

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Shackler (Shacklar) S39068

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To the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States of America

The petition of Phillip Shackler respectfully sheweth that he is about sixty-six years of age. That he is a native of Wittenberg in Germany. That he came to the now United States a few years before the commencement of the revolutionary War between Great Britain, and her then thirteen colonies of North America = That soon after the commencement of said revolution, he enlisted as a private at Cape Fear in North Carolina under one Captain __ White in the 2nd Regiment of Continental troops belonging to the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Robert Howe; and continued by subsequent enlistments to serve as a private until the end of the War. That he was in the Battles of Germantown, Brandywine, and Monmouth, and was made prisoner by the British in Charleston in South Carolina when that city capitulated with the British and surrendered to them.

That he was placed on board of a Man of War, and carried to Ireland and then to England, and made his escape from there in the year 1782, and went to Holland, from whence he again, in the month of July 1783 arrived in the United States, and has continued a citizen thereof ever since. That in consequence of his being made a prisoner as aforesaid, and kept from the United States until after the end of the War he obtained no discharge. That Major Howell Tatum knows of his service. That his pay never done him much good, being made in the depreciated money.

That he is now poor and stands in [need] of the assistance of Government for a support. That he is a citizen of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the County of Sumner. He hereby relinquishes all pensions heretofore granted him by the United States &c and prays to be placed upon the pension list according to a late act of Congress in this such cases made and provided –



Sworn to before me this 5th May 1818

S/ Alfred M Harris, Judge

Howell Tatum¹ maketh oath that he was an officer in the 1st North Carolina Regiment in

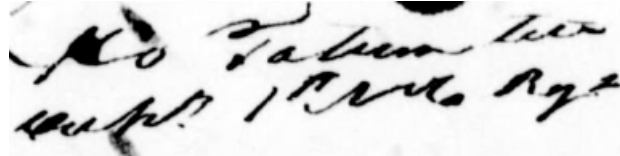
¹ [Howell Tatum R2027](#)

the revolutionary war, and that he has known Philip Shackler both in the time of the War and since its expiration – that he first knew the said Shackler in the month of March 1776, he was then a soldier in the 2nd North Carolina Regiment and he knows that he served to the 12th of May 1780 as a Soldier in the said Regiment, on that day he was captured that he the said Tatum was separated from the Soldiers a few days after the capture of the Town and paroled to Haddrell's Point, and never saw the said Philip again until the war expired that the said Philip was when captured a soldier enlisted for the war, as he frequently heard the Officers of his Regiment say.

The said Tatum further saith that he verily believes that the said Shackler is very poor and needs the pension allowed by the Act of the 18th of March 1818, in aid of his support, as he is now between seventy and eighty years of age, and unable to work, and has no other way to gain a living that this deponent knows of or believes.

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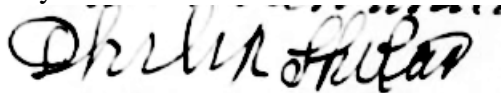
S/ Ho. Tatum, late
Capt. 1st NC Rgt.



State of Tennessee Wilson Circuit Court: October term 1820

On this 26 day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said County Philip Shackler aged 68 years resident in Bedford County in said state who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare he served in the revolutionary war as follows, In Captain Evans company of the 2nd Regiment of the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Patton, and that he has already been placed on the revolutionary pension roll by certificate from the Secretary of War dated the 31st July 1818 and numbered 1904.

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



Sworn to and subscribed in open court the 26th day of October 1820

S/ H. L. Douglass, Clerk

A Schedule of the property of Philip Shackler

1 Bay horse (or pony) worth \$25

A note on Stump & Coxe for \$200 this note is worth nothing, Stump & Coxe being insolvent

A judgment against Thomas Murray for about \$500, this debt is good.

This applicant Philip Shackler owes to William Reed \$200:

There is a penal bond in existence against this applicant for more than that the whole amount of what he is worth in whose hands he does not know but believes the interest is in John Young. The above bond was executed with a penalty of \$3000 or more to make good the value of certain lands for which this applicant was bound, and on which he is now liable for more than the whole amount of his property.

S/ Philip Shacklar

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the 26th day of October 1820
S/ H. L. Douglass, Clk.

[Sic veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing May 5, 1818 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]