

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Hatler S31117

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State of Kentucky: Allen County Court September Term 1832.

On this the 17 day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Will Ham, John Whitney, Will Fitzpatrick, John Caruth, Samuel E Carpenter, Samuel Harston, Robert Cloney & Robert H Davis Justices of the said Court then in the Courthouse of said County in Court sitting, Michael Hatler a resident of said County aged Seventy-two years the 15th day of July last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States as substitute for John Norman in Culpeper County Virginia in the winter of 1778 or 1779 the month not recollected, at the then residents of his father Sebastian Hatler, with Ensign Richard Hickman of militia Company, and marched from thence with the said Hickman to Albemarle Barracks where he served as one of the guard, over the prisoners detained in said Barracks for three months and upwards, and was then discharged by said Hickman his term of service being fully complete and ended.

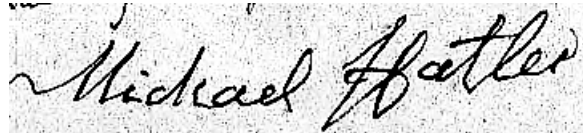
This applicant thereupon returned to his father's residence in Culpeper County and had not remain there long until he was called on to perform a tour of duty of three months according to the draft or number he had drawn in the Company to which he belonged, he then returned to said barracks and performed another tour of three months as a soldier and guard as aforesaid, after which he was discharged, returned home, and removed from his father to the neighborhood of Abington [Abingdon] in the South West part of the state of Virginia, in what is now Washington County, some few months after the time not distinctly recollected, this applicant volunteered with General or Colonel William Campbell near Abington to go on an expedition against the British at Kings Mountain in North Carolina, in pursuance of which applicant went on with the troops under said Campbell until he lost his horse, and then with the permission of his commander returned home.

This applicant was young at the time of his enlistment's and service aforesaid, and cannot now recollect distinctly the names of other officers who commanded, he was in no engagement with the enemy at any time. He states that he was born in the year 1760 as appears from the family Record now in his possession in the State of Maryland, near Baltimore as he is informed and believes, Applicant states that he has no clear recollection of ever having received a written discharge from his Officers from the service as aforesaid, but that if he had received a discharge or discharges in writing the same must have been destroyed or lost. Since the Revolutionary War applicant has resided in Kentucky, he is known to many persons who live in his neighborhood who can testify as to his character for truth, and the Belief of his Services as a soldier of the

Revolution, Particularly the Reverend Zadock Thaxton and others – This applicant hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State. He has no documentary evidence or witness that he knows of to support his claim except the individual whose deposition is appended hereto.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.


S/ Michael Hatler

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I Philip Hatler a resident of Allen County Kentucky being first duly sworn according to Law depose and say that I am well acquainted with Michael Hatler who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that said Michael is brother to this deponent, deponent recollects that said Michael was hired to go as a soldier in place of some person whose name he does not recollect, and went from his father's in Culpeper County Virginia to Albemarle Barracks Virginia, that said Michael did not return to his father's until some months afterwards, deponent thinks upwards of three months, that the precise time not now remembered, he knows it was during the revolutionary war, and as he believes in 1778 or 1779. Deponent remembers the removal from father to the Head of Holston near Abington as stated by said Michael, and heard of Michael the applicant going with Colonel Campbell on an expedition against the British at Kings Mountain. This deponent knows that said Michael Hatler was drafted after he returned home from Albemarle Barracks to which he had gone as a substitute, and set out from his father's in Culpeper again for said Barracks and did not return for 3 months, and that said Michael has always made the same statement to him as he has made above (in substance) this deponent states that said Michael Hatler as he believes is now 72 years old and that his reputation for truth is good.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Philip Hatler

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[Zadok B. Thackston and Peyton Welch gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Kentucky Allen County Sct.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Allen and State of Kentucky the above declarant Michael Hatler who being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that by reason of Old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades. For three months I served as a private soldier as a substitute for John Norman under Hickman, For three months I again served as a private of drafted militia. For fourteen days I served as a private under Colonel Campbell as in the foregoing declaration set forth making in all six months fourteen days and for such service I claim a pension.

S/ Michael Hatler

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.55 per annum commencing March 4th, 1821, for service as a private for 6 months & 14 days in the Virginia militia.]