

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Samuel Macke (Mackie) W7385

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State of Georgia, County of Franklin

On this sixth day of May in the year 1833 personally appeared before the Inferior Court of said County now sitting for ordinary purposes Samuel Mackie a resident of Captain David's District of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in Burke County North Carolina as a volunteer in February 1780 under Captain Robert Patton, and was marched to Charlotte Mecklenburg County from thence to Camden South Carolina, from thence near to Charleston South Carolina where we lay until the British stopped the passage to Charleston, from thence we retreated to Monks Corner [sic, Moncks Corner] and remained there until we were defeated by the British. From there we marched to Nelson's Ferry on the Santee & joined General Caswell [Richard Caswell] & remained with him until the surrender of Charleston & was discharged, & returned home. Does not recollect who was Colonel. Served in the above tour three months as a private in the Light Horse.

In July 1780 in Burke County North Carolina he again entered the service aforesaid under Captain Woods as a volunteer and was under Major McDowell [Joseph McDowell] & was marched to the head of Cane Creek where we were defeated by the British & Tories & retreated to the head of Catawba River North Carolina, from thence over the Mountain & joined Colonels Campbell [William Campbell], Shelby [Isaac Shelby] & Sevier [John Sevier], thence returned to head of Catawba & was joined by Colonel Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] & was marched to King's Mountain and was in that battle, and in about three weeks after the battle he was discharged & returned home. Served in this tour three months as a private Light horseman.

In the Fall late, or the winter of 1780 he again entered the service by being drafted under Captain Smith in Burke County aforesaid, and was marched to the Head of Catawba River to guard the Fort, and served five weeks as a private Horseman & was discharged by Major McDowell under whose command we were. Served altogether seven months and one week, with an embodied corps regularly ordered into service by Competent Authority, that he was either in the field or in Garrison and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

He knows of no person now living that could prove his services.

1. was born in County Tyrone Ireland in 1761
2. has no record of his Age
3. when he entered the service he lived in Burke County North Carolina, from thence in 1800 he moved to Elbert County Georgia & from thence to his present residence about the year 1804.
4. was a volunteer, except the last tour he was drafted
5. does not recollect that he was at any time with the Continental Troops, recollects Colonel Washington [William Washington] at Moncks Corner
6. he received one discharge from Major McDowell but it is lost or destroyed
7. is known to Reuben Thornton a preacher of the Gospel and to Samuel Sherman [? Could be Shannon or Sharman] & James H. Little who reside in his neighborhood and who can testify to his character for veracity and to their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state within his knowledge.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day & year first above written.

S/ Thos. King, C. C. O.

S/ Samuel Macke