

SERVICE

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Md.

Groske, Michael

S. 37,964

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Dead. See letter to
Henrietta Forsyth, Aug. 30. 1875

Application delivered to Pensioners April 1891

Dist. of Columbia

to
Michael Grosh,
Capt Regt Maryland 1857
Private
of the Army of the U. States.
43 years

At \$8. per mo. com. 26th Mar. 1878.

Ret. issued 31st March 1878
delivered to the Pensioner.

Ret. to 4th Sept. 1878. 5⁷/₂₈ mo. \$42. —

Rev. Claims,
18th March, 1878.

4 years.

Continued

District of Columbia

District of Columbia, this

On the 26th of March 1818, before me William Branch, chief Judge of the said district, came Michael Grosh, a resident of the said district, and made oath in due form of Law, that on the 15th of July 1776, he enlisted as a soldier in Captain George Keapport's company in the German battalion, and continued to serve in that and Capt. Charles Balzell's company, in the army of the United States of America, until the 4th day of March 1781, when his time of service having expired he was discharged by General Guest, having been attached to the troops under his command, which discharge was filed in a public office in Maryland upon his obtaining a land warrant from that State for fifty acres of land.

The said Michael Grosh did not produce to me any other evidence, except a certificate from ~~Richard~~ John Mof, Poorley Gunnell, and others, stating that he had supported an honest character; but from the manner of his testifying and the account which he gives of himself and his course of life, I am satisfied that he served in the revolutionary war, as aforesaid, against the common enemy; I therefore certify the same and transmit the testimony aforesaid to the Hon^{ble} the Secretary at War; agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," passed the 18th of March 1818.

Given under my hand this 26th of March

1818.

W. Branch:

The Commonwealth of Virginia
Fairfax County 1st

On this 15th day of January 1818 personally appeared
in open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid
Michael Gooden aged 77 years or he being forth duly
sworn according to Law to both on his oath declare that
he served in the Revolutionary war as follows
"He enlisted on the 15th day of July 1776 in Baltimore
State of Maryland in the Company Commanded by
Captain George Heafort of the Regiment Commanded by
Colonel M'Allen for and during the term of three years
since Months of which time he served in the same
Company and Regiment when Captain Heafort resigned
and Charles Bousal placed in his stead and marched
to Philadelphia and continued on to the Northward
and was in the Battle of Brimstone & ~~Pennsylvania~~
received a wound and was in the Battle of Providence
and Monmouth and then marched against the Indians
and was discharged at Baltimore in March 1781 after
having served four years and eight Months all of
which will more fully appear by his Declaration of
record in the Department of war bearing date the
26th March 1818 whereupon he received a Certificate
of Pension bearing date the 31st March 1818 and he
solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the
United States on the 15th day of March in the year 1818
and that he had not since that time by gift sale or in
any manner disposed of any property or any part thereof
with intent thereby to diminish it or to bring myself

within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled
"an act to provide for certain purposes 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 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 of any kind whatever except
what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed
and by me subscribed and I further declare that
my Trade is a Shoemaker which of old my
advanced age and bodily infirmities I can not well
attend to. I have neither Wife nor children

Michael Grosh

Given to and declared in open Court on the 15th
Jan'y 1821

Spent as

Schedule of Michael Grosh a Revolutionary
Pensioner to wit,

a few old Shoemakers Tools &c
Mrs Letty and me

Michael Grosh

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

District of Columbia }
County of Washington } ss.

On this fourth day of April 1821, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said county of Washington - personally appeared Michael Grosh - who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Charles Baltzer - in the regiment commanded by Colonel Vetter - in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the ^{district} state of Columbia - from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the state (district, or territory) of Virginia where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future. That he at present receives eight dollars per month.

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

Michael Grosh
Enoch Reynolds, J.P. -

NOTE. The oath to be taken before a duly qualified magistrate, whose official character and signature must be properly authenticated.