

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

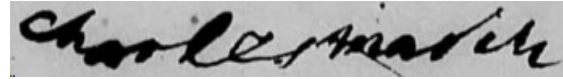
Pension Application of Charles March S40122

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Fayette County } Ss Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common pleas in and
Pennsylvania } for the County of Fayette aforesaid Personally came Charles March an applicant
for a pension and being duly sworn did declare on oath that he enlisted in the Army of the revolution at
Hagerstown in the State of Maryland under Captain Loyd [sic: Richard Lloyd] attached to Col. [Moses]
Hazen's regiment for during the war in the Maryland line, and that he continued to serve in the said army
until the close of the war during the term of about seven years that he enlisted as aforesaid in the year
1777, that he got a discharge which he sold together with his pay due for four years to Col. Charles
Campbell, the discharge he was to return after he had received his pay – but it never has been returned –
that he was at the battles fought at German Town [Germantown 4 Oct 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777]
and the taking of Cornwallis [at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] besides several others of inferior note. That he
has resided in the county of Fayette aforesaid for upwards of thirty years, that he is now above seventy
years of age. That he was finally discharged at the fish kills [Fishkill] in New York State That he has no
pension heretofore allowed him by any act of Congress, & if he had he doth hereby relinquish the same to
the said United States in consideration of the pension which may be allowed him under the act of
Congress pass'd the 18 day of March 1818. And that from his reduced circumstances in life he stands in
need of assistance from his country for support. Sworn and subscribed before me as witness my hand &
seal this 4th day of June 1818

James Finley



DISTRICT OF Pennsylvania, ss.

On this twenty fourth day of April 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court
of Common pleas for the County of Fayette personally appeared Charles March aged 75 years, resident in
this County about 3 years who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the
following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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 Charles March enlisted for the term of 3 years or dureing the war on new years day
in the year 1777 in hagerstown in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain John
Hughs [sic: John Hughes] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Moses Hazen in the line of the State of
Maryland on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service
of the United States, until the summer of the year 1783, when he was discharged from service at punk
town plains state of new york, that he was in the battles of German Town Staten Island [22 Aug 1777]
brandywine and at the takeing of Cornwalas at Yorktown and some smaller skermishing and that he is in
reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no
other evidence now in his power of his said services such as will be admitted

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

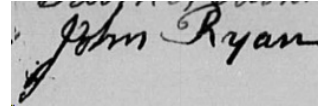
James Finley



Fayette County Ss} the Commonwealth of Penns

Personally Came Before me the subscriber a Justice of the County John ryan [John Ryan, pension
application S40378] who Being Duly Sworn Deposeth & Saith that he was a Private Soldier in the united
states Army under the Command of Jeneral Hazen regiment Cattain Pix[?] in the year 1777 he this
Deponent became acquainted with Charles March who was a Private in said service in Captain Lee
[possibly Noah Lee] Company & ridgment aforesaid & well knew that he the said Charles was in said

service until the year 1783 when we was Discharged & further saith not Sworn & subscribed Before me
the 22^d day of Febr 1819
James D Cope



Fayette county in the State of Pennsylvania Ss Fourteenth Judicial district

Personally appeared in the open court of common pleas for the County aforesaid it being a court of record now in session Charles March aged seventy nine resident of the said county who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declair that he served in the revolutionary war as follows

That he enlisted under Capt. Hughs in the Congress Regiment under General Hasen: That he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Staten Island, York Town &c That he was in the service of the United States nearly seven years. That the date of his declaration or certificate is the fourth day of June eighteen hundred and eighteen and that the number of his pension certificate is No. 9308

Test James Piper

Charles hisXmark March

And now in pursuance of an act of Congress of the first day 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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.

one mare	\$30.00
one Cow	12.00
some kitchen furniture scarcely } sufficient for use }	<u>3.00</u>
	\$45.00

Test: James Piper

Charles hisXmark March

That I am by occupation a labourer and by reason of age and infirmity & weakness am wholly unable to do anything towards my support That my family consists of a wife aged eighty years – and my son John aged twenty years who is without a family and my daughter Nancy and that there are none other remaining with me

Test James Piper

Charles hisXmark March

Sworn to and declared before me the 10th July 1820 in open court/ John StClair Proth'y