

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Michael Wisor W3906

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Virginia

Fauquier County to wit

On this 24th day of December 1822 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for the county of Fauquier in the State aforesaid the said Court keeping a record of its proceedings having unlimited Jurisdiction at common Law and Chancery and power of fine & imprisonment Michael Wisor resident in said County aged sixty four years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Michael Wisor enlisted for the Term of three years on the 1st day of June in the year 1778 in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Capt. John Coats Jones [sic: John Courts Jones] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gunby in the 1st Maryland Brigade commanded by General William Smallwood, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the year 1781 when he was discharged from the said service. That he was in the battles of Monmouth [NJ, 28 Jun 1778] and Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780] that he was taken a prisoner at Camden and carried to Charleston South Carolina where he was detained by the British twelve months and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. And in pursuance of he act of the 1st May 1820 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 navel 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, my occupation is that of a miller, but by reason of pains in my right shoulder and arm I am unable to pursue it to any material advantage, my family consists of a wife aged 58 years, a son aged 34 years who sometimes makes my house his home, but whose services contribute very little to my support

Schedule

½ dozen chairs, 2 tables, 1 chest, a small quantity of earthen ware, ½ dozen pewter plates, 2 pewter dishes, ½ dozen knives and forks, ½ dozen spoons, 1 old desk 1 oven 3 small iron pots 1 iron Kettle 1 Tea Kettle.

Michael Wisor

The Deposition of Alexander D Keith aged Seventy three years, Testifies that Michael Wisor late a revolutionary pensioner and late Husband of Nelly Wisor, who is an applicant for a pension, removed to Fauquier County Virginia, and lived several years in the capacity of a miller for Norman Farron, and after wards in the same capacity with this affiant, he was employed by this affiant in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen — when said Wisor came to Fauquier County afore said, he brought with him two sons - to wit, Henry Wisor and Thomas Wisor, that the said Henry & Thomas were full grown men, acting and doing business for themselves, that in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen, the said Henry Wisor was a drafted Militia man and served a tour of duty, and affiant thinks said Tour was served in Capt William OBannons Company Virginia Militia. [signed] A D Keith [certified 15 Dec 1845]

NOTE: On 29 Sep 1845 Nelly Wisor, about 86, applied for a pension stating that she married Michael Wisor in Fairfax County VA on 10 Apr 1782, and he died 26 Apr 1845.