

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Michael Dean S36503 VA
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State of Kentucky/ County of Bracken
1st Judicial DISTRICT OF said State, ss.

On this 2^d day of Nov'r. 1818, before me the subscriber, Judge of the first Judicial District, personally appeared Michael Dean aged about eighty years, resident in Bracken County in the 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 Mich'l Dean enlisted in Winchester in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Th's. Berry [Thomas Berry] of the 8th Va Regiment comm'd. by Colo. Mulingburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] in the month of March 1776 to serve two years; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of Mar. 1778, when he was discharged from service in Pennsylvania state at Valley forge, that he was in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], 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, except that of Charles Love hereto annexed [not found; see Love's pension application S36046].

State of Kentucky
Bracken County Sct.

On this 10th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record so declared by law and having the power to fine and imprison for the county aforesaid, Michael Dean aged upwards of eighty years resident in Bracken County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows – Viz. he served two years in Thomas Berry's company of Infantry 8th Virginia Regiment commanded by Cols. Mulenbergh, Lee & [Abraham] Bowman at different periods, on continental establishment – that he has obtained a certificate for a pension dated the eighteenth day of March 1819 the pension commenced the 2^d day of November 1818 and the certificate is number 7.769 presuming the date of the original application is the same with the commencement of the pension but cannot till not haveing a copy of the petition and he doth solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed as follows –

Schedule of Michael Deans property viz.

One Mare & colt, one cow & yearling, one bed and bedding – four split bottom chairs, one chest, one set of knives & forks, five pewter plates, one set of tea cups & saucers, and some other little cupboard furniture of little value but not recollected three Iron pots & one skillet, this is all the property I possess except my own & my wifes necessary wearing apparel and one bed & bedding, I live on a little spot of rented ground a cabbin & four acres of ground, I have no child living with me, myself & wife compose my family, she is seventy three years of age and entirely decripid, she has not been able to do a days washing for upwards of 20 years nor has she spun a spool of thread for 18 years every thing of that kind I hire. I am a farmer by profession, but weak & decriped it has been many years since I was able to labour except to hoe a little in the garden & this is very little. Given under my hand this 10th of August 1820
Michael hisXmark Dean