

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mallihan (Mallihon, Mallihin) R6852

f5VA

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John Mallihin of Nicholas [?] County Hails from Lewis County [VA now WV]

Applicant

Col. Asa Squires of Lewis County a Gentlemen of character, has known Mallihin fer [for] twenty & so years. Knows he must be too young to have dine [done] Service in the war of the Revolution as a Solder [Soldier]—his case has produced a great deal of talk in his neighborhood, has frequently heard the near relatives of Mallihin Laughf [laugh] at the Idea of his being placed in the Pension Roll.

John F. Singleton has had frequent cinversations [conversations] with Mallihin about his age, and from his recollection of those cirversations, he is perpetly [perfectly] Satisfied that Mallihon is about fifty eight years old.

P. B. Byrne [Byone or Bryan?]¹ knows Mallihon, has heard a great deal Said about his application fir [for] a Pension. "The Very Mention of it" exats [exacts] redicule [ridicule] amung [among] them who know him—he is about 55 or 60 yrs. old.

A true Copy

S/ W. G. Singleton

Nov. 11, 1834

[Note: C. Leon Harris has compiled an amazing record of the activities of W. G. Singleton and his crusade to uncover fraud in pension cases. See [David W. Sleeth S6111](#). Thanks also to Leon for helping me decipher Singleton's challenging handwriting.]

P. B. Byrne.