

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mathias Sheanor (Shaner) S40422

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Beaver County Sct. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the 13th day of January 1821 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Beaver Matthias Shanor aged upwards of eighty years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Matthias Shanor enlisted for and during the War, in the month of December 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain James Sullivan (and was appointed a Sergeant) in the Regiment commanded at that time by Colonel William Crawford in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps under different commanders until the end of the American or Revolutionary War, until he was honorably discharged by Colonel John Gibson at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania at the end of the War, that he was in the Battles of Ritchey's Bridge [?], Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777] in the State of Pennsylvania & several skirmishes and that he has no other evidence now in his power than what accompanies his application, his discharge being long since lost, And in pursuance of the act of the first 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 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 – Schedule – No property whatsoever; had formally a wife and children, but his wife is dead more than twenty years since, & family dispersed many years ago; was formally a Mill Carpenter but unable for more than 10 years to labor being a bedrel [sic?] For several years & living on the charity of well disposed citizens.

Sworn & subscribed this 13th of January 1824 in Open court

S/ John Dickey, Proty.

S/ Mathias Sheanor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mathias Sheanor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Mathias Sheanor".

City of Pittsburgh: SS

Personally appeared before me one of the Alderman in and for the said City Peter Parchment¹ who being duly sworn according to law deposed and says that he became acquainted with Matthias Sheanor the within applicant for a pension in the year 1775 before he joined the Army and afterwards knew him as a soldier in the Company of Captain Sullivan in the 9th Virginia Regiment in the Army of the Revolution that the deponent belonged to the same company, that Matthias Sheanor the aforesaid applicant was a Sargeant in the above company and continued in it together with this deponent until the close of the Revolutionary war when as this deponent believes he was honorably discharged at Fort Pitt. That this deponent was with the above applicant in some skirmishes and further the deponent sayeth not.

Sworn & subscribed this 3rd day of August 1823

S/ [indecipherable signature]

S/ Peter Perchment

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Perchment". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

City of Pittsburgh SS

Personally came before me one of the Alderman in and for said city Abraham Boucher² and being duly sworn according to law deposed & saith that he was acquainted with Matthias Sheanor the within applicant for a pension previous to his joining the Army that he afterwards knew him in 1777 while a soldier in Captain Sullivan's Company in the 9th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Gibson that this deponent belonged to the same company with the within applicant Mathias Sheanor to wit the company commanded by Captain Sullivan in the 9th Virginia Regiment and belonging to the Continental Army – that the said Matthias Sheanor remained in the Army and in the company aforesaid as long as this deponent remained in the Army which was 3 years and this deponent understood and verily believes that the said Matthias Sheanor remained in the Army until the close of the Revolutionary war and further this deponent sayeth not.

Sworn & subscribed this 3rd day of August 1823 [last digit unclear]

S/ Thomas Enochs

Alderman Cy Pitts

S/ Abraham Boucher, X his mark

[Facts in file: veteran died February 10, 1828.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 13, 1824, for service as a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ [Peter Perchment \(Parchment\) W3713](#)

² [Abraham Bucher \(Booche, Booker\) W3651](#)