and served three months as private in Captain Lewis' Virginia company and was at the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis.

Soon after the termination of the Revolution he moved to Fairfax County, Virginia. He then moved back to Loudoun County where he lived until 1809 when he moved to Fayette County, Kentucky. He lived there until 1826 when he moved to Gallatin County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 15, 1833, at which time he was living in Gallatin County, Kentucky.

There are no data relative to the family of William McDowell.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator