

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mark Mitchell (Mitchel) S38947

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State of Tennessee Warren County Sct.: August 20th 1818

This day before me Parry Wayne Humphreys one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts in and for the State of Tennessee now presiding in the 3rd Judicial Circuit of which the said County of Warren is a component part came Mark Mitchel within said County of Warren of the age of sixty-three or 64 years who being first sworn by me to declare the truth and nothing but the truth touching his service as a soldier in the time of the revolutionary War – with a view to obtain a pension under the late act of Congress making provision for Officers & Soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war. Declares & says

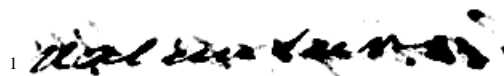
Sometime in the month of February in the year 1777 to the best of his recollection in the County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia he enlisted for three years with a ~~Captain~~ Lieutenant Thomas Barbee ~~who came~~ of John Gillison's Company in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens. He further states that he served out his time & was discharged in the month of February in the year 1780 at the city of Philadelphia his discharge was in writing but on his return to Virginia he sold his discharge which entitled him to 100 acres of land as he believes – & he can now give no account of it. During the time of his service he served in the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania New Jersey & New York. He fought in the Battles of Germantown [October 4, 1777], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and was with general Wayne at the Storming of Stony Point [July 16, 1779] being in that action a [word written over and illegible]¹ he does not believe he lost a single day from duty during the term of three years that he was in service. This service was rendered in the Army of the United States on Continental establishment. He was afterwards in service in the militia for 10 months. He further declares that he is now in very reduced circumstances in life having no means of subsistence but his manual labor & the Charitable assistance of his friends he has a small family & is rendered unable to perform ordinary labor being afflicted for the last 5 or 6 years with fits & his situation & circumstances are such as to require assistance from his Country for support.

S/ Mark Mitchell, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed before me this 20th August 1818

S/ P. W. Humphreys

State of Tennessee Warren County: Schedule

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On this 7th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for said County Mark Mitchell aged 67 years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. Enlisted for the term of 3 years in February in the year 1777 in Culpeper County Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Gillison of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens [sic] 10th Regiment of the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment discharged in Philadelphia in 1780 by Colonel Febecker [Christian Febiger] – was in the battle of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, at the taking of Stony Point and several skirmishes agreeable to the original Declaration of the 20th of March 1818 had one pension certificate 10265 drawn two pensions.

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

Real Estate		None
Personal Property	1 mare 10 years old	\$30.00
	1 old filly	20.00
	2 cows & calves	20.00
	1 bull & one heifer	7.00
	28 hogs & pigs	25.00
	2 pots & Dutch oven broken	3.00
	1 flat iron	.50
	7 pewter plates in use 35 years	1.00
	6 delph five tin cups	1.00
	1 pewter dish	.50
	5 cups and saucers	.25
	1 Coffee pot	.12
	2 Chairs 2 piggins 1 chum	.61 ¼
	5 [indecipherable] & forks	
	2 pewter spoons	.81 ¼
	5 tin spoons	.06 ¼
	2 hoes 2 axes & 2 plows	—3.75
		\$113.62 ¾

My family consist of my wife and four children my wife 47 years of age a stiff arm by reason of a fracture; my children my oldest a daughter 14 years of age; second 11 years of age with a dislocated elbow; James the third child is six years of age; Isaac the fourth aged two [?]² years. I myself am subject to fits since the year 1812.

S/ Mark Mitchell, X his mark

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[Facts in file: the veteran died April 18, 1838, place not stated; there is no family data in this file other than that given by the veteran in his 1820 schedule.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 20, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Certify that Mark Mitchel a soldier in the 6th Virginia Regiment faithfully served 3 years the term of 3 years the time of his Enlistment.

May 31st, 1783

S/ Thos. Barbee, Capt.
6th V. Regt.