

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John (Johin) Mallary [Mallory] R6846

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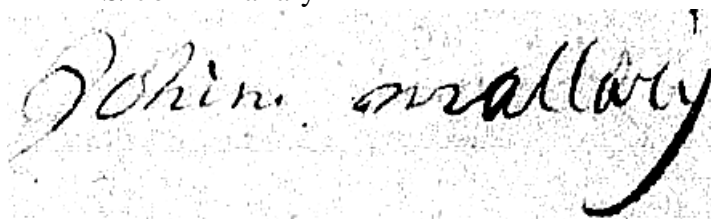
On this first day of April 1839 personally appeared in open Court before the court now sitting John Mallory [sic] a resident of the County of Hawkins & State aforesaid aged seventy-eight years first May next, he being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he Enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 in the latter part of the month of October or first of December and served in the 9th Virginia Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers. His Captain was as before stated John Williams, is Major he thinks was McMahan, his Colonel Lee. He enlisted for the term of three years. He resided in Brunswick County Virginia within about 40 miles of Petersburg. He marched from Brunswick Court House with his Regiment sometime in the Spring following, to South Carolina passing through North Carolina by way of Hillsborough & Salisbury to the Catawba River and after remaining there four or five months he, with his Regiment, was marched to Granville County North Carolina near Granville Court House, and after remaining there about ten [could be two] months was marched to Guilford Court House and remained there until after the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] which to place sometime in the month of March 1781 in which battle this declarant was, from thence he was marched back to Virginia to York Town, and was also present in the different engagements with the British which resulted in the Capture of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] in the latter part of October 1781, that he received an Honorable discharge Shortly after the taking of Cornwallis which was signed by his Captain and also he thinks by his Colonel but which was left by this declarant with his brother in Virginia, and soon after which this declarant went to sea and has continued on the ocean as a Seaman ever since until about 18 months ago when he reached New Orleans & from thence came to this County. He was not aware of his being Entitled to a Pension until very recently. He is not able to produce his discharge as he has not seen his brother for about 20 years ago.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Jas. M. Hord, Clk

S/ Johin Mallary

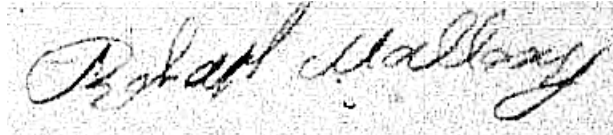
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State of Tennessee Hawkins County Personally appeared Robert Mallory a citizen of the County and State aforesaid aged 75 years last July before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County and being duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith That he is well acquainted with John Mallory an applicant for a Pension, that they were both raised within about 45 miles of each other, in the State of Virginia – that he this affiant was born and raised in Hanover County and said John was raised in Petersburg in [word written through and illegible] County – that he believes the said John is the same identical person who served in the Virginia line. This affiant states he is a 2nd cousin to said John.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th day of October 1832.

S/ Thos. J. Lee, JP

S/ Robert Mallory

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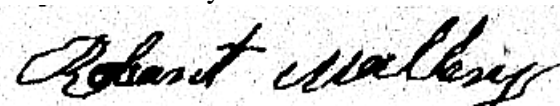
Personally appeared before me Nicholas Fain a Justice of the peace in & for said County Robert Mallory [Robert Mallory?] aged seventy-six years or thereabouts, and being duly sworn states that he has heard a letter read from the Commissioner of Pensions JL Edwards Esquire to the Honorable Abraham McClellan in which he is requested to state more fully the particulars of his knowledge of the applicant, for a Pension John Mallory in relation to his having served in the Virginia line – All that this deponent can't state is that he is well satisfied the said John Mallory enlisted as stated by him in his declaration heretofore made out, he believes the period he enlisted for was either 3 or 4 years & affiant believes he served about 3 years or perhaps more in the Virginia line but not having been in the service himself affiant cannot name any of the officers he served under, but during the period of the Revolutionary War this Affiant was well acquainted with the applicant being a cousin of his And he is further well satisfied that the present applicant is the identical same man.

Applicant further states that the said John had a cousin by the name of Philip Mallory [Philip Mallory?] who was also in the service at the time above stated, but affiant has understood said Philip has been dead for some time past.

Further this deponent saith not.

S/ N. Fain, JP

S/ Robert Mallory

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