

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Michael Grinder (Griner) R4303  
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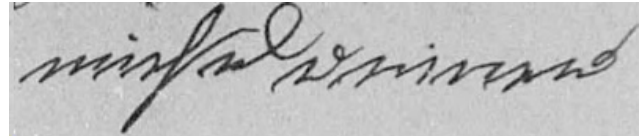
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of september 1835 personally appeared in open court before the court of Frederick County now sitting Michael Grinder a resident of Frederick County in the State of Maryland aged 75 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<sup>th</sup> 1832–

That he entered the service of the United States having been enlisted by Captain John Feasick of the Artillery and served under said Capt. Feasick in a regiment commanded by Col Daniel Alcot and served as herein after stated.

He was born in germany and came to this country with his father and mother when seven years of age and settled with them in Pennsylvania where he lived when he was enlisted. That he was one year in sevice under the above said enlistment and was at the battle of York Town at the taking of Lord Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781]. That at the expiration of the year he the said Michael Grinder again enlisted in the service of the United States for one year under captain Adam Lighthiser in the said regiment commanded by Col Alcott aforesaid and that he marched under said officers from head quarters in Virginia into the state of New York and remained in service during the war e received at the end of the war a discharge but has lost the same and does not recollect by whom it was given – he never received a commission that he has resided in Frederick County Maryland ever since the war. This applicant refers to the affidavits of Philip Hardman [sic: Philip Hartman, pension application S9595] and Adam Hartman [S23687] as further proof. This applicant relinquishes every claim whatever 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 in German Michel Griner]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Griner", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Maryland Frederick County towit

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835 personally appeared Phillip Hardman of Rockingham County Virginia and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Michael Grinder of said county (formerly of Berks County Pensylvania) was a soldier in the revolutionary war under Captain John Feasick of the Artillery in the ridgment commanded by Col'n. Daniel Alcott and said Michael Grinder was one year in said service and was at the battle of York Town virgina at the taking of Cornwallis said deponent Further saith that at the expiration of the year service the said Michael Grinder and said deponent enlisted for one year more under Captain Adam Lighthizer com'd. by Col'n. Alcott aforesaid and that they the said Grinder and deponent under com'd. as aforesaid Marched from head quarters in virginia into the state of New York near New York City and continued in said servic during the war and deponent Further saith that the said Michael Grinder and Adam Hardman enlisted him the said Phillip Hardman and that they served together two years and Further deponent saith not

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on the 28 day of August 1835 Personally appear Adam Hartman of Franklin county Pensylvania and after being duley sworn deposeith and saith that Michael Grinder of Frederick county and state aforesaid was a soldier in the Revelutionary war under capt John Feasick of the artillery in Rigement commanded by Col. Daniel Alcott & said Micheal Grinder was one year in said servis and was at the battle of york Town Virginia at the takeing of Cornwallis said Deponent further saith that at the Expiration of the year

servise the said Micheal Grinder & said Deponent enlisted for one year more under capt Adam Lighthizer command by Colo Alcott afore said and they the said Grinder & Deponent under command as afore said Marched from headquarters in Virgenia into the state of New york New york City and continued in said servise during the war and Deponeent further saith not

NOTE: No explanation was given for rejecting Grinder's application. Even if his name was not found on a roster, the sworn testimony of two eye-witnesses should have been sufficient proof of service under the regulations of the Pension Office.