

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Wilson S36849

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The State of Indiana, Switzerland County: SS

Be it remembered that on the second day of June 1818 before me William Cotton one of the judges of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Michael Wilson, residing in the County aforesaid who, after being duly sworn (in order to obtain the provision of the 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.") doth and did, depose, declare and say that he entered into the service of the United Colonies raised to obtain and defend American Liberty and Independence, by enlisting in the year 1777, at Romley town [Romney?], Hampshire County Virginia, under Captain William Voss [William Vause], of the 12th Regiment of Virginia commanded by Colonel Wood in general Scott's brigade and served three years – that he was honorably discharged in 1780 at Philadelphia by Colonel Phebecker [Christian Febiger]. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth & Stoney Point. That he has no pension allowed him by the United States to his knowledge; but if any should exist he hereby relinquishes & releases the same to the United States & finally that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support

S/ Michel Wilson, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June A.D. 1818

S/ William Cotton, Judge

### Schedule

1 Broad axe	1 long gimblet	1 two inch chisel
1 hand saw	2 Smoothing plain	1 inch Chissel
1 fore plain	1 Beading plain	1 Cow [? Cave]
1 Drawing knife	1 two-inch anger	

S/ Michael Wilson, X his mark

State of Indiana Switzerland County: SS

On this 15th day September A.D. 1820 personally appeared in the Switzerland County Circuit Court, being a court of record Michael Wilson aged about 63 years resident in Switzerland County State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit in the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Woods in Captain William Vos' Company Virginia line for three years, that he has received a pension since June 2, 1818, that his pension certificate is numbered 6,921 and dated February 13, 1819 and further the said Michael Wilson doth solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part

thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed, and that his Occupation is that of a house Carpenter, that he has no family residing with him – and that he is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself by his labor.

S/ Michael Wilson, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 2nd, 1818 for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]