

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Martin Maney VAS482

vsl 6VA

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

State of North [Carolina] Buncombe County: This 8th day of January 1823 came Martin Maney before me Zebulon Baird Esquire one of the Justices of the peace for said County Martin Maney who being sworn according to law deposeth & saith That he enlisted in the Continental Army Virginia line at the Big Island of Holstein [Holston River] under John Steet [?]¹ Ensign in the company of Captain Overton in the 9th Virginia Regiment about the last of the year 1776 for the term of 3 years & that he served his full time out and was honorably discharged at the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania by General Muhlenberg that he lost his discharge during the same war in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians somewhere on the French Broad River that he knows not of one of the old soldiers remaining who served with him or of any other means to prove his services by but his own oath.

Z Baird, JP

Martin Maney, M his mark

