

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Mallory S1688

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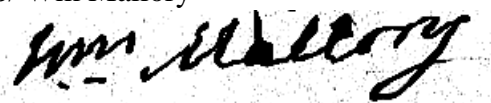
State of Tennessee Wilson County: SS

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared before the justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County now sitting, William Mallory a resident of said County of Wilson and State of Tennessee, aged eighty-one years old the first day of January last past, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776, and as well as he recollects in the month of January with Captain Thomas Johnson for the term of 2 years and served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers – Colonel James Mercer was Colonel Commandant – John Weeden [sic, probably George Weedon] Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Marshall Major –and Wm White 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Anderson Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and he was himself first Sergeant. He enlisted for two years – but served longer, perhaps till about the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1778 – and was regularly discharged at Valley Forge. He enlisted at Louisa Court House in the State of Virginia – the county in which he resided. He was in the Battle at Trentown [probably a mistaken reference to Trenton, December 26, 1776], where Capt. Wm Washington of Virginia was badly wounded. From Louisa Court-house he marched to Alexandria in the State of Virginia – thence to Williamsburg remaining there about two weeks, then returned to Alexandria again, thence crossing the Potomac marched through the State of Maryland to Pennsylvania, through Pennsylvania to New Jersey thence to the State of New York sometime in detachment, at other times with the main Army under General Washington, whom he frequently saw in the Army: He has no family record.

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 any agency in any State. –

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Wm Mallory



Alexandria, Smith County – Tennessee

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a justice of the peace for Smith County & State of Tennessee William Mallory who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who

can testify as to his service – that George Thomason<sup>1</sup> whose affidavit accompanies this amendment to his declaration, was a soldier of the revolution, and was living at the time his declaration was made but was in such bad health & so infirm that he could not attend court to give his affidavit, and his testimony without being taken in open Court & certified by the clerk was not deemed important – since that the said George Thomason has departed this life – he had a written discharge but when he moved to this Country, that with other old papers that were considered useless was thrown away –

Besides the affidavit of his fellow soldier in the said George Thomason he can procure the testimony of Reverend Joshua M. Coffee & Andrew Pickett Senior – & could procure many of his acquaintances to testify, that he has been generally esteemed & reputed where he is known to have been a Revolutionary soldier. Sworn to and subscribed this 12<sup>th</sup> June 1833.

S/ Wm Mallory

[Joshua M Coffee, a clergyman, and Andrew Pickett gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Smith County: on this 24 day of September in the year 1832 Personally appeared before us James Goodner & Augustine Robinson two of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County George Thomason a resident of the County and state aforesaid aged seventy-two years who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration. That he knows that William Mallory served in the United States Army as a noncommissioned officer or about the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1776 until the first of February in the year 1778 at which time he the said George Thomason was discharged and left the above named William Mallory in the service of the United States.

S/ George Thomason, X his mark

[Facts in file: veteran died January 3, 1839; the file contains no family data.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a Sergeant for 2 years in the Virginia service.]

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<sup>1</sup> [George Thomason W1097](#)