

Pension Application for George Michael

W.24274 (Widow: Hannah) Married January 1, 1794. Michael died March 15, 1833
B.L.Wt.777-100

Declaration in order to be continued on the pension list, under the act of May 1, 1820.

State of Vermont

Franklin County SS.

On this first day of December 1826, personally appeared at the Probate Court in and per the district of Georgia in the County of Franklin, and in open Court, being a Court of record expressly made a Court of record by the laws of the State of Vermont which created the said Probate Court, as will more fully appear from the first section of an act entitled "an Act constituting Probate Courts & defining their powers & regulating the settlement of testate & interstate estates & the guardianship of minors & insane persons Sec 1st. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont. That the Probate Courts respectively shall be Courts of record shall have a seal & shall appoint a register of sd Court with the power of removal who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty & shall keep a true & fair record of each order, sentence & decree of sd Court & record all things proper to be recorded on the legal fees being paid shall give true & attested copies of the files records& proceedings in said Court which shall be legal evidence in all courts of law & equity & that certificates of probate administration or of guardianship attested by the register of such court may be produced or given in evidence in any Court in this state & shall be as effectual as any probate or letter of administration or of guardianship made out in due form of law.

Michael George of Fletcher in the County of Franklin & State of Vermont, and resident of said Fletcher, aged sixty five 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 Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818, & the 1st May 1820 that he the said Michael George enlisted during the war on the [blank] day of April in the year 1777 in the state of New Hampshire in the company commanded by Capt. Carr in the regiment commanded by Colonel Hale in the line of the State of New Hampshire on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps until 1783 at the close of the war when he was discharged from the service near New York in the State of New York that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension that his name has been placed on the pension list that the number of his pension certificate is 4280 & that he never before exhibited a satisfactory schedule of his property because having more property than the law allowed in his possession but being greatly in debt took the most prudent method for the benefit of his creditors by selling all his lands to his two sons as they were willing to give more for the lands than a stranger as to his personal estate which he had on the 18th day of March it has been disposed of for his support & the payment of his debts.

And in pursuance of the 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 & that since that time by gift, sale or in any with intent thereby 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of march 1818 & 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 & by ;me subscribed.

That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property to wit my lands sold to my two sons Jonathan George & Isaac George & my person property sold & disposed of for the payment of some debts and the support of myself & family.

My wife Hannah aged 68 years depending on; me for support and my children are assisting ;me in supporting myself I wife.

Sworn to and declared on the first day of December 1826 before me Seth Witmore Judge of Probate Court.

Schedule of property in land. A few articles of kitchen furniture valued at \$6.00. Michael George.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this first day of Dec. 1826. S. Witman Judge of Probate Court