

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Mitchell S38217

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[State of North Carolina] County of Anson

Jacob Mitchell on this 15th day of April 1828, personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Anson, Jacob Mitchell Resident of said County aged Seventy Two years -- who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Jacob Mitchell enlisted for the Term of nine months on ~~the day of~~ or about the 25th day of May 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Capt. G. Bradley [George Bradley] in the Regiment commanded by Col. Hogans [sic, James Hogun] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, until about the 25th May 1779 when he was discharged from the service in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania: That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension except the Present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State except North Carolina, and that the following are the Reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, that he has hitherto been able to support himself by his own manual labor, until lately, and was entirely ignorant of any provisions being made by Congress for claims of this Kind: And in pursuance of the act 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule of Jacob Mitchell's Property

10 head of Cattle valued at	\$52	amount	\$63.90
1 sow and Piggs 7	3	working tools	1.00
3 shoats	3	wheel & cards	<u>1.00</u>
2 chairs / 1 small trunk / 1 slate	1.50	Total amount	\$65.90
1 pr shetyards[?] 1 sad iron 5/crockery	2.90		
1 pewter 5/pots wares 10/	<u>1.50</u>		
	\$63.90		

S/ Jacob Mitchell, X his mark

that this Declarant and his Wife aged Fifty-eight years his daughter aged about Twenty-four years his grandson aged about nineteen years and an infant grandson reside together, that they reside on a tract of land belonging to William Mitchell, Betsy Mitchell and Harrington Mitchell containing about 41 acres, that he has been by occupation a farmer but has for the last 12 months then rendered by bodily infirmity unable to pursue the same -- That since the 18th March 1818 there has been little or no alteration in his property with the exception of a horse which he has lost.

Sworn to and declared on the 15th of April 1828 in open Court -- before me.

S/ W. Dismukes, Clk

S/ Jacob Mitchell, X his mark

[On March 28th 1835, in Montgomery County Alabama, Jacob Mitchell applied for a transfer of his pension benefits to the State of Alabama to which he had removed offering as his reasons "That he is very poor and feeble and having an anxiety to spend the remainder of his days amongst his children & heirs they principally live all the reasons of his removing to the State of Alabama."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Mitchell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. To the right of the signature, there is a small, faint bracket-like mark.]

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Jacob Mitchell a private in Capt. Montfort's Company of the 10th Regiment, enlisted on the 20th of July 1778, for nine months, nothing further is said of him on said rolls, it is therefore probable he served the nine months for which he enlisted.

Given under my hand this third day of August 1829.

S/ W. Hill

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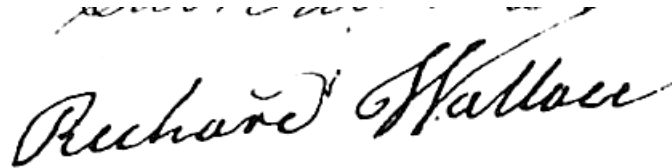
State of North Carolina Anson County: October Sct.

Appeared personally in open Court Richard Wallace¹ a Citizen of said County and after being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist States that he Enlisted in the Revolutionary war in the State of North Carolina in the line of said State in the month of May in the year 1778 and continued in the Service until the month of May in the year 1779 during which time he served in the same Regiment that Jacob Mitchel did Commanded by Col. Hogans That from the length of years which have taken place and as well as his memory now Serves him he feels confident from this distinct recollection which he has of the Services of the said Jacob Mitchell who was at that time in the Company Commanded by Capt. G. Bradley and in the Regiment commanded by Col. Hogans that he Service of the said Jacob Mitchell as stated in his declaration is Just and True and that he feels confident in stating that the said Jacob Mitchel did Serve nine months or more in the

¹ I cannot find a likely pensioner by this name. This may well be the only record at the National Archives of this veteran's service in the Revolution.

Continental Establishment in the line of the State of North Carolina. Sworn to and subscribed to
in open Court
S/ W. Dismukes, Clk

S/ Richard Wallace

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Wallace". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Richard Wallace".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 6, 1829, for service
as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]