

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Maynard S13828

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State of Kentucky Henry County Sct.

On this 3rd day of December 1832 personally appeared before the Justices now holding court for the County of Henry & State of Kentucky Richard Maynard, a resident of the County of Henry & State of Kentucky aged eighty-two years – 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 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – to wit – under In some James Foster – Samuel Hanaway,¹ Lieutenant & Loo Jones [possibly Llewellyn Jones] Captain – Colonel Epps [probably Francis Epps] & General Stephens [Edward Stevens] – That when he entered in the service he resided in Amelia County & State of Virginia. That he enlisted as a private soldier for twelve months & served as such for 12 months – That he entered the service in the month of November 1775 and that he was discharged in writing – which he has long since lost (by Loo Jones) in the month of November 1776. That after he enlisted as aforesaid he proceeded under said Jones to Norfolk in Virginia and remained in Norfolk – from that time – to wit – New Year's Day 177_ until May following, during which time, some slight skirmishes took place with the British, who were stationed at Hampton roads – From thence we marched to Kemps Landing – From thence to Williamsburg with some prisoners – at which place he & his company were discharged as aforesaid. The said term of one year for which he had enlisted having expired this was in the month of November 1776 as aforesaid.

After staying home some time, he again, in the month of August 1778 volunteered and entered the service in the said month of August 1778. That he entered the service as aforesaid for three months & served three months as a private in the Virginia militia. That he entered the service under Captain Gerald or Fitzgerald, Colonel Jones & General Washington. That he started from the same place & proceeded to Petersburg in Virginia & was stationed there and remained there until November 1778 at which time & place he was discharged by his Captain.

That he was in no Battle.

That he was born on the 17 day of October 1750. That he had a record of his age – which he took from his father's Bible which he has lost & now has none –

That since the revolutionary war he has resided part of his time [in] Georgia & South Carolina & for the last 15 years he has lived in Henry County where he now lives –

That he is well known in his neighborhood to Alex Dunn & Thomas Batts who can testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services in the war of the revolution – That there

¹ The only Virginia veteran I could find with a name remotely similar to this is Capt. Samuel Hannoway, but he is listed as serving in the Virginia Navy.

is no clergyman residing in his neighborhood. That the above named Alex Dunn & Thomas Batts our citizens of Henry County & reside in his neighborhood. That he has no documentary evidence of his service & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state – Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Richard Maynard

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Maynard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

[Alexander Dunn & Thomas Batts gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 13 months in the Virginia militia.]