

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Agle S41402

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State of North Carolina, Rowan County

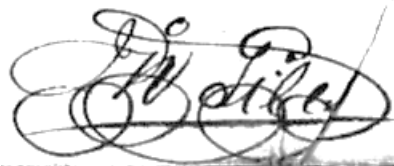
Be it remembered that heretofore to wit at a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury on the third Monday of May Anno Domini 1818 the following record was made to wit --

Phillip [sic] Agle a citizen of Rowan County North Carolina came into Open Court and made oath according to Law, that he served as a common Soldier in the revolutionary war which secured to the United States their Independence: about the year 1776 or 1777 he was enlisted into the Company of Captain Wiser, then and afterwards called "the German Regiment" attached to the Brigade of General Peter Mullenburg [sic, Peter Muhlenberg] on the Continental establishment, that at the expiration of his term of Service, he received an honorable discharge (which he now no longer has in his possession: he further maketh oath, that being far advanced in life, he is now growing infirm in bodily health and that from his reduced and necessitous circumstances, he stands in need of the assistance of his country as held out to him by an act of Congress passed March 1818 and entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war: -- now it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the facts above Stated are true, and the same being duly corroborated by the testimony of Michael Stoner a Citizen of Rowan, who deposeth that he has long known the said Phillip Agle, and actually served with him at the time and in the manner set forth, by the said Phillip Agle in his foregoing affidavit: -- and the court being Satisfied that the said Phillip Agle Served in the Army of the United States, during the Revolutionary war against, the Common Enemy for a longer term of time than nine months -- it is therefore ordered by the court that the forgoing be made a matter of record, and that the Clerk certify and transmit the Same to the Honorable, the Secretary at War of the United States:

I John Giles Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Rowan County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record made in the case of Phillip Agle: --

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court of office in Salisbury on the fourth of November Anno Domini 1818.

S/ John Giles

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Giles", written in dark ink on a light background.

State of North Carolina Rowan County

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit at a Court of Pleas and Order Sessions began and

held for the County of Rowan at the Court House Salisbury on the Third Monday in August anno domini 1819 the following record was made to wit

This day personally appeared in open court Phillip Agle, for the purpose of amending his declaration made at May Sessions 1818 of this Court, who being first duly Sworn according to Law – doth on his oath declare that in the month of November or December 1776 he enlisted for three years in the Service of the United States; that as before sit forth in his original declaration he enlisted under Captain Wiser [probably Benajmin Welser] in the Regiment of Colonel Frederick Weltner [probably Ludowick Weltner], called the German Regiment General Peter Muhlenberg – That he was in the battles at Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and various other small affairs, that late in the fall of 1779 he was discharged at Wyoming – That he is in such reduced circumstances as to Stand in great need of the assistance of his country for Support: -- now it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the foregoing affidavit is true; That the said Phillip Agle did Serve in the revolutionary war of the United States against the common enemy for a longer term than nine months, and that the said Agle is in Such reduced circumstances as to stand in need of the assistance of his Country for Support; it is therefore ordered that the forgoing be made a matter of record and that the Clerk certify and transmit the Same to the Honorable the Secretary of War: --

I John Giles Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Rowan County to certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record in the case of Phillip Agle.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Be affixed the Seal of said wart the first of October anno domini 1819.

S/ John Giles

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This day personally appeared in the Court aforesaid being a Court of record for the County aforesaid Philip Agle aged Sixty nine years resident in said County of Rowan and being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that He served in the revolutionary war as follows that in the month of November or December 1776 he enlisted for three years in the service of the United States; that as before set forth in his original declaration, he enlisted under Captain Weser [Benjamin Welser] in the Regiment of Colonel Frederick Weltner [Ludowick Weltner] called the German Regiment, General Peter Muhlenberg; That he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and various other small affairs, that late in the fall of 1779 he was discharged at Wyoming, That he is in such reduced circumstances as to stand in great need of the assistance of his Country for Support; All which was set forth in his original declaration under date of May Sessions 1818 and upon which a pension certificate was granted him; and the said Philip Agle in open court took the following Oath:

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 & 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 than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me Subscribed, and which is in the following Words:

Two Cows	\$20.00
Seven Hogs	10.00
Two Spinning Wheels	5.00

One Desk	20.00
Three Potts	3.00
One Glass	2.00
Cupboard Furniture	5.00
Two Guns	11.00
Two Setts Geers	5.00
Three Shovel Plows	3.00
Three Axes	5.00
Two Iron Wedges	1.00
Three Hoes	3.00
One Spade	1.00
One Cutting Box & Knife	1.50
One Set Chump [sic] Irons	1.00
One Table	2.00
One Smoothing Iron	0.35
Debts due	16.00
One Horse	40.00
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	\$154.85

The said Philip Agle further declares upon his Oath in open Court that he is by profession a Brick layer but that owing to his age and infirmities he is unable to pursue his trade and thereby support himself.

S/ Philip Agle¹

Sworn to and declared in open Court the 21st day August 1820 before the Magistrates presiding.

NOTE: The Muhlenberg Brigade Marker at Valley Forge reads:

Brigade Marker - Muhlenberg's Brigade
 Continental Army - Valley Forge.,
 December 19, 1777 - June 19, 1778
 Greene's Division
 Major General Nathaniel Greene
 Muhlenberg's Brigade
 Brigadier General J. Peter Muhlenberg
 Commanding

“German Regiment” Pennsylvania Line Lieut. Col. Lewis Weltner
 (raised July 12, 1776 - mustered out January 1781)
 1st Regiment Virginia Infantry Colonel Richard Parker
 5th Regiment Virginia Infantry Colonel Abraham Buford

¹ I do not believe this is the actual signature of the veteran since the handwriting is identical to the body of the rest of the document.

9th Regiment Virginia Infantry Lieut. Col. Burgess, Ball
13th Regiment Virginia Infantry
Virginia State Regiment of Infantry Col. George Gibson

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 19, 1818 for service as a Private for 3 years in the Pennsylvania Continental line.]