

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Philip Shipe (Scheib) W4334  
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Anna Catharine Shipe PA

State of North Carolina }  
Rowan County }

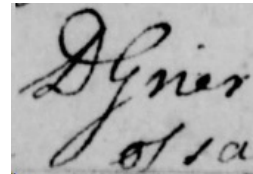
Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, at a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury on the Third Monday of August Anno Domini (1818) one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen the following record was made to wit.

This day personally appeared in open Court Philip Shipe of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, aged 63 years or thereabouts, who being first duly sworn, according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by a late act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the revolutionary war, That in January 1776 he enlisted for the term of one year in the Pennsylvania line, the company commanded by Captain D. Grier [David Grier], afterwards Lieutenant Colonel; that he was honourable discharged as from his discharge, here shown to this Court. That after the expiration of his said term of enlistment he enlisted again for during the war, in the Corpse commanded by Colonel Armong [sic: Charles Armand]; that he served is said Corpse or in the service of the United States untill the battle of Gates' defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] at which time and place he was made a prisoner of war by the enemy; That during his service aforesaid he was in the battles of the Three rivers in Canada [Trois Rivieres, 8 Jun 1776] Germanton [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], Gates's defeat, and several other battles of smaller note; That he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; and that he has now no other evidence in his power of his said Services: – and John Fink being duly sworn deposes and sayeth that he is well acquainted with the said Phillip Shipe and that he is in reduced circumstanceis [certification by court not transcribed]

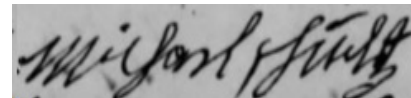
I do hereby Certify that Philip Shipe did Inlist in January one thousand seven hundred & seventy six in my Company in the then 6<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania now the 7<sup>th</sup> [two or three illegible words] that he served the time of his Inlistment in the said Regm't as a Good Soldier faithfully Given under my Hand at York this 29<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1780

D Grier lat Lt Col of said Regm't.

To whom it may Concern

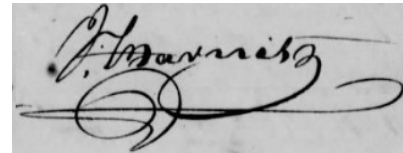


Pennsylvania } Before me George Barnitz one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in  
York County ss. } and for the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania Personally came Michael Shultz [Michael Schultz, pension application S41142] of Codorus Township in the County of York aforesaid and on his solemn oath, doth depose and say, that he was intimately acquainted with Philip Shipe of the Borough and Town of York, that this deponent and the said Philip enlisted in the Continental army for one year in the beginning of the year A.D. 1776 in Captain David Grier's Company of Colonel William Irwins [sic: William Irvine's] Regiment. That the said Regiment marched from York on or about the first day of April A.D. 1776 to Canada That this deponent & the said Philip Shipe were both in the Battle at the Three Rivers, where their General [William] Thompson was taken prisoner by the British. That this deponent and the said Philip Shipe served according to their enlistment for one year in the Continental army & in the Spring A.D. 1777 both were discharged & arrived in York



Also personally came Jacob Barnitz Esquire [W3066] of the Borough and County of York in the State of Pennsylvania and on his solemn oath, on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, doth depose and say, that he was, from his infancy, intimately acquainted with Philip Shipe & his parents & family who lived in York That in the beginning of the year A.D. 1776 the said Philip enlisted, for one year, in Captain David Grier's Company (afterward Lieutenant Col. Grier) of Colonel William Irwins Regiment of Continental troops, That the said Philip marched from York in the said Regiment to Canada (on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1776 That in the summer following the said Philip was in the Battle at the Three Rivers in Canada. That General Thompson was taken prisoner by the British at that Battle. That this deponent, in July 1776 joined the army & in November following was taken a prisoner at Fort Washington above New York [16 Nov 1776], that he remained in New York prisoner till 1778 when he was exchanged & after he [undeciphered word] in York Town (now Borough his native place, he often seen and was in company with the said Philip Shipe. That the said Philip served in the said Regiment for one year, and afterwards in 1779 enlisted again in Colonel Armand's Corps or Legion during the war. That the said Philip was made a prisoner by the British at the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as this deponent was creditably informed, That he the said Philip, since and now resides in Cabarrus County in the State of North Carolina. and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn & subscribed before me at York  
the fourth day of September A.D. 1823  
Geo. Barnitz



[On 5 Sep 1823 Lewis Shipe Esquire, brother of Philip Shipe, made a similar statement.]

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas & quarter Sessions,  
Cabarrus County } July Term 1824

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1824, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the County of Cabarrus, Philip Shipe, aged sixty eight years, resident, in Cabarrus County, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: "That he enlisted January 1776 under Capt David Gear in the Sixth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Troops commanded by Colonel Erwin for the term of one year, and was discharged from Captain Alexander's Company belonging to the Seventh Regiment of the Pennsylvania Troops commanded by Colonel Gear February 1780

He enlisted a second time under Captain Shoffener [sic: George Shaffner] belonging to the Corps of Dragoons Commanded by Colonel Ormong during the War in March 1780 and was taken prisoner in the State of South Carolina at the defeat of General Gates August 16<sup>th</sup> 1780.

