

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Mayberry R6567

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State of Illinois Hambleton [sic Hamilton] County: SS: On this 27 day of November 1834 personally appeared in open court before William Allen a member of the County Commissioners Court of the County and State aforesaid Frederick Mayberry aged seventy-eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United [States] under the following named officers and served as herein stated

That in the year 1781 – he then living in the State of Virginia Bedford County he volunteered under Captain Thomas Dooly [Thomas Dooley?] and was employed in ranging and scouting after the Tories after rendezvousing at Captain Dooly's. We marched as mounted men in pursuit of the Tories to Stanton River [Staunton River] State of Virginia where we took two Tories and sent them to Jail from there we marched to Goos Creek [Goose Creek] about twenty-five or thirty miles State of Virginia from there we marched to Otter River State of Virginia from there we returned home having served sixteen days. After staying at home eight or ten days, he again was called out under Captain [name written over and only the last four letters appear as follows "wney"]. We marched and took near the same route as above mentioned in pursuit of the Tories the Tories having fled after destroying considerable property belonging to the Tories we returned home having served this Tower [tour] he was drafted for three months under Captain Isaac Ota that he rendezvoused at Bedford courthouse State of Virginia Bedford County from there we marched to Richmond State of Virginia from there we marched to Port Smith State of Virginia where we fell under the command of Colonel Skillard¹ after laying at Port Smith about 3 weeks we marched from Port Smith. We marched about three thousand in number we marched after cutting a road through a cane brake seven miles we then marched on to James River about thirty or forty miles below Richmond where we stayed about one or two weeks, having served three months and was legally discharged by Captain Ota but that they were detained two weeks after the 3 months Tower was out before he obtained his discharge he then returned home a distance of 300 miles which took the applicant seventeen days, which added to the two weeks above mentioned would make one month.

And that in the year 1782 he was called out again under Captain Cummins first of August and rendezvoused at Bedford Courthouse State of Virginia from there they marched to Richmond State of Virginia from there they marched about one hundred miles below Richmond on to or near James River where they stayed about one week. We were compelled to retreat something like thirty or forty miles, south of James River where we stopped three or four days we then

¹ This MAY be a mistaken attempt to name Lt. Col. George Skillem (also spelled Skilron, Skillren) of Botetourt County Virginia

returned pretty much the same route and crossed James River where we lay something over three weeks, he then was discharged by Captain Cummins having served two months and one week we then returned home a distance of something more than two hundred and fifty miles which took the applicant two weeks to perform.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Frederick Mayberry, X his mark

[David Powell & Daniel Marshall gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Where and in what year were you born in the State of Virginia in the year ___ have you any record of your age Answer I have not Where were you living when called into service Answer State of Virginia Bedford County How were you called into Service answer I was drafted Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War Answer from the State of Virginia I moved to East Tennessee Cocke County from there I moved to the State of Kentucky Henderson County from there I moved to the State of Illinois Hambleton County where I now live.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and [indecipherable] and year above written.

S/ Frederick Mayberry, X his mark

[Note: Indicates that this claim was rejected on the basis that the veteran did not prove 6 months military service as required by the pension act.]