

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

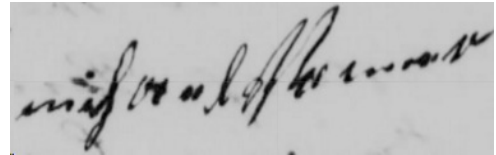
Pension Application of Michael Warner (Wanner) S41298
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State of Pennsylvania
York County Ss

Personally appeared before me one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County Michael Wanner & on his solemn oath taken according to law saith that he Enlisted in the spring of the year [blank] or thereabouts at Reading in the State of Pennsylvania in Capt. Jacob Bower's [pension application W3212] Company in the Regiment of the Pennsylvania line Commanded by Col Anthony Wayne [General after 21 Feb 1777]; that he continued to serve for about two years & was honorably discharged at the Close of the war. That the first enlistment under Capt Bowers was for 18 months; that he enlisted a second time during the war in the same Rigement but he cannot recollect the name of the Captain. That he was discharged at Philadelphia at the close of the war & that he has lost his discharge That he is about 58 years of age & is from his reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from his country for support; that he is now a resident citizen of the United States; that he was in the Seige of Yorktown Va. at the taking of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] then in Capt Bowers Company & further saith not this deponent.

Sworn & subscribed this 6 July 1818
[signed in German] Michael Wanner



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On this 31st day of July 1820, personally appeared, in open court, Michael Wanner aged 61 years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his solemn oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: viz. In Capt. Jacob Bowers Company of the Pennsylvania line (he has forgotten the name of his Colonel) from the month of October 1781 until October 1783, that the date of his original application for a pension was July 6th 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 3,753

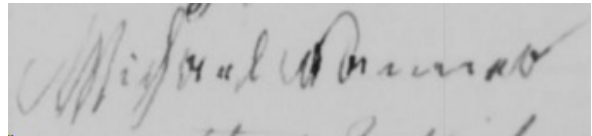
And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act 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. viz. Real property – none. 6 Chairs value \$3.00 1 Case of Darawers value \$5.00. one Cow value \$12.00. 3 axes value \$3.00. a maul and wedge, one chest \$1.00. some kitchen furniture value about \$5.00. I am by occupation a labourer I have 9 children viz. 7 sons the oldest about 23 years and the youngest about 6 years and two daughters one about 5 and the other about 3 years of age who all reside with me at this time

Sworn to, and declared, on the 31st day of July 1820 before
Geo. Barnitz

Michael Wanner

State of Pennsylvania and County of York [24 March 1828]

I Michael Warner aged seventy two years and upwards do upon oath testify and declare that in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two I enlisted for the term of during the war and served in the regiment (number not remembered) under the command of General or Colonel Broadhead [sic: Col. Daniel Brodhead] Colonel (not remember[ed]) of the Pennsylvania line and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war when I was regularly discharged from the (number not remembered) regiment commanded by Colonel (not remembered) I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the united States nor have I ever assigned or transfered my claim in any manner whatsoever therefore [power of attorney follows]

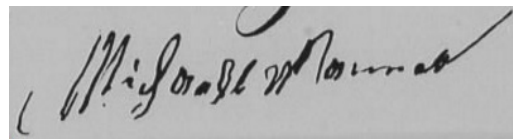


[The following is Michael Warner's statement in support of the pension application of John Brannon S46480.]

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Pennsylvania }

Be it remembred that on the 18th day of of July AD 1831 Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Michael Warner aged about Seventy six years a United States Pensioner who has resided in York about forty five years, Last past a Credible witness who is entitled to the utmost confidence and Credit on his Oath or otherwise who being by me duly sworn according to Law saith that he was well acquainted with John Brannon now of York County Pa. and that he knew him to be an Enlisted Soldier during the Revolutionary war in the Pennsylvania line And was at Lancaster when he was discharged at the Close of the war and knew him to [be] the same John Brannon that belonged [to] the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania

Deponent was with him at the taking of Cornwallis at York Town Virginia in October 1781 after which he marched to Carolina and remained there during the winter of 1782 after which they returned from Carolina to Pennsylvania In the same year and he was with this same John Brannon at Lancaster on his return from the South and was with him at Lancaster when he was discharged as aforesaid and further saith not [signed in German] Michael Warnas[?]



[In the original of the following surnames come before given names. Bracketed items refer to pension applications.]

A Return of the Pennsylvania Line entitled to Donation Lands reported by the late Comptroller General.

| Names | Rank | Regimt | Acres | drawn |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| John Weedman [John Weidman S46334] | Lt & Adj[uta]nt | German | 400 | “ |
| James Willing | Captain | “ | 800 | “ |
| James Wilson [James Armstrong Wilson W3140] | “ | “ | 800 | “ |
| Jacob Weaver | “ | “ | 800 | “ |
| Michael Warner | Sergeant | 1 st Penn'a | 250 | “ |

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I certify that the above is a true extract from the Records in his Office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Office the day and year aforesaid.

Chas. McClure/ Secrety. of the Common'th

NOTE: The file includes a letter dated 19 Oct 1843 inquiring on behalf of Michael Warner whether any bounty land was due him for his service. A note on the letter replies that a warrant for 100 acres had already been issued to Michael Warner of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment on 27 March 1828.