

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Beackman S35190

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State of Kentucky: Sct

I Thomas Montgomery one of the Judges of the Circuit courts of the State aforesaid do hereby certify that on the 21st day of October in the year 1818, Michael Beackman made oath before me, that he enlisted as a regular soldier in the service of the United States in the war of the revolution against Great Britain that he enlisted for three years in the year 1775 and served out the said term & twenty-seven days more faithfully; that he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Scott of the 1st South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, by whom he was discharged on the 13th day of July 1778, which discharge he now has. He also made oath that he is reduced in his circumstances, his poor able to labor but little, and really needs the pension proposed by the act of Congress passed in March 1818. I certify further that the discharge above referred to us produced to me & I believe it to be genuine; and I believe also that the statements above are true. Given under my hand the day & year first mentioned.

S/ Thomas Montgomery

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Pulaski County Court

Schedule

November Term 1821

Pulaski County Court Sct

On this 19th day of November 1821, personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Record for the said County established by the Constitution and Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky & having power to fine and imprison, and proceeding according to the course of the common law) Michael Beackman of said County aged 72 years and 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 as well as he recollects in the year 1776 under Captain Scott and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of the first South Carolina Regiment, he enlisted at Charleston South Carolina, he enlisted for and during the Term of three years and served out the whole world the time and 27 [days] over and was duly and regularly discharge by Colonel Pinckney which discharge accompanied the Original Papers when he was put on the Pension list and enabled to him to get a Certificate as he believes the No. of which is 16 262 & 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 100 acres of poor land of the value of \$50 one horse of the bounty of \$25 Horned cattle of the value of \$8 Hogs of the value of \$12 four pots of the value of \$10 (four chairs worth \$.50, two plows of the value of \$3 domestic Fowls of the value of \$.50 two axes of the value of \$1 he further states that he is a daily laborer, but is unable to work from infirmity & old age, he has a wife about 60 years old who is also old and infirm he has four children living apart from him and are poor and render him no service he has one boy about 17 years old living with him and renders him some service by his labor.

S/ Michael Beackman, X his mark

Sworn to and declared on the 19th day of November 1821 before me presiding Judge of the County Court aforesaid in Open Court.

S/ John Newby

[Note: There is a document appearing on pages 11 and 12 of the Footnote.com digital images which probably is the discharge referred to by the veteran in his original application. The document is clearly signed by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. The text, however, unfortunately is too light and faded to be deciphered by me. If anyone has the text of this discharge, I would like to include it. It appears by its length to be much more informative than the average discharge paper and appears to have a physical description of the veteran at the time of his discharge. I believe I can make out a reference to his having light hair and blue eyes.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 21, 1818, for three years service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]