

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Malbeff VAS477

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Declaration of Andrew Jereaux [?]<sup>1</sup> and Mitchell Jereaux, Joshua Morrison and Levi Morrison the only legitimate heirs of Joseph Malbeff deceased who was a private in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark during the revolutionary War in order to obtain the bounty land due the said Joseph for his services.

The undersigned Andrew and Mitchell Jereaux most respectfully represent to His Excellency the Governor of Virginia that said Andrew is the legitimate step son of said Joseph Malbeff who married his mother Margaret and the children and offspring of said Marriage are all deceased without issue or other heirs except the offspring of Cecelia the wife of John Morrison both deceased leaving Joshua and Levi Morrison her heirs – that said Mitchell is the son of Jesse Jereaux deceased who was the brother of said Andrew and is entitled to his father's one third part of his grandmother's property and Joshua and Levi are entitled to their late mother's one third – said Margaret being the legitimate heir of her said husband Joseph Malbeff who they have always understood was a private in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary war – that he came to Post St. Vincent [Vincennes] in the year 1779 with said Regiment and after the post was taken by the American troops and many British [indecipherable word] away from that place prisoners of War he was stationed in said Garrison and served many years until peace with England left only an Indian foe again soon he contended until they ceased to be dangerous – that said Joseph was well known to the ancient inhabitants of Post St. Vincent, and his old associate and fellow soldier Gab'l Uno dit Patson can testify of his personal knowledge to his services & of their legitimate and sole heirship – that the corroborative testimony of native citizens whose early information may be desirable is also offered and they humbly pray that no delay to preferred their claim may bar its allowance as it has arisen sole from a want of knowledge how to substantiate and where to present it, and that they have full confidence in the justice and the laws of Virginia.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

S/ Thomas Thorne, PJKC

S/ Andrew Jereaux, X his mark

S/ Mitchel Jereaux, X his mark

State of Indiana

[Note: part of document is missing]

... of the Probate Court in & for said County Gabriel Uno dit Patson known to me to be a credible person who being duly sworn upon his oath declares that he is now eighty-eight years of age and served



in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary War with late Joseph Malbeff the stepfather of Andrew and grand stepfather of Mitchell Jereaux and Joshua and Levi Morrison who make the following declaration – that said Joseph came to Post St. Vincent in the year 1777 with said Regiment and aided in the reduction of the British Garrison at said Post – that he remained stationed at said Garrison doing active service until a piece with England left only an Indian foe against whom he was ever on the alert – that he knows he married Margaret the mother of Andrew and the grandmother of Mitchell Jereaux – that he has known the claimants from their childhood, knows Joseph Malbeff's children all died without issue and feels assured in saying said Andrew, Mitchell, Joshua and Levi in right of the said Margaret the mother of said Andrew and grandmother of said Mitchell Joshua and Levi are the only true and legitimate heirs of the said Joseph and are entitled to claim and receive all that may yet be due to him in bounty land or otherwise.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

S/ James Thorne, PJKC

S/ Gabriel Uno dit Patson, X his mark

*Gabriel Uno dit Patson  
his  
mark*

State of Indiana

Knox County

[Note: Amable Putvine and Francis Laviollete described as old and natives born citizens of Vincennes gave testimony substantially identical to that given by Gabriel Uno above. Only a portion of their affidavit is visible as posted.]