

**Pension Application for Donald McDonald**

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McDonald, Donald

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of New York, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 94.

Rank: Private, Batteauxmen.

Disability: Wounded by a kick from a horse, in the service.

Residence: Albany

Remarks: There are no returns of Batteauxmen in this office.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court incomplete, viz: No examination by or of surgeons. No evidence of his leaving the service. The testimony of his continued disability not sufficient.

Application for a certificate.

State of New York

City & County of Albany SS.

On this fourth day of December AD 1832 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace and Police Justice of the City of Albany in the County of Albany personally appeared Donald McDonald of said City to me well known, who on his oath declares that he was a Hostler in the continental service during the Revolutionary War stationed at Albany in the [?] states and whilst engaged in that capacity was kicked by a horse and became a cripple and incapable of manual labour from that day to the present time and is dependant on public charity for his support.

That he was placed on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States by virtue of the act of Congress entitled An act concerning invalid pensioners passed April 27<sup>th</sup> one thousand eight hundred and ten but never received a certificate of that fact, that he has always been paid his pension at the above office in the City of New York without the production of a certificate being required until a late regulation made it necessary since which time the [Graiment?] of his pension has been withheld.  
(Signed with his mark) Donald McDonald

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day & year aforesaid. Philip Phelps,  
Police Justice.