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SERVICE

Janner, Michael

NUMBER

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North Carolina

Michael Tanner

of Buncombe in the State of North Car
who was a priv in the company commanded
by Captain Rush of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Hanner in the Virginia
line for 13 months

Inscribed on the Roll of North Car
at the rate of \$3 - Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th day of May '33
and sent R. DeLaver
Asheville N^o 6^a

Amount to the 1st of March '33 - 86.66
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept - 21.66 1/2

\$108.32 1/2

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by William Miller Clerk
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Trans. for Circular and letter to Hon
W. H. Dawson 25 July 1858
letter to Hon W. H. Dawson 16th Aug 1858
Same person of Cer to Pen agent
24 April 1838
To George in from 4th Sept 1837
N. C. 1838

Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 6th April 1838
from 1st March 1837 to 4 Sept
1838. Age notified 6 June
1839

Let. to Hon W. H. Cabaniss
July 10 1852
July 8 Walker 16th Nov 1853
W. R. Dury 17th Dec 1853
Hon E. Chastain 17 May 1855

Pay 21.66 1/2
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APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

State of Georgia

County of *Union*

ss.

On this *thirteenth* day of *March* 183*4*,
before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of
Union personally appeared *Michael Janner*
who, on his oath, declares that he is the same
person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain

Francis & Mason in the Regiment commanded by Colonel
Harris & Leens in the service of the United States; that
his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of *North Carolina*
from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State (District,
or Territory,) of *Georgia & county of Union* where he intends to
remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future. The follow-
are his reasons for removing from *North Carolina*

*to Georgia my children broke up from the above
named place & removed to Georgia he being unable
to provide for himself from the infirmities of old age
he removed*

his
Michael Janner
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
the day and year aforesaid.

Jesse Reed J.P.

The oath to be taken before a duly qualified Magistrate, whose official character and signature must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. The County Clerk, Secretary of State, or some other officer, must certify under his seal of office, that the officer who administered the oath is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, Mayor, Alderman, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

The oath must be supported by the testimony of some respectable person, as to the pensioner's identity. He must swear that the person who has taken the above oath is the person described in the affidavit. The Magistrate must certify that the witness is a person of veracity, and the affidavit must also be authenticated in the manner above directed.

In every case where the Clerk of the Court, or other certifying officer, has no public seal of office, the certificate of a member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should be sent with the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.—In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officers who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or small ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

**WAR DEPARTMENT,
Pension Office.**

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Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Michael Tanner N 6

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
1776. volu a year or 18 th after exp ^d	8			Private	Capt. Nathan, Col. Harris	73 - born York Co Pa entered in Shamondock Va Now lives in Buncombe Co N.C.	knows of no surviving witness who can prove service Chapman not sufficiently acquainted - Certificate of 2 Citizens
Then went out	2			"	Capt. Bush - Col. Harris		
				"	Capt. Houston Col. Sims		
Making in all service -		13	Months				

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

State of North Carolina
Burlington County
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
April Term 1853

On the 18th day of April 1853. Personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Burlington County sitting Michael Tanner a resident of Burlington County in the State of North Carolina aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 1st 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following name & Officers and served a term in the State of Ohio that he cannot from the large space of time and loss of memory and being also debilitated he cannot swear to the dates of years but recollect very full the length of time and how he served which is as follows—

That in the seventeenth or eighteenth year of age he volunteered in Capt. Michael Hinder's company in Shenandoah County Virginia and was marched to Fort Pitt and there remained a few weeks then was marched (as was taken in boat down the Ohio to Fort Mifflin) and arrived at that place on Sunday under the command of Gen. Hinder. ^{then} was attached to Capt. Mason's company by a Draft for four months to keep the Garrison at the fort aforesaid Mifflin and after the four months was out no Regular troops had yet arrived in their service above stated eight months by first volunteering for three months and then Drafted as above stated in the discharge by Capt. Mason and returned home from the best of his recollection the 1st of April 1777.

That he returned to Rockingham County Va and a year or eighteen months after he again was drafted for three months under Capt. John Hersh in the Regiment commanded by Col. Harris and remained at Richmond the whole three months awaiting the enemy and when the 3 months was out he returned home.

That next year marched against the Tories on the South branch of the Holston River under Capt. George Houston commanded by Col. Lewis (if rightly spelt)

And still remained under the command of Capt. Houston until
Carnwallis surrendered; making in this time two months war, in
a skirmish with the enemy at the usual Ordinary
making the whole service as above stated, thirteen months, a private soldier

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except
the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the
Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Test John Miller Clerk Michael ^{his} X Pension
mark

By N. W. Woodruff Esq.

Interrogatories put by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born

A In York County Pennsylvania the 4th December 1759.

2^d Have you any record of your age if so where is it

A I have no record, in an old German Bible as given to me by my
father.

