

Pension Application for James McElroy or McLRoy

S.8882

State of Ohio

Knox County SS.

On this 24th day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared [before] the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas James Mucleroy a resident of Union Township in the County of Knox and State of Ohio aged sixty eight 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1779 with adgt. Ambrose Gordon and served in the third regiment of Horse of the Continentatl line under the following named officers to wit—Col. Wm Washington Adjutant Ambrose Gordon—Capt. Murrow—he entered the service in the month of October 1779 and left the service in the month of October 1782 resided when he entered the service in the County of Orrange [Orange] in the State of New York enlisted at Ringwood Iron Works in the State of New Jersey, joined Col. Washington's Regiment at Little Falls in the State of N. Jersey then marched to the Barracks at Philadelphia then on through Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, into South Carolina—was in the Battle of Cowpens under Col. Morgan, also in the Battle of Guilford under General green, also in the Battle of Cutaw Spring where the Col. Washington was wounded and taken prisoner – he was with General Green when he laid siege to Ninety six.

He hereby relinquishes every claim what ever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark) James McElroy

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Alex'r Elliott, Clk