

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Hare<sup>1</sup> S39645

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State of Pennsylvania Erie County: SS

On the 5th day of May A.D. 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for said County Personally came Michael Hare a resident citizen of said County aged eighty years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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" that he the said Michael Hare first enlisted in 1775 for one year in the 1st Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment commanded by Colonel Thompson and served in Captain John Lowden's Company in said Regiment that in 1776 he enlisted in Captain James Morrow's Company and served in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Hartley, that in 1777 he enlisted under Captain Thomas Campbell who was commanded by Colonel Broadhead and Colonel Gibson, that in 1778 he enlisted under Captain Jeremiah Loughery that in 1781 he enlisted under Captain Stokely [Thomas Stokely<sup>2</sup>] for during the war in the Westmoreland Rangers that he went on an expedition down the Ohio against the Indians where he was taking [taken] prisoner<sup>3</sup> and transported to Lower Canada from whence he returned in 1783 that from all the above mentioned enlistments he had honorable written discharges which were destroyed by the accidental burning of his House that he was in the battle of Long Island and the battle of Litchman point [Lechmere Point?] between Cambridge and Boston, also at the battle of Dorchester Hill &c – and that from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

S/ Michael Hare



[attested by John Vincent, Judge]

I do Certify that the within named Michael Hear [sic] was enlisted in the Company of Thomas Stokely Captain and marched from Hannah's town in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania down the Ohio River on an expedition against the Hostile Indians commanded by Colonel Archibald Lochrey [sic] where it the within named Michael Hair was taken prisoner in company with upwards of 100 Below the Mouth of the Big Miames [Miami]. And received a strok [stoke?] on the Head which Ingrid [injured?] him Much. Given under my hand this 19 day of November

<sup>1</sup> BLWt441-100

<sup>2</sup> FPA W4079

<sup>3</sup> August 24, 1781, Lochry's Defeat. There is an excellent account of the battle of Lochry's Defeat posted at <http://boards.ancestry.com/topics.Military.amerrev.general/803/mb.ashx>

1819.

S/ Thomas Orr<sup>4</sup>

This Campaign [campaign] was it is stated in 1781

S/ Robert Orr

*I Do Certify that the within named Michael Hare was enlisted in the Company of Thomas Stokely Capt. and Marched from Lancaster town in westernland County Pennsylvania down the Ohio River on an Expedition aginst the Hostil indians Comanded by Col. Archibald Lochrey where the within named Michael Hare was taken prisoner in Company with upwards of one Hundred others the Mouth of the Big Mamee and Recived a Stroke on the Head which Injured his Neck given under My hand this 19 day of December 1781*

*This Campaign was it is stated in 1781 Robert Orr*

*Robert Orr*

State of Pennsylvania Erie County: SS

On this 7th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1820, personally appeared in open court being a Court of record, made such by the laws of the State aforesaid, for the County of Erie aforesaid Michael Hare aged 84 years resident in the Township of Union 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, that in the month of June 1775 he enlisted in Northumberland County & State aforesaid, in a Company commanded by Captain John Laudan, belonging to the first Regiment of Riflemen in Pennsylvania, under the command of Colonel John Thompson and served in said Company during the Term of one year and that the spring of the year 1778 he enlisted in Cumberland County in the State aforesaid as a private into a Company commanded by Captain Thomas Campbell for the term of nine months and was transferred into Captain Samuel Brady's Company, belonging to a Regiment under the command of Colonels Broadhead and Gibson. And that in the month of March 1781 he enlisted into a Company commanded by Captain Thomas Stokely for during the War which Company was raised for the defense of the frontiers. That the date of his original declaration was the 5th day of May 1818. And that the number of his pension Certificate is No. 16, 999. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any

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<sup>4</sup> [Robert Orr S4631](#)

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

The following is a list of all my estate

1 cow & calf, one small trunk, 3 tins, 1 Raza [razor?], 1 pot, 1 kettle

2 sheep, 2 knives & forks, 2 spoons, 2 chairs with bottoms

Sworn & subscribed August 10th 1820 in open Court

S/ Mich. Hare

By occupation I am a believer, but being almost blind I am unable to pursue it. I have no family but a wife who is 73 years old.

It is the opinion of the court that the value of the property contained in the foregoing schedule is \$23 and 37 1/2 cents.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 5th, 1818, for one-year service as a private in the Pennsylvania Continental line.]