3^d Where were you living when called into service; where have you
lived since when do you now live

A In Shinnecock County Mass. and then in Rockingham Va
since the War in North Carolina Guilford County
now in Pamlico County N.C.

4th How soon you called into service were you drafted; did you
volunteer or were you a substitute

A First volunteered three months, then was drafted
the balance of the time.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served

A I volunteered first under Capt. Barber then was taken down the Ohio under the command of Gen. M'Kays to Fort Mifflin then drafted under Capt. M'Kays

6th Did you ever receive a Discharge from the service if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

A I rec^d Discharge from all the Officers I was under when my term was out and had them burnt about 15 years past and thinking that they would never do me any good I burnt them

7th State the names of some persons who can testify to your character for veracity

A I have no documentary evidence or any person that can prove my service & my discharges Joseph Welch & Moses White side I have been well acquainted with me in my neighborhood I cannot obtain the advantage of a Clergyman Certificate without considerable trouble and expense for no Clergyman in this County have been sufficiently acquainted with me

Moore, Whiteside a citizen residing in the county of Brunswick
N.C. and Joseph Welch residing in Sellacon county and state of
North Carolina hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Michael Tanner who has
been sent and sworn to the above declaration: that we believe him
to be the age he states that he is, and believed in his neighbourhood
where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and that
we concur in that opinion.

John Miller Clerk Joseph Welch
By N. W. Woodford Jr.

Since the said Court hereby declare their opinion after the investigations of the
matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department
that the above named applicants was a Revolutionary Soldier and
served as he states. And the said Justice certifies that it appears to
them that Moore, Whiteside is a citizen ^{Brunswick Co} and Joseph
Welch is credible persons ~~residing~~ residing in the County of Brunswick &
North Carolina and that their statement is entitled to credit.

John Thomas
J. S. Gensley
M. M. L. & Co

State of North Carolina 3^d April Term 1832
Brunswick County

I John Miller, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions do hereby certify
that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter
of the applications of Michael Tanner for a pension.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of
office the 18th day of April 1832

John Miller Clerk
By N. W. Woodford Jr.

State of Georgia

County of Union 3 On this 25th day of October
A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three personally
appeared in open Court before me John S. Hain ordinary of
the County of ^{Union} State of Georgia, Michael Tanner
aged 54 years a resident of the County of Union
and State aforesaid who being duly sworn accord-
ing to law declares that he is the son of said
Tanner deceased, who was the actual person who
was a prisoner of the United States, and is now
dead that said Michael Tanner died the 11th
day of August A. D. 1849 that his Mother named
Catharine Tanner died the 13th day of April A. D.
1842 and that they were married the 14th day
of July A. D. 1813 that said Michael Tanner
served six months in the Ohio River against
the Indians in addition to the services for which
he was a prisoner as will be seen by his papers
in file no. And that there are eight other children
of the said Michael Tanner and wife Catharine
Tanner now living whose names are as follows
Molly Ross Elizabeth Ellison George Tanner Sally
Tanner Jacob Tanner Adam Tanner Abraham Tanner
Catharine Huskins only surviving children
of the said Michael and Catharine Tanner deceased

~~John S. Hain~~
Book am P. S.
M. L. Mally

Michael Tanner
deceased

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day
of October A. D. 1853 and I hereby certify that I
am not interested in this application for purpose
of S. Hain ordinary
Union County Court

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section

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September 21, 1929.

Hon. Vincent Carter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Carter:

In response to your letter of September 19, 1929, I have the honor to advise you that a search of the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fails to show that a claim for pension was made to the United States on account of the services of a Michael Tanner of Rutherford County, North Carolina, who died there in 1807.

You are herewith furnished the history of the only soldier by that name that is found on said records.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 32004, it appears that Michael Tanner was born December 4, 1759 in York County, Pennsylvania.

While a resident of Shenandoan County, Virginia, he enlisted and served eight months as a private in Captains Michael Raider's and Mason's Virginia Companies, returning home April 1, 1777. Having moved to Rockingham County, Virginia, he enlisted, date not given, and served three months as a private in Captain John Rush's Company, in Colonel Harris' Virginia Regiment. He enlisted in 1781 and served two months

as private in Captain George Huston's Company, in Colonel Sims' Virginia Regiment.

After the Revolution he lived in Rutherford and Buncombe Counties, North Carolina.

He married July 14, 1782, in Rockingham County, Virginia, Catharine Butt. She died April 12, 1842.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 18, 1833, at which time he was living in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

In 1838 he stated that he had lately moved to Georgia to live with his children.

Michael Tanner died August 10, 1849, and was survived by the following children:

Michael, who in 1853 was living in Union County, Georgia, aged fifty-three years.
Molly Ross
Elizabeth Ellison
George Tanner
Sally Tanner
Jacob Tanner
Adam Tanner
Abraham Tanner
Catharine Harkins or Hankins.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner.