

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mitchell Philips S41956

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State of North Carolina District of Edenton Camden County


On the third day of November 1819, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law and Equity for the said State personally appeared Mitchel Phillips planter, aged fifty-nine years, resident in Camden County in the said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth make on his oath the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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" that he the said Mitchel Phillips planter enlisted for the term of three years on the __ day of September in the year of 1777 in Camden County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Tillman Dickson [sic, Tilghman Dixon] and turned over to the 1st Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until he was taken prisoner at Charlestown in the State of South Carolina in the month of June 1781 [sic, Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] as well as he recollects, that he was exchanged and was discharged at old James Town in the State of Virginia that he was in many skirmishes and in the Siege of Charlestown South Carolina, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services except the affidavits here annexed.

Sworn to & declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written.

S/ F. Nash, JSCL&E

S/ Mitchel Philips



John Taylor¹ maketh oath that he knows that Mitchel Phillips enlisted and did serve as he has stated in the within declaration, this deponent having also served during the time he has stated, in the within declaration --

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year first above written.

S/ F. Nash

S/ John Taylor, X his mark

¹ [John Taylor S42038](#)

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 7th December 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the muster roll of the Continental line of this State that Michl. Philips a private in Captain Dixon's Company of the 1st Regiment was mustered on the 9th of September 1777 for three years -- The time of his discharge is not mentioned.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 3, 1819, for service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]