

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of Andrew Manring (Mannering) BLWt72-100

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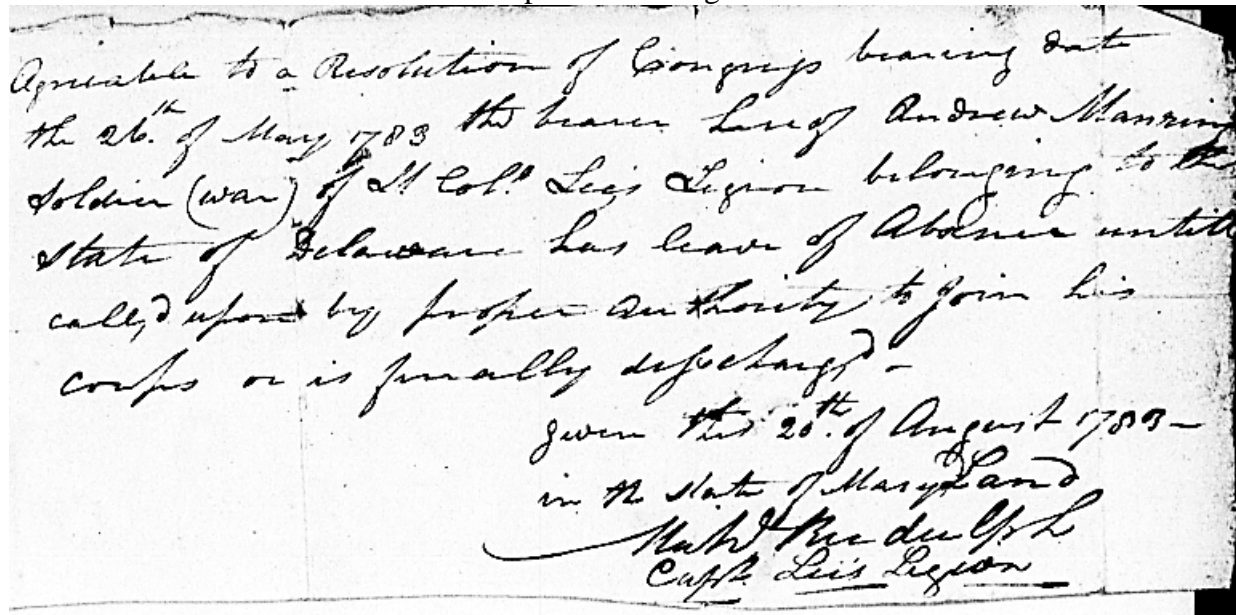
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Washington 4<sup>th</sup> April 1802

Sir

The Certificates herewith enclosed the property of Andrew Manring (and the same who served as specified in the Certificates) who now resides in the State of North Carolina in my neighborhood and who believes himself entitled to some further compensation from the government of the United States more than he has yet received, this man has put his papers into my hands with request that I would make the inquiry. I take the liberty to submit the matter to you and request to be informed whether he is or is not entitled to anything and if anything what it

is, and how he shall obtain [it].

Your attention to this request will be highly gratifying to me and oblige the poor man for whose benefit the inquiry is made. If not entitled to anything be so good as to return his papers.

I am very respectfully your obedient and Humble Servant

S/ J. Franklin<sup>1</sup> [Jesse Franklin]

[p 7-9: power of attorney dated February 8, 1803 given by Andrew Mannering to Jesse Franklin in powering him to pursue Mannering's claim for any lands due him for his services in the revolution. He signed this document with his mark. The document was executed and attested in Surry County North Carolina.]

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<sup>1</sup> FRANKLIN, Jesse, (brother of Meshack Franklin), a Representative and a Senator from North Carolina; born in Orange County, Va., March 24, 1760; moved to North Carolina 1774; served as major during the Revolutionary War; member, State house of commons 1793-1794, 1797-1798; member, State senate 1805-1806; elected to the Fourth Congress (March 4, 1795-March 3, 1797); elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1799, until March 3, 1805; served as President pro tempore of the Senate during the Eighth Congress; again elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate in 1806 and served from March 4, 1807, until March 3, 1813; was not a candidate for reelection; appointed a commissioner to treat with the Chickasaw Indians in 1817; Governor of North Carolina 1820-1821; died in Surry County, N.C., August 31, 1823; interment in the old National Park at Guilford battleground, near Greensboro, N.C.

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