

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Casper Bolick (Caspar Bolch)W18566 Mary fn43NC
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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On this 3rd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Lincoln now sitting Casper Bolick a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 76 years who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

He entered service as he thinks in 1776 under Colonel Bateman Lieutenant Colonel Charles McDowell – Captain Bateman – Marched from Lincoln NC to Fayetteville NC the time he left this service he does not recollect – he was Drafted –

In 1778 as he thinks he was drafted in 5 months service – Marched from Charlotte North Carolina 2 within 10 miles of Charleston under General Rutherford – Colonel Locke – Captain Taylor W. Richardson – who was afterwards made Captain – Baxter Ensign who was afterwards made Captain – when they heard of the British taking Savannah from thence marched to Petersburg on the Savannah River was stationed up and down the River to prevent the British crossing – recollects General Lincoln's troops passing – they never joined them – but was near them – lived in Lincoln North Carolina when he entered the service – and does not recollect when he left the service –

Sometimes afterwards he was drafted in a 2 month tour against the Indians – Captain Davidson – the time of entering and leaving he does not recollect.

In 1781 he volunteered in Lincoln County NC under General Rutherford – Colonel McDowell and Captain Hosslebarger [?] to march against the British at Wilmington – on a 3 month term and does not recollect the time of leaving service – Cornwallis was taken at that time – I have no documentary evidence.

Michael Cline¹ & Michael Lemon [?] will testify as to my services.

I hereby relinquish every claim to an annuity and pension and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

¹ FPA W6675

1. When and in what year were you born

In the year 1752

2. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

I have seen it in my Father's Bible

3rd. Where were you living when you entered service where since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

In the State of North Carolina

4. How were you called into service etc.

Drafted, twice & volunteered once

5. State the names of some of the regular officers and regiments etc.

General Rutherford & Colonel Charles McDowell

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from service if so by whom and what has become of it
None.

7th. State the names of some persons to whom you are known in your neighborhood who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Michael Client & Michael Summerow

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written

S/ Casper Bolick, X his mark

[Peter Harman & George Hoffman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Michael Cline swears that in November 1778 he started from Charlotte NC on a 5 months service – that Casper Bolick was his messmate – they served under General Rutherford – Colonel Locke – Captain Taylor Richardson and Baxter that he served as Bolick states he knows of his services – he knows of his leaving service in April 1779.

S/ Michael Cline

Michael Summerow swears that in 1781 he was in the service with Casper Bolick in an expedition to Wilmington under General Rutherford & Colonel McDowell, and that he served as he knows of his services & knows of his leaving the service on or about the first of December 1781.

S/ Michael Summerow, D his mark

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North Carolina Catawba County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions January term 1850

Be it remembered that at said court opened & held for said County at the court house in Newton on the third Monday in January A.D. 1850 present & presiding George P Shuford, A M Powel & Joshua Wilson acting justices of the peace for said County and being duly qualified to hold said court and to administer oaths according to law personally appeared in open court Samuel Austin husband of Sally daughter of Casper Bolick & Mary his wife and Casper Bolick and after being duly qualified according to law made the following declaration that Casper Bolick who was a pensioner is now dead and to whom a pension certificate issued from the war office which certificate has been lost or mislaid and after due search has been made cannot be found.

That he died in the year A.D. 1834 about the 27th day of August.

