

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Micajah Prewit R8459
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Peany Prewit f19NC
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State of Alabama Chambers County: On this 13th day of April 1849 personally appeared in open court it being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Peany Prewit Resident of said County for the past year who being duly sworn according to law deposes and saith on her oath -- Makes the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 -- that she is the widow of Micajah Prewit who was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, having completed his term of service of Nine months in the 4th Battalion agreeable to an act of Assembly he is hereby discharged -- and is entitled to all the privileges specified in the Act of Assembly for Completing the Continental Battalion of North Carolina he was legally discharged from said Service on the first day of August 1779 by Archibald Lytle Lieutenant Colonel which discharge I now have in my possession and that he the said Micajah Prewit is dead and never made application for a pension and his name is not on the roll of any State and that I have reason to believe I am entitled to a pension and the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension is this which I was able to support myself by labor I would not become chargeable to the United States, but I now have become involved [sic, invalid?] and believes I am entitled agreeable to law to a pension and in pursuance of the Acts of the first of May 1820 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 and that I have no property nor, nor had none at the death of my husband nor has there been since the 18th day of March 1818 any changes made.

Sworn to and subscribed to and declared on the 13th of April 1849
S/ Edwd Croft, Judge CC

S/ Peany Prewit, X her mark

[“Schedule: None”]

State of Alabama Chambers County: Personally came and appeared before me John Appleby a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County John Brooks who being duly sworn agreeable to law deposes and saith that he the said John Brooks was personally present and saw Micajah Prewit and the within Peany Prewit legally joined together in the Holy bonds of Matrimony about the year of our Lord 1791 in the County of Hancock in the State of Georgia -- and that day

the said Micajah Prewit -- and the said Peany Prewit lived together as man and wife during the lifetime of the said Micajah Prewit -- and that the said Peany Prewit has never intermarried with any man since the death of her husband Micajah Prewit aforesaid, and that the said Peany Prewit is the same person named in the within declaration in order to be placed on the pension List under the Act of the 18th of March 1818 and that the said Peany Prewit is still a widow and resides in the County and State aforesaid,

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 13th day of April 1849

S/ John Appleby, JP

S/ John Brooks

[following document was erroneously filed in this file but belongs to the file of [Daniel Price](#) [S14227](#): p 11]

This is to Certify that the Bearer Daniel Price has faithfully Done his Duty for the Space of three months Assisting under the Commissary of Purchases, and being now Sick and unfit for Duty is hereby [discharged] from the same and Permitted to go home.

Given under my hand this 5th July 1781

S/ David Dickson

Commissy Purch^{es}

A handwritten document on aged paper, likely a discharge certificate. The text is written in cursive and matches the typed transcription above. It certifies that Daniel Price has faithfully done his duty for three months assisting under the Commissary of Purchases and is now sick and unfit for duty, thus being discharged and permitted to go home. The document is signed by David Dickson, Commissary of Purchases, on the 5th of July 1781.

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Micajah Prewit having completed his Term of Service (Nine Months) in the 4th Battalion, agreeable to Act of Assembly, he is hereby discharged and is entitled to all of the Privileges specified in the Act of Assembly for completing the Continental Battalions of North Carolina.

Given under my Hand this First Day of August 1779.

S/ Arch Lytle, Lt. [Col]

A handwritten document on aged paper, likely a discharge certificate. The text is written in cursive and matches the typed transcription above. It certifies that Micajah Prewit has completed his term of service (nine months) in the 4th Battalion and is hereby discharged, entitled to all privileges specified in the Act of Assembly for completing the Continental Battalions of North Carolina. The document is signed by Arch Lytle, Lt. [Col], on the 1st of August 1779.