

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Michael Waltman W25853

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State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.

On this thirteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen before the subscriber one of the Judges of of the fifth Judicial district of said State personally appears Michael Walckman aged sixty four years resident in said county who being by me duly sworn, doth on his 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 he the said Michael Walckman enlisted in the continental service in Funkstown in Washington County in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Daniel Stull of the seventh Maryland Regiment that he continued in the said corps or in the service of the United States from about the year 1776 untill the conclusion of the war when he was discharged from service in Annapolis in the state of Maryland having served seven years and eight months. That he was in the battles of Camden [probably Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780, but possibly Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781], Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781], Brandywine [PA, 11 Sep 1777], Germantown [PA, 4 Oct 1777] Guilford Court [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] (where he was wounded) and Monmouth [NJ, 28 Jun 1778] besides sundry other engagements, 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.

Maryland Frederick County SS

On this 30th day of May 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for Frederick County Michael Waltman aged sixty seven years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: In Captain Andersons Company of Infantry in the 7th Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel [John Eager] Howard that he applied for a pension and obtained a Certificate No 5826

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.

Schedule

No property of any description

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And the said Michael Waltman doth also Swear that he is by occupation a Labourer and not very able to work that his family consists of an aged and feeble wife and four children the eldest aged about fourteen years.

NOTE: On 29 June 1847 Magdalin Waltman, 81, applied for a pension stating that she married Michael Waltman in April 1784, and he died 24 Aug 1829. Another document states that Michael Waltman lived his final years with his son, John, and it states the names and ages of several of his children. Another document states that Michael Waltman was buried in the graveyard at Apples Church in Frederick County MD.