

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of John Organ, Sr BLWt1029-100
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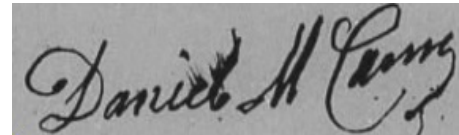
PA [NJ]

State of Pennsylvania County of Washington ss

I Mathew Organ [pension application S40226] of the Borough of Washington, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a Citizen of the United States do upon oath testify and declare that, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven his Father John Organ enlisted in the army of the Revolution against the common enemy of his country for the term of “during the war” and served in the Company commanded by Captain John Wilkins and in the fifth New Jersey Regiment under Command of Col. Spencer of the New Jersey line, the said John Organ continued in said company until the latter end of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty when the said John Organ as well as this deponent, who had also enlisted in said company for and did actually serve during the war, were transferred from Captain Wilkins into Captain Thomas Bonds Company of Col. Richard Butlers Regiment of the Pennsylvania line That the said John Organ and this deponent continued in Captain Bonds Company of Col. Butlers Regiment from January 1781 until the Siege of York and Capture of Lord Cornwallis in the month of October 1781 [Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] where the said John Organ was killed by a cannon ball, this deponent was present and assisted in having his Father the said John Organ buried Sworn and Subscribed before me this 3^d day of November AD 1821 Mathew hisXmark Organ

State of Pennsylvania County of Allegheny Ss.

I Daniel McCann [S40139] of Allegheny County and State of Pennsylvania, a Citizen of the United States, do upon oath testify and declare, That I was well acquainted with John Organ and his two sons, Mathew, and John [John Organ, possibly pension application W6770], who served in the american army during the Revolution. That the said John Organ Sen'r. as well as his two sons, Mathew & John, inlisted in the army of the Revolution, against the common enemy, of this country for the term of “during the war,” and all of them, as well as this deponent, actually served to the end of the war, save John Organ Sen'r. who was slain in battle. The said John Organ Sen'r. Mathew Organ and this deponent served in the same Corps, the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Bond, of Col. Richard Butlers Regiment, of the Pennsylvania line. This deponent further saith, that he was present when the the said John Organ Sen'r. was killed at the Seige of York and Capture of Lord Cornwallis, in October 1781. after peace was proclaimed in the year 1783, the said Mathew Organ and this deponent were both discharged at the same time in the City of Philadelphia, from Col. Harmars [Josiah Harmar's] Regiment under whose command they were at the time of their discharge, at the same time and place John Organ Jr aforesaid, received his discharge at which time he belonged to Col. Walter Stewarts Regiment of the Pennsylvania line Sworn and Subscribed before me this 29th day of Janu'y AD 1822



State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny County Ss

Personally came before me the subscriber one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace in and for said County Mathew Organ, of the Borough of Washington, and being duly sworn according to Law, and in the presence of Daniel McCann and Mary McCann, who has made and subscribed the annexed deposition, doth depose and say, that he is the eldest son and heir of John Organ late a soldier in Capt. Thomas Bond's Company of Col. Butler's Regiment Penns'a. line, in the the army of the Revolution, that he enlisted to serve for “during the war,” and was slain in battle, at the “Seige of York” and Capture of Lord Cornwallis. this deponent further saith, that he is the son and heir at law, and as such,

is intitled to receive from the Government of the United States a Warrant for military Bounty Land in
Right of his Father the said John Organ Decs: Mathew hisXmark Organ
Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of February A.D. 1822