

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Wolf S40726

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State of Ohio Sct.

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of July A.D. 1818 of the Independence of the United States the 43<sup>rd</sup> and of our State the 16<sup>th</sup> personally came before me the subscriber President of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Second Circuit Michael Wolf resident of Pickaway County of said Circuit, who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is in his sixty seventh year of his age, that he enlisted in Winchester Virginia in Capt. Sheppard's [sic, probably Abraham Shepherd's] company of rifle men, Col. Rawlings [Moses Rawlings'] Regiment Continental establishment, and marched from thence to Sheppard's town [Shepherdstown] and remained billeted there about five weeks, and thence to Bayin's point[?]<sup>1</sup> adjacent to New York immediately previous, it being taken by British, and then went to Fort Lee, and then to Fort Washington and there we were captured [November 16, 1776] by the enemy and taken down to New York and put in prison ships, old churches and sugar houses where almost all died with sickness and hunger, after being confined there about nine or ten weeks, he this affiant went to Monistour [Montour?], and from that place to hospital and thence to his place of residence, he was confined upwards of two years before he could do anything, and before he was able to join the Army his time of enlistment expired which took place in the spring of 1776 for three years, in said rifle corps, that he has no evidence in his possession of said service and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ Michael Wolf, X his mark

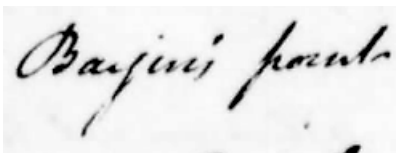
Sworn to & subscribed before me at Chillicothe

S/ John Thompson

The State of Ohio Pickaway County: SS

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year while Lord 1820 personally came into open Court in the Court of Common Pleas sitting in and for Pickaway County, it being a Court of Record created such by statute of said State of Ohio – Michael Wolf aged Sixty Six years a resident citizen of said Pickaway County in said State of Ohio who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit – three

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years – that he enlisted under Capt. Abraham Shepherd in Col. Rawlings' Regiment in the Virginia line on Continental establishment; the number of the Company & Regiment and Brigade and Commander forgotten; that he served about one year and was then taken prisoner at Fort Washington and remained a prisoner for some time, and when let go upon his parole, was taken sick and continued under the Physician's care till his term of enlistment expired, having got the Seeds [seeds ?]<sup>2</sup> of disease on board the Prison Ship at New York, all of which will more fully appear by his original declaration now on file in the War Office bearing date on the 15<sup>th</sup> day July 1818 –

That his pension certificate heretofore granted bears date of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1819 and is numbered 12.753 – 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 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

To wit.

One Horse saddle and bridle worth	\$40.00
One Dandy wagon worth	<u>30.00</u>
	70.00
That there is owing to me about	<u>20.00</u>
	90.00
And that I owe about	<u>20.00</u>
Leaving a balance in hand of	\$70.00 property

That he has no wife and his children are all grown up and provide for themselves, that he resides with his children at different times, and is principally dependent on them for a support, that his occupation is that of a Farmer; but that owing to age he is unable to do one 4<sup>th</sup> the labor of an ordinary man, and without the aid of Government would be nearly entirely dependent on private charity for a support; and further saith not

S/ Michael Wolf, X his mark