

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Malony S31240

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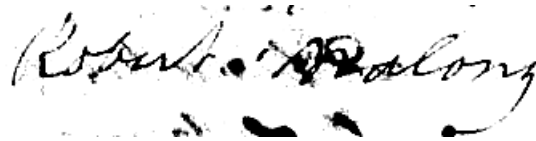
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State of Kentucky Jefferson County: SS: On this 7th day of February 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Circuit Court of said County Robert Maloney [sic] aged sixty-seven years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832. That he was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. That at about four years of age his father moved to Frederick County Virginia, that he has no record of his age but his age is thus stated from the information ever received from his family or father and mother. That in the month of January 1781 he being at that time a School Boy volunteered under James Cochran in a troop of horse and marched towards Charlottesville Virginia for the purpose of opposing Tarlton [Banastre Tarleton] who was said to be then approaching that place. That on their arrival within a few miles of said place they were met by express and advised that Tarleton had changed his route that [they] then marched to Fredericksburg and Falmouth Virginia where they were detained and mustered three weeks by David Holmes when they were discharged or permitted to return home – that he was occupied on this service not less than one month – that in the fall of the year 1781 he was drafted to march to York town Virginia under Samuel Gilkinson and marched a few miles only when they were advised by express of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] and returned to Winchester where he served three months guarding Prisoners when he was discharged or his services expired, that in the summer of the year 1782 he was drafted to guard the Prisoners surrendered at York town, he was then under the command of Captain Samuel Glass that after serving about two months the Prisoners were marched from that County to the mouth of Canococheague [Conococheague Creek] thence to Hagerstown and where they were received by other troops and he returned to Winchester where he was discharged that he was not less than three months in this last service, that he has no discharges they having long since been lost or worn out. That he has no documentary evidence neither does he at this day know of any person by whom his services can be proved. That he knows of no regular or Continental officers who was in the service at the same time and place except the said David Holmes was such. That he has lived in the said state of Kentucky forty years or more and that for the last 25 or 6 years he has lived in Jefferson or the adjoining County (Bullitt) that he knows of no clergyman particularly acquainted with him. That he has many neighbors who are acquainted with him and who can testify as to their opinion of his credibility (to wit) Thomas Q. Wilson the Present Judge John Luckey and many others who he could name but who are not at this time in Court. 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 in Open Court the day and year before named.

S/ Robert Malony

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Lucky". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

[Robert Lucky and John Lucky gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.14 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for service as a private in the Virginia service.]