

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Revell S4077

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State of North Carolina Wayne County: Superior Court of Law Fall Term 1832

On this the first day of October personally appeared in open court before the honorable F. Daniel Judge of the Superior Court of law and Equity for the County of Wayne now sitting Michael Revel of said County who will be seventy-two years of age on the 18th of this month who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born in the year 1762 -- but has no record of his age only what appears from a piece of paper purporting to be from the family Bible. That he was living when called into service in Hertford County in this State -- that since the revolutionary war he has lived in the Counties of Northampton and Wayne for the last 30 years in Wayne County. That in the month of March 1779 he was drafted at Hertford Court house -- (Colonel Wynn Colonel of the County) for 3 months -- and placed in the first division under the command of Captain Lewis Brown, by whom he was marched to Kinston -- from thence to Cross Creek to Camden South Carolina -- where General Caswell took command and by his direction was marched to Georgetown -- from there back to Camden and from thence to Cross Creek -- where he remained until the expiration of 3 months when he was regularly discharged by Colonel Blunt -- that he is unable to account for his discharge the same being lost for many years.

That in the month of April 1781 at hurt for Court house he was again drafted for 3 months placed in the first division and by Captain Job Yates General Gregory Colonel Dozier and Major Furby were marched to Portsmouth in Virginia and there remained until the expiration of 3 months the term for which he was drafted -- when he was regularly discharged by Colonel Dozier but which discharge is now lost -- this declarant not having seen the same for 20 years -- that Colonel Blunt Colonel Parker and Major Davis were regular officers of the Army at that time. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. That he is known to William Farrell and Ichabod Pearson, 2 of his neighbors who knows his character for truth and who have heard of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid

S/ Michael Revell, X his mark

[William Ferrell and Ichabod Pearson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. In the year 1762 October 18th in Hertford County North Carolina

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. The only record I have is on a piece of paper said to be taken from the family Bible

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer -- In Hertford County in this State -- and have lived since the revolutionary war in the Counties of Northampton in Wayne

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer: I was drafted in the month of March 1779 -- And in the month of April 1781 I was also drafted at Hertford Court house

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. Colonel Wynn -- Captain Lewis Brown, Colonel Blunt, Captain Yates, General Gregory, Colonel Dozier, Major Furby, General Caswell, Colonel Parker and Major Davis

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. My first discharge was from Colonel Blunt. I know not where it is -- not having seen it for many years. My 2nd discharge was given to me by Colonel Dozier. I know not where it is not having seen the same for 20 years.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer. I am known to William Ferrell and Ichabod Pearson Esquires 2 of my neighbors to can testify as to my character for truth and who can speak of my services as a soldier of the revolution from reputation. There is no clergyman living in 10 miles of may. The officiating clergyman having lately died.

S/ Micall Revell, X his mark

State of North Carolina Wayne County: Superior Court of Law & Equity Spring Term 1833

On this the 5th day of April 1833 personally appeared before the honorable John R. Donell Judge of the Superior Court of law and equity Michael Revel, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath state and declare that in amendment of his declaration filed on the first day of October 1832, that he has no documentary evidence of his services as a soldier of the revolution. That it is not in his power to obtain such proof. That such proof cannot be had.

This Declarant further states that it is impossible to prove his services by any person. That he knows of no one who served with him who is now living -- as to the time of this declarant entering the service -- the time and manner of his leaving the same he days leave to refer to his declaration: he being unable to procure any other testimony.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court

S/ Michael Revel, X his mark