

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant application of Mahlon Wilson (Willson) BLWt482-100 fn16VA
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December the 12th 1809

Loudoun County Sct. [Virginia]

Thomas Heatherly [Thomas Hetherly] appeared in Court, and made oath that David Wilson of this County, is the reputed Father, and Heir of Mahlon Wilson deceased who was a Soldier in Captain John P Harrison's Company in the 2nd Virginia Regiment of regular Troops in the revolutionary war

A copy Test S/ J. A. Binns, Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I David Wilson of the County of Loudoun & State of Virginia do constitute & appoint William B Harrison of the County & State aforesaid my true & lawful attorney to ask, demand, sue for and receive all lands and pay that may be due to me for my son's services Malan Wilson [sic] that was killed in the Revolutionary War and receipts to give & discharges to make in my name in as full and ample a manner as if I was personally present.

Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of December 1809



Loudoun County to wit

This day Samuel Dunlap¹ formally an inhabitant of the County of Loudoun, but now and Inhabitant of Green County & Commonwealth of Virginia, aged fifty-three years, came before me Samuel Murrey a Justice of the peace for the County of Loudoun and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that Malon Willson a son of David Willson of this County enlisted as a soldier in Captain George Johnson's Company of the second Virginia Regiment, & Sayeth he himself belonged to the same Company and was well acquainted with said Mahlon Willson, and that he is Certain that the said Mahlon Willson enlisted as a soldier for the term of during the war, Given under my hand October 11th 1809

S/ Samuel Murrey

¹ FPA S39466

I hereby Certify that Mahlon Willson was a Soldier in Captain John Peyton Harrison's Company to which Company I was attached in the year 1778. That I believe he enlisted during the war though I cannot ascertain the fact not having possession of the company Book. I also believe that he died of a wound which he received during the Siege of Charles town [Charleston] in the year 1780.

Test.

S/ Thomas Parker
formerly a Lieutenant
2nd Virginia Continental Regiment
13th of October 1809

I hereby Certify that Mahlon Willson was a Soldier in Captain John Peyton Harrison's Company to which Company I was attached in the year 1778 that I believe he enlisted during the war tho I cannot ascertain the fact not having possession of the Company Book I also believe that ~~he~~ he died of a wound which he received during the Siege of Charles Town in the year 1780

*Thomas Parker
formerly a Lieutenant
2nd Virginia Continental Reg^t
13th Oct 1809*

Loudoun County to wit

This day Thomas Hetherly² of the County of Loudoun and Commonwealth of Virginia aged about fifty-three years came before me Samuel Murrey a Justice of the peace for the County of Loudoun and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God & saith that Mahlon Willson, son of David Willson of this County enlisted as a Soldier in Captain George Johnson[s] Company of the Second Virginia Regiment the said Company after commanded by Captain Peyton Harrison he this deponent sayeth he himself belonged to the same Company, & that he was well acquainted with the said Mahlon Willson & that he was Certain he the said Mahlon Willson enlisted as a soldier for the term of during the war and the said Malon Willson continued

² FPA S2612

in the said Virginia Regiment until he got killed in an engagement with the British in South Carolina towards the close of the war and further this deponent sayeth not.

S/ Thomas Hetherly, X his mark

[Attested: September 20, 1809]