

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Michael Dewalt S43489

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District of Pennsylvania Sct

Franklin County

On this thirtieth day of April eighteen hundred and nineteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Franklin in the District of Pennsylvania personally appears Michael Dewalt aged sixty two years resident in Franklin county in said District who being by me first duly sworn according to Law 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 Dewalt enlisted in the year 1778 in the state of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Prowl [sic: Joseph Prowell] of the Regiment commanded by Col'n Patten [sic: John Patton] that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the united states until in the year 1783 when he was discharged from service in the town of Winchester state of Virginia that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Eutaw Springs [in SC, 8 Sep 1781], Guildford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], Ninety six [siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], 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

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid Michael hisXmark Dewalt

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On this twenty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said county, Michael Dewalt aged sixty three 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 to wit. That he was Enlisted by Henry Brim at Abbots Town York County in the State of Pennsylvania early in the spring of 1778 from whence he was taken to Valley forge, and joined the army in Capt. Joseph Prowls Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Patton, in whose company he remained until some time of the next spring when he was transferred to Capt. Oldhams Company in a Regiment commanded by Col. Campbell [possibly Richard Campbell] in the State of Virginia where he continued until the end of the war and was discharged in Shannandoah [sic: Shenandoah] County in the State of Virginia near Battletown in 1783. That he was in the Battles of Monmouth Courthouse in the State of New Jersey, Guilford Courthouse in the State of North Carolina, Battle of 96, Euta spings and Campden in the last mentioned state [sic], And also that he filed his declaration to obtain a pension under the Laws of the United States of 18 March 1818 on or about the thirteenth of April 1819 that in conformity with said Law he was placed on the pension list and certificate number 16.270 was Issued to him.

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. He has follows the occupation of a Labourer, for which age has rendered him unable to pursue, as in his younger days. That he has a wife aged forty three years and one child living with him of six years old.

Real property {none – personal property – none but a few pots &c necessary for Cooking.
Sworn and declared on the day and year first mentioned in open Court Michael hisXmark Dewalt

NOTES:

On 16 Feb 1819 Henry Brim (pension application S40033) certified that he had enlisted Michael Dewalt into the army.

On 29 April 1826 Michael Dewalt applied to have his pension transferred from Pennsylvania to Virginia, having moved to Augusta County because “his Daughter removed to the state and that he wished to accompany her.” On 11 March 1835 he applied for a transfer to Ohio, having moved from Virginia to Wayne County for the following reason: “for the last eleven years this deponent and his wife have resided in the family of John Wile the son in law of deponents wife, and that the said Wile having determined to remove to the State of Ohio, deponents wife was not willing to be seperated from her daughter, therefore deponent agreed to remove to the State of Ohio, with the family of said John Wile and continues to reside with him.”