

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mallery [Mallory] S16931

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

The State of Alabama Limestone County: SS

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1833 – personally appeared before the Judges of the Orphans Court of the County of Limestone and State aforesaid, John Mallery a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 74 years 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 1777 with Colonel William Brunt [William Brent] and served in the Second Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers, General Mulenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg] – Colonel Dabney [Charles Dabney], Major Lee, Captain Ambrose Dudly [Ambrose Dudley], the first company officer, and Captain Long commanded the company when it was discharged – that he was discharged in the year 1780 at Fredericksburg in the State of Maryland, after having served the term of three years for which he was enlisted – he was discharged by Colonel William Brunt.

At the time he entered the service of the United States he was a resident Citizen of the County of Orange and State of Virginia – That he was present at the engagement which took place at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] in the State of New Jersey. – That he was one of a detached party who under the command of General Wain [Anthony Wayne], destroyed Stony Point Fort [July 16, 1799], which was a Fort belonging to the British Army – That during the three years which he served as a soldier in the United states Army he marched through the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Old Jersey and New York – I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of Any Agency in any State.

S/ John Mallery, X his mark's

[Note: On page 9 of this file the following note appears:

"Whenever this record S 16 931 is requested we will send, also, the record of John Mallory R6845,<sup>1</sup> whose claim was rejected on the ground that he was already receiving a pension under the Act of June 7, 1832. Both of Alabama and at the time of adjudication of the rejected claim, they evidently referred to the admitted one, S16931." For what it is worth, I see not similarity in the services claimed by these two veterans and think John Mallory's claim was erroneously rejected if the sole basis for such rejection was that he was already drawing a pension although it is possible that since the services claimed by R6845 were for services after the above veteran says he was discharged in 1780, it is possible the same man tried to get two pensions based on

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<sup>1</sup> [John Mallory R6845](#)

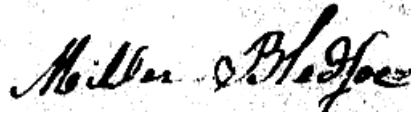
services rendered at different times.]

Georgia Greene County: Personally came before me Miller Bledsoe<sup>2</sup> who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that John Mallery served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain, That he enlisted in the Second Virginia Regiment under Colonel William Brunt Commanded by General Muhlenberg, This deponent further saith that John Mallery and this deponent enlisted at the same time in the year 1777 for the term of three years which they served and was discharged in 1780, this deponent further saith that he never knew any other person of the name of John Mallery in the Army during the time he remained in the Service –

Sworn to before me this 6 day 1827

S/ John Bethune, JICGC

S/ Miller Bledsoe

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Miller Bledsoe". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]

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<sup>2</sup> [Miller Bledsoe S31556](#)