

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Manning R6877

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For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me for the half-year ending on the 2nd day of September 1828 (& of the pay accruing to me since that date) under the act entitled "an act for the Relief of certain Surviving officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved the 15th of May 1828 I John Manning of the District of Richland in the State of South Carolina do hereby declare I was a private soldier in the North Carolina Line in the Army of the Revolution in the Continental Line & that I served to the end of the war in Capt. Carter's [Benjamin Carter's]¹ Company.

Witness my hand this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1829

S/ John Manning, X his mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me

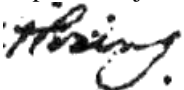
S/ Benj. Rawls, QU

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State of South Carolina Richland District

Personally appeared before me John Cooper, Hillary Manning and made oath that nearly at the Close of the Revolutionary War he was privy to & perfectly acquainted with the circumstances attending the Enlistment of his Brother John Manning in the Continental Army Then according to a law passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, the population of each County according to the number of Militia in it was compelled to furnish a soldier for the Continental Line. That the Section or Division of men so bound contracted with his said Brother to serve, for the Term of Eighteen months. That he knows his brother put himself under the Command of a Continental officer, but does not recollect the name of the officer -- his said Brother remained absent from his family & relations for about twelve months, & returned having in his possession a Discharge from the Continental Army at the Close of the War. That he is certain that this Discharge was complete & perfect, for upon its validity depended the Recovery of the [indecipherable word, looks like "thring"]² from the men composing the Division in Martin County on whose account he enlisted. His said Brother sued these persons in said County & it was deemed by the Magistrates who heard the Cause that although his Brother had not served to the end of Eighteen months Yet he had served to the end of the War & got his

¹ Captain Benjamin Carter was a Continental line officer in the 2nd North Carolina Regiment

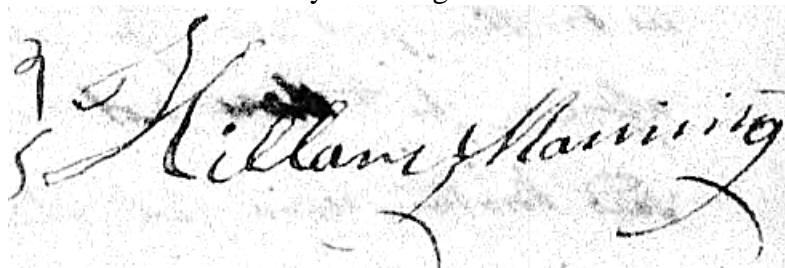
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Discharge he had performed his Contract with them & he received his money accordingly -- these circumstances he was present at & acquainted with at the time of their happening. His Brother afterwards being a single man & not permanently settled gave to this Deponent the said Discharge -- & he had it in his possession for a great many years, but in moving about and having at sometimes become unsettled too, he lost the said paper as he did some of his only papers of value to him -- but precisely in what manner he lost this Discharge (it being a paper deemed of little value) he cannot say, but considering that it was eaten and mutilated by mice as some of his Deponent's own Land papers were, to his knowledge - He further deposes that although he was not himself present in the Continental Army at the time of the rendering of the Services by his Brother Yet he is under a perfect conclusion & believes that his Brother did perform the said Services and did continue to render them until the end of the War & until he was lawfully discharged.

Sworn to before me this [illegible] day of August 1829

S/ John Cooper, JP

S/ Hillary Manning

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hillary Manning". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

S/ John Cooper, JP

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Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
28 September 1829

John Manning of __ in the ~~County of~~ Richland District in the State of South Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Carter's Company, in the regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
29th September 1829

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars~~

has been issued to ___ in the ___

It further appears that John Manning is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 _____ at the rate of ___ dollars per month.

A certificate appears to have been issued for John Manning's pay to the 15th of November 1783, but his name cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line, to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ John Hagner, Aud.

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 13th May 1823

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State that John Manning a private in said line and Capt. Carter's company of the 10th Regiment³ was mustered in the year 1782 for 18 months, and that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above

S/ Wm Hill

There was no Capt. by the name of Thomas Moste[paper torn] or Col. by the name of Hickle in the North Carolina Continental line, there was a Major Thomas Hogg in the 5th Regiment, and may have been transferred to the 10th all the 9, 12 & 18 months men were transferred to the 10th Regiment.

Given under my hand this 13th May 1823

S/ Wm Hill

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"I called on Capt. Carter & had a long conversation with him about this Claimant. He declined giving a Certificate for him as he said he did not recollect him -- that said he nevertheless believed the old man told the truth, That as there were but few full companies of the North Carolina Line with General Greene, the remnants of Companies were thrown together at the close of Greene's Campaign; in this way his company was strengthened & that too at the time he Capt. Carter was sent to North Carolina by the General in public business; the antidotes which he said the old man related of persons & occurrences in the Camp fully satisfied him, that he had served to the end of the War. I firmly believe so too.

S/ John Taylor"

³ 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 2nd NC Regiment. See, http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_m.html and search for "Manning, John." This veteran is the first of the 4 listings for a veteran named "John Manning."