

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Azelip S34630

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State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.

On this 6th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the 5th judicial District of said State personally appears Richard Azelip Aged 65 years, resident in said County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he the said Richard Azelip enlisted in Frederick Town April 1777 in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Battzell [Charles Baltzel, his surname is also spelled Bulsel] of the German Regiment commanded by Colonel Wittner [Ludwick Weltner, also spelled Ludewick Wiltner] that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 23rd of August 1783 when he was discharged from the service in Annapolis State of Maryland, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and Little York when Cornwallis was captured [October 19, 1781] – and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid:

S/ Abraham Shriver

Maryland Frederick County SS

On this 4th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for Frederick County expressly made so by the laws of the State aforesaid and proceeding according to the course of the common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment Richard Azelip aged sixty three years resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: in Captain Baltzell's Company of Infantry in the German Regiment commanded by Colonel Wittner that he applied for a pension and obtained a certificate numbered 2926. 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.

Schedule

No property of any kind
and the said Richard Azelip doth also make oath that he is by occupation a Laborer but unable to at this time to perform any manner of work even of the lightest nature by reason of his having received a paralytic stroke which has deprived him of the use of his right arm and right leg and rendered him incapable of the power of motion that he has no family.

Sworn to in open court here this 4th day of September 1820.

S/ John Schley, Clk.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 6, 1818, for service as a private in the Maryland Continental line.]