

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Alexander Maddox VAS462

vs1 7VA

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Petition for Bounty land

Alexander Maddox – Soldier S. L.

This soldier's name is on the Army Register. He received £43.1 the balance of his full pay as a soldier – State Line (see auditor's certificate)

Patrick McEwen, a credible witness, says that Alexander Maddox was a Soldier in Captain Thomas Ewell Company, in the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Gibson, for three years, and was killed in the Army. The said Maddox enlisted with the witness in 1776 for 3 years, and served until he was killed.

Hugh Davis & George Mills, both credible witnesses, state that Maddox enlisted in 1776, in Captain Thomas Ewell's Company for 3 years and was killed in the service.

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith, Commissioner

May 14th 1834

To his Excellency
Governor Tazewell

[Indecipherable word] County VA. On this day of February 1834 appeared in person before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County Patrick McEwen¹ a soldier of the Revolution aged 81 years who being first duly sworn according to law on the Holy Evangelists declares that Alexander Maddux [sic] was a soldier in Captain Thomas Ewell's company Virginia State line George Gibson Colonel 1st Regiment – for three years and was killed in the Army – said Maddux enlisted in 1776 in said company with said McEwen for three years and served with him but he was killed.

S/ Patrick McEwen, X his mark

[Acknowledged by the clerk of court of Prince William County Virginia]

Prince William County State of Virginia

On this 15th day of February 1834 Hugh Davis² a soldier of the Revolutionary War aged 79 years appeared in person before me James Foster a Justice of the peace for said County, and being first duly sworn according to law states that he well knew Alexander Maddux and that he

¹ This veteran was pensioned under the name Patrick McEwing (also spelled McCuin, McEuin) FPA R16267

² FPA S10136

to his certain knowledge and [indecipherable word] did enlist for 3 years in 1776 in Captain Thomas Ewell's Company in Colonel George Gibson's Regiment and was killed in the Army
S/ Hugh Davis



This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 28th day of July 1776, in the name of Alexander and, as a Soldier for £43.1.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Keith and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
29th day of March 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

State of Virginia Prince William County

On this 15th day of February 1834 George Mills a soldier of the Revolution, aged 77 years, appeared in person before me James Foster a Justice of the peace for said County, and being first duly sworn according to law declares that to his knowledge and recollection Alexander Maddox enlisted in the year 1776 in Captain Thomas Ewell's Company for 3 years in the Virginia State line that said Company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel George Gibson (first Virginia Regiment) that said Alexander Maddox was killed whilst in the Army.

S/ George Mills³



³ FPA W7449