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Pension Application of William Mauzy: S16183
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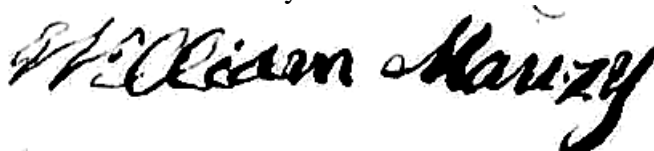
In the Rush Circuit Court
September session A.D. 1832

On this 22nd day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the judges of the said Rush Circuit Court now sitting in & for the said County of Rush in the sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, William Mauzy a resident of Noble Township in said county of Rush & State of Indiana aged about seventy-nine 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 June 7, 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He entered the service of the United States under the command of Col. James Garrard who commanded the militia and volunteers employed at the time this applicant entered the service—Rolley Brown commanded the company in which this applicant entered the army. That he volunteered in Stafford County in the State of Virginia in the year 1779 according to the best recollection of this applicant. That during this war he was engaged in a battle that was fought with the British, who came up the Potomac to Marlborough Neck, & that he was among the troops stationed at Marlborough Neck during the fall of the year aforesaid—that he was marched from the place where he volunteered to Marlborough Neck and was stationed there until he was discharged—That Col. Phillips was an officer who served at the Neck while this applicant was there. That Col. John Mountjoy was a regular officer whom this applicant knew during this time That he served three months and was dismissed at the Neck by Col. Garrard, sometime in the month of October, having served the time for which he volunteered—And this applicant further states he again volunteered in the service of the United States the year 1780 in the month of September, that Rolley Brown commanded the company in which he volunteered, and James Garrard was Col of the Regiment. This time he was marched to Stafford old Court house where he was stationed under the command of Col. Garrard until the time for which he had volunteered to wit three months expired. That he volunteered in Stafford County in which Stafford County old Court house is situated—that they were dismissed by Col. Garrard—This applicant does not recollect during this Tour to have seen a regular officer in the Army, and he further states that he was not engaged in any battle during this tour--& this applicant further states that he again volunteered in the service of the United States in the month of August 1781 in the same County of Stafford command of Col. Phillips—this applicant can't now recollect the Capt under whom he served during this tour. He recollects to have seen Genl. Washington Genl. Wayne & Genl. Weeden [George Weedon]—he marched from Stafford where he volunteered to the siege of Cornwallis—he was there engaged during the time of the siege until Cornwallis surrendered, where this applicant with a number of the volunteers was discharged [unreadable] having served three months the time for which he volunteered. [This section is crossed out as transcribed.] And this applicant further states that he has no documentary evidence to show his service having never received any written discharge, and that

he knows of no person in this state by whose testimony he can prove the services herein state; and 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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me Robert Thompson clerk.

William Mauzy

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Mauzy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

We Elias Poston and John Blades--both being clergymen residing in the said County of Rush hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Mauzy who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be about seventy nine years; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before Robert Thompson clerk.

Elias Poston

John Blades

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the court further certifies that it appears to them that the said Elias Poston and John Blades who have signed the preceding certificate are clergymen resident in the said County of Rush, and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit. I Robert Thompson Clerk of the said Rush Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of William Mauzy for a pension all testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Rush Circuit Court this 19th day of November A.D. 1832.

Robert Thompson clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]