

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Michael Weirich (Weirick) W3321 Elizabeth Weirich MD
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 5 July 2015.

State of Pennsylvania

York County SS.

Personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of York Michael Weirich and on his solemn oath, taken according to Law, saith, that he is a Citizen of Pennsylvania and is poor and from his reduced circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his Country for support; that he is sixty four years of age, that he enlisted in Hagers Town [sic: Hagerstown] in the State of Maryland about the Month of May in the year 1777 or 1778 under Capt. Williams and was transfered to Capt. Truman's [sic: Alexander Trueman's] Company of the 6th Maryland Regiment Commanded by Colonel [Otho Holland] Williams and afterwards by Colonel [John] Stewart: that the Majors name was Hammond and that said Regiment belonged to General [Nathanael] Greene's division; that he was afterward transfered to an Infantry Company commanded by Capt. Rebly. that he was in the Battles of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], Cowpens [SC, 17 Jan 1781], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] that he served five years and was honourably discharged at Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] Maryland that he lost his discharge some years ago and this Deponent further saith not. Sworn and subscribed this 3^d Novem. 1818

Michael hisXmark Weirich

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, May 12th 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Mich'l. Wirey enlisted as a Fifer in the Sixth Maryland Regiment, on the Twelfth day of May 1779 and was on the 1st Nov'r. 1780 present Thos. Karney Aud. S. M.

This applicants name may not Be properly Spel'd on muster Roll/ T.K

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On this Eighth day of August 1820, personally appeared, in open court, Michael Weirich aged 66 years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his solemn oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: viz In the sixth Regt. Maryland line, under Col Williams and Colo Stewart, in the company under Capt Rebbelle, he does not recollect when he entered the Army, but was five years in the service which was untill the close of the war, that the date of his original application for a pension is the 3^d day of November 1818, and the number of his pension certificate is 10.779

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 the 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. Viz One table value \$1.00. One chest \$1.50. Six Chairs \$1.50. One trunk \$1.00. one spinning wheel \$2.00. one Cotton wheel \$1.00. one Jack reel \$1.00. one kitchen cupboard \$0.25. two tubs \$0.50. one looking glass \$0.75. and a few articles of kitchen furniture about \$1.37½ My occupation is that of a pump maker at which I work occasionally. I have 1 child (a girl) living with me. I have no family or relations who are able to afford me any relief

NOTE: In June 1839 Elizabeth Weirich, 78, applied for a pension stating that she married Michael Weirich on 16 Nov 1784, and he died 23 Aug 1825. With her application is an original family register transcribed below. A document dated 3 June 1851 states that Catharine "Weiry," daughter of Michael "Weiry" and wife of George T. Baum, was the only heir. On 22 Feb 1853 George S. Baum, administrator and son-in-law of Elizabeth Weirich, stated that she died "at 6 O'clock in the evening of the 29th day of December 1843."

Elizabeth Rimley Was bourn the seventeenth of august day 1760

Mikle Wirech was joint with elizabeth Rimley the 16 Day of November in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four

and Nicholas wirech was born twelve of august betw one and tow a Clock in the after noon in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and was baptise the 16 Day of october and his gof fathers name Chluss 1786