

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Michie R7153

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Tennessee Wayne County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions March Term 1827

On this 28th day of March 1827 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County and State George Michie aged sixty-eight years next April resident in said County & State, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he enlisted in Fredericksburg in Virginia in the month of February or March 1777 for the term of three years. Walter Vowels being listing master and Captain that he marched to the North and was appointed Quarter Master Sergeant and acted until the said Term of three years expired in the second Regiment commanded [by] Colonel William Brent of the Virginia line in the Continental establishment; that he was discharged at Falmouth in the State of Virginia at the end of his said service, that he has lost his discharge and has no evidence of his said service in his power except the affidavit here with file and sent and his own oath that he was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and of Stony Point [July 16, 1779], that his family consist of himself aged as aforesaid, and not able by labor to support himself being a farmer by trade, my wife Judah aged about sixty years infirm and not able to support herself, my daughter Lucy aged 25 years and my daughter Betsey aged about 23 both of my said daughters are healthy but our of infirm minds so much so that they are unable to support themselves, and are a constant expense, that the reason he never applied sooner for this is his first application for a pension, was because he never before needed it; that he married for his second wife a widow by the name of Judah Flood who had several children, & who had in her possession a handsome property belonging to her children by her first marriage; who as they came of age by degrees stripped him of all his property, it being theirs from the first, and in this manner he has disposed of all his, or rather their property since the year 1818 which is not contained [in] the Schedule hereto annexed and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed,

S/ Geo. Michie

Schedule

2 cows and one calf 3 yearlings 2 steers two year old or thereabouts, two sows and 7 pigs & 7 shoats, one Bureau and one folding table, I owe \$67 and there is about \$40 coming to me.

S/ Geo. Michie

[The court valued the schedule property at \$64]

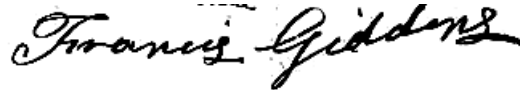
State of Tennessee Williamson County

This 6th day of February 1827

Francis Giddens personally came before me Joshua Farrington one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County & made oath that about the first of April in the year of our Lord 1777 I became a member of James Michie's family of Laisa County [Louisa County] in the State of Virginia, on my arrival there I was informed that his son George Michie had enlisted in the Continental services for the term of three years or thereabout the fall after, his father brought him home from the Army sick with what was called the Camp fever he had a severe spell and was supposed would prove fatal, but he recovered his health & returned to the Army as I believe and I am confident he served as a soldier afterwards in the service of the United States, I never heard of his leaving the service without consent & have every reason to believe that he obtained an Honorable Discharge.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & date first above written.

S/ Francis Giddens



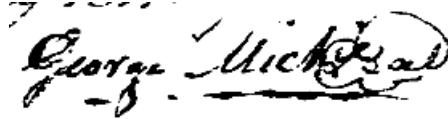
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] in the Bounty Land file indexed under the name "Littleberry Smith", the following appears

State of Tennessee Wilson County: This day George Michie came before me John Adams one of the acting Justices of the Peace for this County and made oath that he formerly belonged to the 2nd Virginia State Regiment and that he served three years, the time he engaged for, and that he knew Littleberry Smith and he believes, that he served, his three years faithfully and Captain John McElheny's Company in the aforesaid Regiment which was commanded by Colonel William Brent, as witnesses hand and seal this 24th July 1811

Sworn to this 25th day of July 1811

S/ Jno Adams, JP

S/ George Michie {Seal}



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Addendum to George Michie R7153

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 14 Oct 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Michea, George.]

Auditors Office June 21 1784

This may Certify that George Michea served three years in the Second Virginia State regiment as Q
Masters Serg't and was discharged in March 1780 when his time of Service Expired

May 29 1784

John Lee Maj'r [VAS867]

A Copy Cha. Jones Ck

2^d Virginia S Reg't

I do Certify that George Michea a Q Masters Serg't to the 2^d Virg'a State regim't served three years
Richm'd June 21 1784

W Brent Colo. [William Brent VAS2639]

A Copy test Cha. Jones Ck.

June 22^d 1784

Sir/ Please to Deliver to Mr Thos Wash[?] a Certificate for my land warrant & oblige your M't Ob't
Col Meriwether

Geo. Michie

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geo. Michie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Geo. Michie".