

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

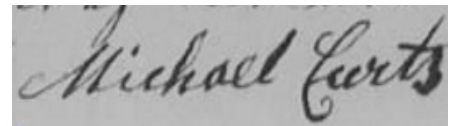
Pension Application of Michael Curts S42665

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The State of Ohio Butler county Ss.

On this fifth day of June 1818, before me Henry Weaver, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas within and for the said County of Butler personally appears Michael Curts aged sixty four years, resident in Madison township in said County of Butler, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on this oath make 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 the said Michael Curts enlisted in Lancaster County in the State of Pennsylvania in the Rifle Company commanded by Captain Benjamin Foard for during the war, which Company was attach'd to the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Pennsylvania state troops Commanded by Colonel [John] Bull. Shortly after inlisted was march'd to Boston and After Continuing there a short time returned with our Company and joined the American Army at Long Island and Continued there until we was defeated at Flatbush when the Company was all killed or taken except the Captain Insign one sergeant and twelve men (on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Augt. 1776 Continued retreating with the Army until we had the battle of the White Plains the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec'r 1776 [sic: 28 Oct 1776] and shortly after our whole Company got a furlo for sixty days to return home & recrute we joined the army at the City of Philadelphia he was then under Captain Spears at this time the Regiment was Commanded by Colonel Walter Stewart and was in the battle of Brandywine Sep'r 11th 1777 took winter quarters at Valley forge, in the Spring of 1778 the thirteenth and Second Regiments of Pennsylvania State troops was reduced to one Regiment, which was then call'd the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg't. I was then in the Company of Captain John Bank Sen'r. of Grenadiers, he was in the battle of Monmouth Courthouse June 28<sup>th</sup> 1778 and a number of skirmishes with the Enemy in the year of 1781 our Regiment march'd to Virginia and was at the Siege and surrender of Lord Cornwallis at York Town the 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct'r 1781 after the surrender of Cornwallis we joined the Southern Army under General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], return'd to Philadelphia some time in August 1783 from the Southard and Received my discharge in the Month of September 1783 having served during the war The discharge was signed by Adj. Fullerton. This deponant on his Oath further states 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 having lost his discharge. Sworn to and declared before me in the said county of Butler this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Curts".