

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Archelaus Mahone R6833

Magdalena

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State of Virginia Patrick County to wit

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Patrick now sitting Archelaus Mahone aged eighty-eight or eighty-nine years a resident of the County of Patrick County and State aforesaid 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service in the year \_\_\_ under the following named officers and served as herein stated. In the year aforesaid he was drafted as a militia man and marched from the County of Bedford under Captain Charles Calloway immediately to Little York which had just been besieged, the trenches there being just commenced, very shortly after: on the very day after his arrival the recruiting officer coming along the lines, he enlisted for the term of during the War. He states that before this some two years he was drafted as a Militia man and marched under Captain Robert Adams to Petersburg, where he continued to serve for three weeks. The company was then dismissed & he returned home and was shortly after drafted again & marched under Captain Christopher Lynch to some place near Richmond he does not now recollect the name – where he remained six or seven weeks & being discharged he returned home. He states that at the period before named when at Little York he enlisted under one Captain Jones his first name not being recollecting into the regular service, and continued in it until after the surrender of Cornwallis he was regularly discharged, he states that his discharge has been lost. He says also that from Extreme old age his memory does not serve him to state the particular time & periods of his service, but that he can say with confidence that as a militia man he was called frequently into service at other times & for other periods than those first before recited & was actually in service for more than six months, he will not undertake to name other officers for his memory has almost failed him –

He says he was born in the County of New Kent – his father moved to Bedford when he was young to become an overseer for one \_\_\_ Payne, he was raised in the County of Bedford – He removed from Bedford to the County of Rockingham in North Carolina where he resided for 2 years – he then [moved] into what is now the County of Patrick many years since & has continued to reside principally in the County of Patrick ever since, he has no register of his age & does not know that any ever was made. He says he is acquainted with & known to William Boyles, Richard Cardwell in the County of Stokes in North Carolina adjoining the County, to Skidmore Joyce, Chester Collins, Edward Collins, John Tatum, Major Wm Carter [could be "McCarter"] & many others in the County of Patrick.

He hereby relinquishes all and every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension agency of any State as far as he knows or if any only

on that of the State of Virginia.

S/ Archelaus Mahone, X his mark

[John Simmons of Stokes County and Elisha Collins of Patrick County gave the standard supporting Affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Stokes County: SS

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1843 before me Floyd Webb a Justice of the Peace of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Magdalina Mahone a resident of the County of Stokes North Carolina aged ninety years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836 – Entitled an act granting pensions to certain widows, that she is the widow of Archilus Mahone deceased who was a soldier of the Virginia Militia and served four tours in the service of the United States in time of the revolutionary war, as he informed this applicant, one tour of three months after Tories towards North Carolina, two tours of three months each towards the Eastern part of Virginia, and was at the taking of Corn Wallis [Cornwallis, October 19, 1781] at Little York, one Tour of one month towards the mountains in Virginia after Tories, marched all the tours from Bedford County Virginia, he was discharged the last tour which ended in the war, when Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington at Little York one tour he marched under Captain Lynch and the two tours towards the Eastern part of Virginia, he marched under Captain Calloway, the Tour of one month she does not recollect who he marched under, she thinks that her husband was drafted some of the Tours & some he volunteered, she thinks that the whole of her husband's services was at least ten months.

She does not recollect where he was discharged the other tours for which services she claims a pension and begs leave to refer the pension Department to the lists or rolls of the Virginia Militia for the more satisfactory proof of his services, as also to the evidence that will be annexed to this declaration of his services, and her marriage to the said Archilus Mahone as she has no documentary evidence to show of either, the services or the marriage, the papers discharges &c all being lost or destroyed, further she states that from bodily infirmities & old age she is unable to travel to court without great injury to her health, to the truth of which statements I am fully satisfied; She furthers declares that she was married to the said Archilus Mahone on the day of \_\_\_ 1768, and that her husband the aforesaid Archilus Mahone died on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842 and that she was married to him previous to the revolution at the time above stated, and she further declares that whilst she and her husband remained to live in union together as man & wife, she had the following named children born of her body

William Mahone born in 1769

Micajah Mahone was born on \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 1770

Zachariah Mahone 1772

Nancy Mahone 1777

Elizabeth Mahone 1779

Cealia Mahone 1781

Ann Mahone 1783

Fanny Mahone 1785

Mary Mahone 1787

John Mahone 1789

Archilus Mahone 1791

The family records of the above having been lost or destroyed is set down from memory  
&c.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year first above mentioned before me.

S/ Magdalina Mahone, X her mark

[Fact in file: The widow's maiden name was Magdalina Bridgeman.]