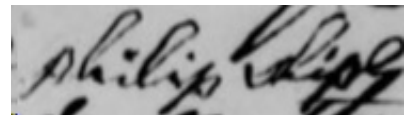
And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

27 Acres of land valued at . . . . .	\$54.00
1 Dark Bay Mare. . . . .	30.00
1 Young Mare. . . . .	20.00
4 Head of Cows. . . . .	28.00
1 Heifer valued at. . . . .	4.00
3 Calves. . . . .	4.00
1 Sow and 5 Shot. . . . .	7.00
5 Head of Sheep. . . . .	5.00

1 Loom. . . . .	6.00
Loom, Reeds, & furniture. . . . .	1.50
1 Plough and Gears. . . . .	2.50
1 Set of Cooper's Tools. . . . .	5.00
1 Small set of farming Tools. . . . .	1.50
2 Spinning wheels. . . . .	4.50
1 Chest. . . . .	1.50
1 Shot Gun. . . . .	2.50
House old and kitchen furniture. . . . .	<u>6.00</u>
	\$183.00

And the declarant further states that his land, Horses, cattle sheep and Hogs are under a mortgage for \$88, and that he further owes the \$60 or \$70

The declarant further states upon his oath, that he is a Cooper to trade, but owing to infirmity, and being disabled in his left foot, he is unable to follow his occupation to advantage – further he states upon his oath that his wife Katherine is sixty four years old and owing to her infirmity unable to contribute anything to the support of the family. His son Joseph Shipe is about nineteen years old. His daughter Saloma Shipe about 16 years old. And his son Reuben about 14 years old – and he further swears that if any circumstance should occur which would deprive him of the assistance of said children he would be utterly unable to support himself and wife without the assistance of his Country.



State of North Carolina } Ss:  
Cabarrus County }

on this twentieth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared in open court it being a court of record for the county of Cabarrus Philip Shipe aged sixty nine 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: That he enlisted in January in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Captain David Gear in the sixth Regiment of Pennsylvania commanded by Colonel Erwin for the term of twelve months, and was discharged from Captain Alexanders company belonging to the seventh Regiment of Pennsylvania commanded by Colonel Gear in February 1780. He enlisted a second time in company commanded by Captain Shoffenor belonging to the corps of Dragoons commanded by Colonel Among during the war, in March 1780 and was taken prisoner in the State of South Carolina at the defeat of General Gates August 16<sup>th</sup> 1780. [Oath similar to that in the preceding declaration follows.]

one horse valued at. . . . .	\$18.00
one Loom. . . . .	6.00
Loom Furniture. . . . .	1.50
two Ploughs and one Set of Gears. . . . .	3.50
One Set Cooper tools. . . . .	5.00
two Spinning wheels. . . . .	4.50
one Chest. . . . .	1.50
Farming tools. . . . .	1.50
one Shot gun. . . . .	2.50
Household & Kitchen furniture. . . . .	<u>6.00</u>
	\$50.00

Sworn to in open Court/ Daniel Coleman C.C.C.                      Philip Shipe

And I Philip Shipe do further swear that the following statement to the best of my knowledge & recollection exhibits the changes taken place in my property since the a8th of March 1818: Being indebted to one Henry Stierwalk of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina by a note of hand in the sum

of seventy four Dollars principal Money – and being unable to raise the same I borrowed from one Peter Teal money to discharge said sum, Interest & cost, and for the security of the said Teal I the said Philip Shipe Executed a Mortgage to the said Teal conveying the following property viz

27 acres of Land	Peter Teal Mortgage	Mortgage dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1822	valued at \$54.00
1 Dark Bay Mare			30.—
1 Young Mare			20.—
1 Heifer			4.—
4 Hd of cows			25.—
3 Calves			4.—
1 sow & 5 shotes			7.—
5 Hd of Sheep			<u>5.—</u>
			\$102.00

and I do further swear that I am unable to redeem the foregoing property, and I do further believe that the said property will not be more than an equivalent to the said Peter Teal for the money he loaned to me.

Philip Shipe

And I do further swear that my trade is that of a cooper, but owing to infirmity and being disabled in my left foot I am unable to follow my occupation to advantage. My wife Katherine is sixty five years old, & by reason of age & infirmity she is unable to contribute any thing to the support of myself or family, My daughter Soloma is about Seventeen years old and my Son Reuben about fifteen, & I do further swear that by my own exertions, or by the exertions of my wife, that I am utterly unable to support myself without the assistance of my Country.

Philip Shipe

NOTES:

On 20 Jan 1843 Anna Catharine Shipe, 78, applied for a pension stating that she married Philip Shipe on 30 July 1782, and he died on 4 Oct 1836. On 23 Dec 1843 Anna Catherine Shipe was still said to be 78, and the date of her marriage was said to have been 13 July 1782.

The file contains a family record in German with the entries translated below.

Philip Scheib was born in the year of Christ on 19 April 1756 and my wife

Anna Catharina Butmann [“Goodman” according to a statement and a translation in the file] was born 8 November 1764, and on 30 July 1782 we were married, and together in the Lord the following children were begotten and born

Elizabeth Scheib was born on 21 November 1782 and baptized on 16 March 1783

George Scheib was born on 18 November 1784, baptized 13 Horaing [February in a translation in the file] 1785