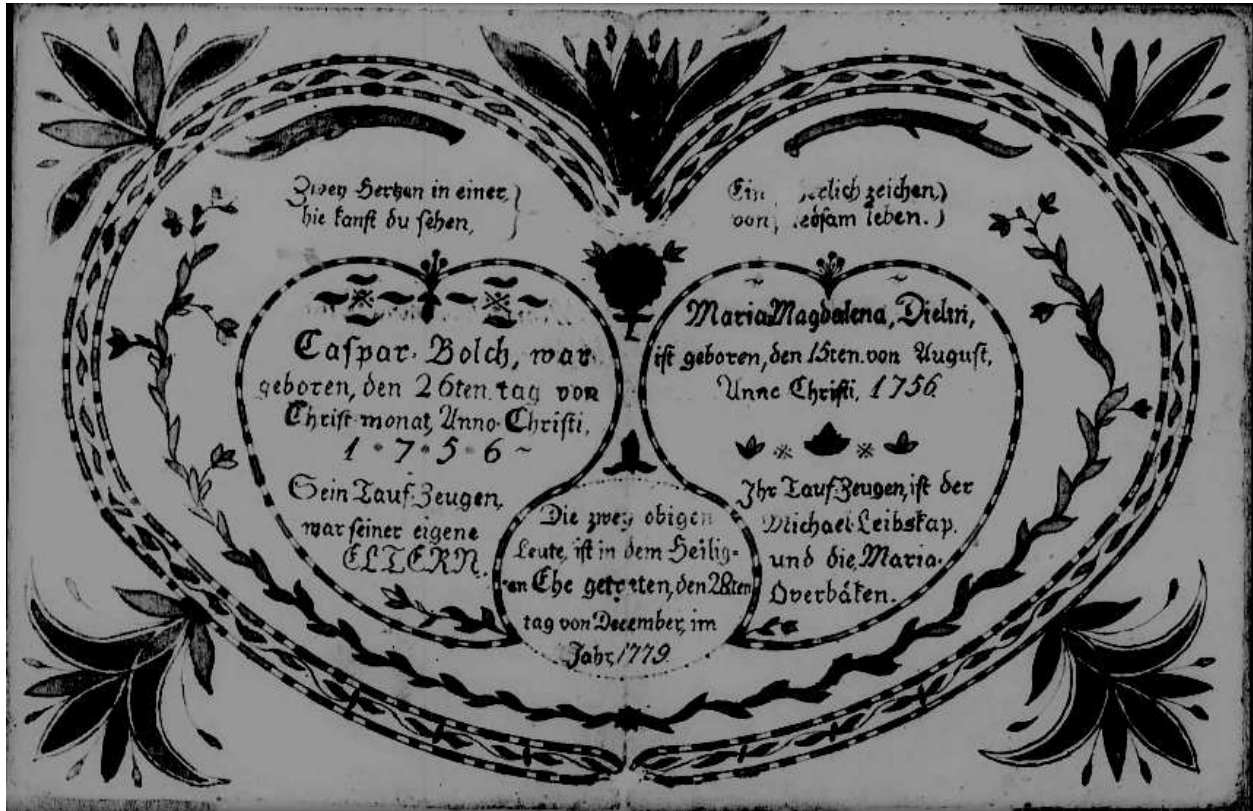
That his widow Mary Bolick died about the 9th of October in the year A.D. 1838.

That the aforesaid Casper and said Mary his wife lived in this County formerly Lincoln for many years and died in this County and that the aforesaid Mary Bolick their mother and mother-in-law to the said Samuel Austin never made application for a pension whatever to which he was entitled according to act of Congress passed the 7th of July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That the aforesaid Mary their mother as aforesaid died in the year A.D. 1838 in the month of October.

That she never married after the death of their father Casper Bolick.

They further state the referrer the Commissioner of pensions to the vouchers already in the case filed of Casper Bolick as to his drawing a pension & being a pensioner, that Casper Bolick, Solomon Bolick, Sally the wife of Samuel Austin, Regina² wife of Joseph Killian, Polly wife of Andrew Holler, Elizabeth Hefner wife [of] Philip Hefner, Frances³ wife of Ledrick [? could be Fedrick, a misspelling of Frederick] Miller are the lawful heirs and children of Casper Bolick and Mary Bolick his widow.

S/ Casper Bolick
S/ Samuel Austin



[translation of the above: fn p. 16

"Casper Bolick (Bolch) was born on 26 1756. His godparents were his own parents.

Maria Magdalena Deal (Dielm) was born Aug. 15, 1756. Her godparents wer: Michael Leibskap and Maria Overbaten.

The two above mentioned were married on Dec. 28, 1779."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 11

² In another filing, this person is referred to as Rachel wife of Joseph Killian.

³ In another filing, fn o. 33, she is referred to as Fanny, wife of Frederick Miller

months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]