

State of Kentucky.

Spencer County } 3^d Feb

On this Tenth day of September in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two, personally appeared
in open Court before John Huston, Thomas
as Thomas Hilwell Ready, Thomas Baskin,
George Collins, Lewis Lerano, Humphrey
May, James H. Brown, William Bar-
nett and Zachariah Torrell, who comprise
the County Court of Spencer County, now
sitting, Michael Reesor a resident of the
State of Kentucky and in the County of
Spencer as of: aged Twenty two years on
the 3rd day of February 1832, who being
first duly sworn according to Law, doth
on his Oath make the following Declara-
tion, in Order to obtain the benefit of the
Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

The aforesaid Michael Reesor states that he
entered the service of the United States, un-
der the following names, officers and served
as herein after stated. He states that he
entered the service under Colonel Stoney.

who lived in Winchester in the State of Virginia,
that he was attached to Captains Belknap's Com-
pany, whose Lieutenant's name was Goddard Sher-
-wood being a death name and the name of
the Ensign ^{he acted as} ~~the Ensign~~ ^{to said Belknap's Company} ~~the Ensign~~ ^{Linkins}. He states that he
entered the service about the first of May in
the year 1777 to the first of his recollection.

He states that he quit the service in the early
part of the year 1779. the precise time he
does not recollect, he obtained a discharge
at the time he quit the service but has long
since lost it, which would have shown
the precise time. He states that he entered the

service again in the year 1781. Sometime in the
Month of April, the names of the field officers
are as follows, General Mullenburgh, and Gen-
eral de Marcus as was thus called but now known
only by the name of Genl. Lafayette. Major Ber-
-ches who was Brigadier Major, and Major Belms,
the Captains name was William Frost, Lieut-
enant's name ^{Linkins} and Ensign

Leaburns. And that he left the service sometime
in the first of September. He states that he was
not in any actual engagements during his two
terms of service. He states that he lived in the

town of Winchester, Frederick County in the State of Virginia where he entered when he entered the service under Capt. Belknap and Colonel Kennedy who were both residents of the same Town County & State. He states that he lived in the above named Town County & State when he entered the service in 1781 under Genl. Mullenburgh and Lieut. Marcus (alias) Layfayette and other officers or above stated. He states that he was a volunteer in both instances and terms of service that he was in no Battle, actually engaged.

He states in the first tour he marched from Winchester to Frederick Town in the State of Maryland, from thence to Little York in the State of Pennsylvania, from Little York to Lancaster, and from thence to

Philadelphia at which last named place he was discharged. He states in the second tour of he marched from Winchester to Fredericksburg in Virginia, and from thence to Richmond in the same State, from thence to a place called Mellow Camp where he found the main Army which was commanded by Genl. Mullenburgh and Lieut. Marcus (alias) Layfayette, from thence he retreated before the Army of

Lord Lewis Wallace to the waters of the Potomack River where he joined Genl. Wagners Army, after he joined Wagners Army which was in the State of Virginia he marched for the purpose of coming in actual engagement with Lewis Wallace, Lewis Wallace retreated and so pursued him below Richmond and was then discharged.

He states that he has no documentary evidence by which he can positively show his terms of service. He obtained discharge each time he left the service but has lost them many years since.

That he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He the s^d Reasor hereby relinquishes every claim, relation 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.

Subscribed to and subscribed the day and year above said.

Michael Reasor



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Spencer County, S.C.

We William Stout and Philip Taylor Clergymen ^{residing in} ~~the~~ County of Spencer and ~~do hereby certify~~ ^{residing in} ~~the~~ same County do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Michael Reasor who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration

that we believe him to be twenty two years
of age; that he is reputed and believed in
the neighborhood where he resides to have
been a soldier of the revolution and that
we concur in that opinion.

Done and Subscribed the
day & year aforesaid.

Wm. Stiles

Philip W. Taylor

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the
investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories
propounded by the War Department that the above named
applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served his
State. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them
that William Stiles who has signed the preceding certificate is a
clergyman resident in the County of Spencer and that Philip
W. Taylor who has also signed the same is a clergyman resident
in the County of Spencer and that their statements is entitled to
credit.

I Raphael Lancaster Clerk of the County Court of the
County of Spencer, in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify that
the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in
the matter of the application of Michael Reaser for a pension.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal of the County Court Office this 10th
day of September 1832. In the 11th year of
the Commonwealth.

Raphl. Lancaster Clk
Spencer, Ky. c.f.