

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Mallet R6851

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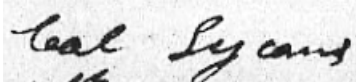
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Perry County Court June Term 1826

Thomas Mallet an old Revolutionary Soldier produced in open Court his Declaration and Schedule thereto annexed in order to obtain a pension in pursuance of the several Acts of Congress of the United States allowing pensions to Revolutionary Soldiers which is in the following words and figures to wit

State of Kentucky Perry County

On this 12th day of June 1826 personally appeared in open Court this being a Court of record for the County aforesaid it being made so by the laws of this State it being solemnly adjudged to be such by the other tribunals of this State, Thomas Mallet a resident Citizen of said County aged 67 years who after being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820 that he the said Thomas Mallet did enlist on or about the first day of June in the year 1779 in the State of North Carolina in Granville County in a company commanded by Capt. Goodman [William Goodman] in the 5th North Carolina Regiment of Infantry [sic, NC Light Dragoons] commanded by Col. Malbrey [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne] in the line of the State of North Carolina on Continental Establishment for the term of nine months that he continued to serve in said Corps until the month of April 1780 at which time he was honorably discharged by Col. Lycans [Lyons, Lions?]¹ who then commanded the 5th North Carolina Regiment at Bluford [sic, Beaufort?] River in South Carolina, that his name is not on the rolls of any State except Kentucky and that he hereby relinquishes every Claim to a pension except the present and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension (viz.) he always lived since the act of Congress passed in a wilderness part of the country thirty or forty miles from any Court house and never knew how to proceed to get myself enrolled on the pension list. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March


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1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed: To wit

one horse not worth more than	\$85
one Cow and Calf worth	10
one yearling worth	3
12 shoats worth	12

S/ Thomas Mallet

that since the 18th day of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property at that time I had about the same quantity of property I now have part of which he is the same above mentioned viz. the cow and horse and the balance of the proceeds of my property I have made use of to support my family in provision I have made no sales nor dispositions of my property in any way more than that I made use of in way of sustaining myself and family in food I had a wife which was all the family I had until about 8 months since she died at this time I have no family my occupation has been that of a farmer but from age and much sickness I am unable any longer to support myself by my work in and entirely dependent on the charity of my friends for support.

S/ Thomas Mallet

Here follows the depositions of Anthony Hall and John Hall which is in the following words and figures to wit

State of Kentucky Perry County

The following is the Deposition of Anthony Hall² taken to prove the services of Thomas Mallet an old revolutionary soldier who after being duly sworn deposes as follows Anthony Hall do swear that I do know that Thomas Mallet did enlist into the service of the United States in the Army of the revolutionary war some time in the month of June in the year 1779 in Granville County in the State of North Carolina for the term of nine months in Capt. Goodman's company in the 5th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Col. Malmedy that I do know that the said Thomas Mallet did serve out his full term of enlistment of nine months under one and the same engagement and was discharged in April in the year 1780 by Col. Lycans who then commanded the 5th North Carolina Regiment.

S/ Anthony Hall, X his mark

Here follows the deposition of John Hall³ who after being duly sworn deposes as follows I John Hall do swear that I do know that Thomas Mallet did enlist into the service of the United States in the Army of the Revolutionary war some time in the month of June in the year 1779 in Granville County in the State of North Carolina for the term of nine months in Capt. Goodman's Company in the 5th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Col. Malmedy that I do know that the said Thomas Mallet did serve out his full term of 9 months under one in the same engagement and was discharged in April in the year 1780 by Col. Lycans who then commanded said 5th North Carolina Regiment.

S/ John Hall

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State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

² [Anthony Hall W1764](#)

³ [John Hall S30451](#)

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Thomas Mallet a private soldier in __Company of the 10th Regiment⁴ enlisted in 1779, for nine months and that he deserted in September 1779.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh this 2nd September 1826
S/ Wm Hill

⁴ J. D. Lewis advises that the designation of the 10th Regiment as the regiment in which a veteran served was often the NC Secretary of State's 'default' designation when he could not find muster rolls giving the actual regiment in which the veteran served. J. D. indicates in his online posting that this veteran served in the NC Light Dragoons. See, http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_m.html and search for "Mallet, Thomas."