

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Matthew Organ S40226  
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PA [NJ]

Washington County }  
Pennsylvania Ss. }

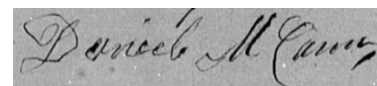
On this fourth day of February A.D. 1820, before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Matthew Organ, aged sixty two years, resident in the said County, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his 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 Matthew Organ enlisted in Bedford County in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain John Moore of Colonel Walter Stewarts regiment of the Pennsylvania line, on the first day of January A.D. 1777. Some time in the summer following, while stationed at Morristown in New Jersey, he met with his father John Organ who belonged to John Wilkin's [sic: John Wilkins's] company of Colonel Spencers [Oliver Spencer's] regiment of the Jersey line; and being desirous to be in the same corps with his Father, application was made to their officers, who agreed to an exchange; and Capt. Moore received one Charles Adams in lieu of Matthew Organ who was transferred to Capt. Wilkins. That the said Matthew and his father, John Organ, continued to serve in the said corps under Col. Spencer, in the service of the United States, until some time in the year 1780 when the regiment was disbanded. That the said Matthew and his father immediately afterwards entered in Captain Baud's [probably Thomas Boude's] company of Col. Butlers [Richard Butler's] regiment in the Pennsylvania line, in which he continued to serve till the end of the war; and when peace was proclaimed was stationed in South Carolina under Col. Butler, where he was taken by sea to Philadelphia, where he was discharged, having served six years & upwards That he was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Springfield [23 Jun 1780] and siege of York & capture of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] at which last place his father was killed; and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of assistance from his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.

Sworn and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.  
James Allison

Mathew hisXmark Organ

Allegheny County }  
Pennsylvania Ss }

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y. AD 1820, before me the subscriber one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared Daniel McCann [pension application S40139], who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say That he is well acquainted with Mathew Organ of the County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania an applicant for the benefit of 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," This deponent first became acquainted with the said Mathew Organ in the year One thousand seven hundred and Eighty one at the time the said Mathew was transfer into Captain Bouds Company stationed at little York Penns'a of Col Butlers regiment in the Pennsylvania line in the service of the United States, at which time this deponent also belonged to Capt. Bouds Company, and that he continued in the same Corps with the said Mathew Organ in the service of the United States until the end of the war, This deponent further saith that after peace was proclaimed, in the year 1783, the said Mathew Organ and this deponent was at the City of Philadelphia discharged, having served nearly three years with the said Mathew Organ under Col. Butler



PENNSYLVANIA.

Washington County, ss.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county, Matthew Organ aged sixty two years, resident in the Borough of Washington, in said county, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: The he enlisted in Bedford County Pennsylvania, in the Company commanded by Captain John Moore of Col Butlers regiment of the Penna. line and that he continued in the Service until the end of the War. September 4<sup>th</sup> 1818 he made a declaration of his services and in consequence received a pension certificate No 16719.

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 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 5 Cups and Saucers 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cts one Skillet worth 37 cts One Stew kittle worth \$1.00, one Iron pot worth \$1.00 Six chairs worth <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> one Tea kittle worth <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> . 2 chairs worth 12 cents, 1 tin bucket 37 cts, one axe <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> , one fire shovel 37 cts, 2 tin cups 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cts, One tine pot 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> One dutch Oven One Dollar, 3 Crocks 37 cts, One Table 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents. The said Mathew Organ has heretofore pursued the occupation of a labourer, but is now grown old and infirm and unable to support himself and family, which consists of his wife, his son Resin of the age of 17, & daughter Jemima of the age of 12 & two grand children, Mathew & Dan'l. Duncan the former 4 & the latter 3 yrs old.

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