

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

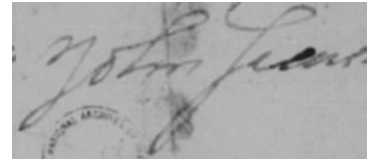
Pension Application of Adam Mushler (Mitchell) W3153 Catharine Mushler MD
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Fayette County } Ss

Pennsylvania } Be it known to all whom it may concern That on the [blank] day of [blank] 1818 before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Fayette & Commonwealth of Pennsylvania personally came Adam Mushler an old revolutionary soldier now a resident of Fayette County Pa and being sworn according to Law doth & did say that he Elisted into the service of the US on the 27 April 1781 into Lieut Sears Compy of the 2nd Regt Maryland line and served 3 years and was discharged at Fort Pitt By Lieut Lgin[?] on the 27th April AD 1784 [see endnote] – That John Lynn Recd his discharge and promised to get his pay & Land; since which time he has never seen him nor received either pay or land except £8.14 out of his store He also states that he served three years in the German Battalion before this period under Capt [Charles] Baltzell That he was at the Battle of Monmounth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778], That he was wounded in the left arm by a rifle Ball in 1780 at the Battle of Shamung near Tyoge on the Susquehanna [sic: Battle of Chemung NYnear Tioga, 29 Aug 1779]. That he was at the takeing of Lord Conwallis [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781]. That he has never Recd any pension nor has any been granted that he Ever herd of (although the Doctor, told him he would put him on the pension list as wished him to remain at Philadelphia as an Invalid.) But if any has been granted he hereby relinquishes the same unto the United States. That from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his Country Adam hisXmark Mushler Sworn & subscribed before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County afsd on the 15th day of May 1818/ James Finley

Georgetown Aprill 27th 1781

This is to Cirtify that the Bearer Adam Mushler a soldier in the 2^d Maryland Reg't. has Inlisted unter Lt. Sears of the said Reg't. for the space of three years and no longer from the above date and he is therefore Intidlet [entitled] to this Discharge on the 27th of Aprill 1784
[signed] John Sears[?] Lt
To whom it may Concern



I certify that I have in my possession Adam Mushlers discharge late a soldier in The Md. Line in order to do his business with the Commissioner appointed to settle with the M'd Line & receive his pay.

[signed] John Lynn

Fre'ck Town [Frederick MD] 14th Sept'r 1784

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Oct 9 th 1784 d'd Goods by In[?]	£5. 8.11
	<u>1.15</u>
	7. 3.11
March 10 th 1785 d'o d'o	<u>1.10. 1</u>
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Fayette County Ss 14th Judicial District of the common pleas of Penn'a.

On this 4th day of December 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said district Adam Mashler aged about 72 resident of Fayette county aforesaid four years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as

follows; That he served 3 years in the German Battalion under Col. [Ludowick] Weltner and also 3 years in the 3rd Maryland regiment, that he has been placed on the pension list as per certificate dated 7th Sept'r 1820 – No 17,722. And I do further swear that I was 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. Adam Mashler

Schedule

1 Spider	\$2.00	\$2.00	
1 bucket and table, chest	one chair	4.00	
6 plates	2 small dishes	½ set tea cups	1.00
2 Blankets & one set of Shoemaker's tools		<u>14.00</u>	Adam Mashler

That his employment is a shoemaker but from his age & infirmity not able to do more than cobble that he has a wife aged about 68 also infirm But one child & that lives out of the state.

Dec'r. 4th 1820

Adam Mashler

NOTES:

The Continental Army was disbanded on 3 Nov 1783.

On 25 Nov 1843 Catharine Mushler, 90, applied for a pension stating that she married Adam Mushler on 23 Oct 1777, and he died on 22 Feb 1839. With her application is the family record transcribed below, certified on 4 Dec 1843 by John A. Mitchell, alias John A. Mushler, the only child of Adam Mitchell, alias Mushler, who kept the family record in his Bible. He stated that his father went by his German name Mushler while in the Army, but was later in the habit of writing his surname as Mitchell. John Mitchell further stated that he remembered his father “returning from one tour of service in the war and shewing [him] a wound he had received in the service, to wit, a wound through the arm near the elbow by a musket ball.” On 22 March 1854 while living near Bruceton Mills in Preston County, (West) Virginia, John A. Mushler (Mitchell) stated that his mother died on 9 June 1845.

MARRIAGES.

John A Mitchell And Susan Osborn Was Joined in Holy Matrimony on the 23^d Day of October Anno Domnia 1812 By father Woodbridg

John A Mitchell Ju And Elezebeth Weather Holt was Joind in Holy Matrimony on the 8th Day of septem Anno Domnia 1836 By Read

John A Mitchell And Cathrine Derry was Joind in Holy Matrimony on the 23^d Day of October Anno Domnia 1777 By J Crud[rest illegible]

Peter B Mitchell Rosanah Dowman was Joind in holy matrimony on the 15 Day of December Anno Domnia 1888 [sic] By Stoner

BIRTHS.

John Adam Mitchell the 2^d son of John a Mitchell and Susan Mitchell was Born on the 30th Day of Jun Anno Domnia 1815

Peter Osborn Mitchell the 3^d son of John A Mitchell and Susan Mitchell was Born on the 24th Day of February Anno Domnia 1818

Josiah Frind Mitchell 4th son of John A Mitchell and Susan Mitchell was Born on the 11th Day of July anno Domnia 1825

Godfrid Elless Mitchell the 5th son of John A Mitchell and Susanah Mitchell was Born on the 4th Day of March Anno Domnia 1827

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Pramelia Ann Mitchell the 1st Daughter of John A Mitchell and Susan Mitchell was Born on the 15th Day

of August Anno D 1820

Sarah Suffia the 2^d Daughter of John A Mitchell and Susan Mitchell was Born on the 25th Day of February Anno Domnia 1823

Cathrine Acolis Mitchell was Born on the 27th Day of December and the 3^d daughter of J A Mitchel and Susan Mitchell Anno Domnia 1830

BIRTHS.

John Ad Mitchill the first Born of John Ad Mitchell and Cathrine Mitchell was Born on the 3^d Day of December Ann Domnia 1778

Susannah Mitchell Daughter to William Osborn was born on 22^d Day of December Anno Domnia 1790

Ester Osbon mother to Susan Mitchell 1790

John Ad Mitchell son son of godfry Mitchill and Frany Mitchell was Born on the 2^d Day of March Anno Domnia 1751

John A Mitchell the 4 the first son of John a Mitchell and El's Mitchell was Born on the 24 Day of February Anno Domn 1838

DEATHS.

Joseph Mitchell was Born and Dececed on the 29th of May 1813 the firs Born