

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Notley Maddox BLWt12392-100

f21VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

2/16/13

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[cover sheet]

Va. Maddox, Notley

B.L.Wt.12392-100 Pvt. [Private]

Issued Jan. 6, 1795

to Robt. Means assignee [Robert Means]

Pension Office
January 11 1854

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 31st ultimo, making inquiry as to whether the children of Notley Maddox, and alleged revolutionary soldier, are entitled to any pension in virtue of his services, I have the honor to state that he having died before the passage of the Act of June 7 1832, nothing is due his children as arrears due him at his death. – There is no law giving the children of revolutionary soldiers any pension, except such arrears as may be due their father or mother at the time of their death –

There are various laws granting pensions to widows of revolutionary soldiers. Whether the children of Maddox would be entitled to any arrears due their mother, would depend entirely upon the date of her marriage with Maddox and the date of her death – If she lived till 4th of July's 1836, and was married prior to the last period of her husband's service, she was entitled and her children would inherit what was due her at her death – & if she lived till 7th July 1838 and was married prior to the year 1794 – or if she lived till 29th of July 1848 and was married at any time prior to the year 1800 – she would be entitled under the respective laws of the dates indicated – Her children would not otherwise be entitled to anything in her right.

Very Respectfully
&c

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

The following document is indexed under the name Nottley Maddox and, as will be seen, is largely illegible due to damage.



The following documents are indexed under the name Notley Maddox:

I Elizabeth Alton of Norfolk Borough do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Notley Maddox [sic] and that he enlisted in the war of the Revolution and as I always understood and believed that he served the greater part of the war if not all the war given under my hand and seal this 30th day of May 1834

S/ Elizabeth Alton, X her mark

Elizabeth Alton an old lady about 70 years of age personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and made oath according to law to the truth of the above statement as far as I know full faith and credit should be put in all her statements as witness my hand this 30th Day of May 1834

S/ M. King Mayor

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental 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 30th day of July 1783, in the name of Notley Maddox, as a Sergeant & Corporal for £148.6.1, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
7 day of June 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

