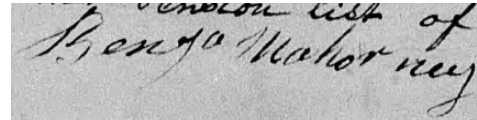


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Mahorney S32393 VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 13 June 2014.

For the [page torn] benefit of "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" Approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1828 I Benjamin Mahoney in the County of Oldham in the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I entered into the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its Service until its termination at which period I was a Private I first enlisted with Captain William Wales and was arranged to Captain Thomas Hoards [sic: Thomas Hord BLWt1073-300] Company, Thomas Pearson Lieutenant [pension application S5910] which Company belonged to the Command of Colonel Abraham Blufords [sic: Abraham Buford S46372] Regiment of Virginia Troops at the defeat of Colonel Buford [Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] Captain Hoard and Lieutenant Pearson were wounded so as to disable them from further duty. I was then arranged to the Company of Captain Epps [sic: William Eppes VAS1282 or William Epes BLWt360-200] and we joined Colonel [William] Washington of the Dragoons as Infantry. at the Close of the War I intrusted my papers and discharge to an acquaintance who lost them And I also declare that I afterward received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was intituled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778

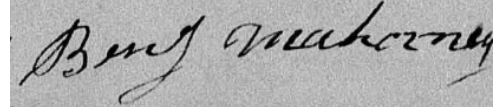
And I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1826 on the Pension list of the United States

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Benjamin Mahorney". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

State of Indiana Putnam circuit court April  
Putnam County Sct. 1833.

on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833. personally appeared in open court (before the Honorable Amroy Kinney President Judge of the Seventh Judicial circuit court of the State of Indiana and the Honorable David Dewese and the Honorable William Elrod both associate judges for the county aforesaid) Benjamin Mahorney a resident of said county in Marion township of and in said County and state aged 73 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 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 1779. in the Spring of said last year mentioned in Faiquihar [sic: Fauquier] County in the State of Virginia in and under the Command of Captain Wales for the term of Eighteen months in the regiment commanded by Colonel Buford that this declarant was marched in said regiment with two other battallions to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] in Virginia to defend the liberty of his country. that the three battallions arrived at Williamsburgh in the Summer of the year 1779. thence he was with the balance of his regiment marched to Petersburg [sic: Petersburg] in the State of Virginia in the Summer of the year 1779. thence in last mentioned summer marched towards Charleston in South Carolina with his Regiment but was ordered by the Commander of the regiment to halt at Moncks corner about twenty five miles from Charleston, where He with others on duty remained about three weeks, When this declarant with others was ordered to the Waxhaw settlement in one of the States of Carolina where a British officer by the name of [Lt. Col. Banastre] Tarleton defeated the Americans and this declarant with about sixty other of the troops on the American side made their escape and were not made prisoners, this declarant with those aforesaid who made their escape immediately joined Colonel Davis [sic William Davies] of the American Army at Chesterfield Court House in the State of Virginia, that this declarant continued in the services of said Davis about one month at Chesterfield, aforesaid where Colonel Buford or Bluford again took command of the said regiment of which this deponent and declarant was one, that Colonel Bluford marched His regiment of which this declarant was

one to Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough] in North Carolina State, where He served untill discharged by Colonel Buford or Bluford on the 25th October in the year 1780, which discharge is lost or destroyed this declarant and deponent relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he believes and declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state that he knows of but the state of Virginia, nor on the roll of any State as receiving a pension

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Benj Mahorney", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

STATE OF Indiana, } ss.  
County of Putnam }

I, Benjamin Mahornay do declare that I was a private in the war of the Revolution, in the company commanded by Captain William Wales of the Third regiment of Virginia Regulars. That I was enlisted in Fauquier County Virginia by William Moreton, a recruiting officer, on the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine for the term of eighteen months and served faithfully until the twenty fifth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty when I was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Hillsborough North Carolina by Colonel Abram Buford on account of expiration of my term of service and was last paid by Capt. Howard who acted as Paymaster, and my discharge, which duly testified all these particulars, was lost by accident, some time in the year 1783 or 1784

Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1850 Benjamin hisXmark Mahorney  
[Witnessed by Benjamin Mahorney, who signed with his mark.]

NOTE: A deposition made 7 July 1855 by Owen Mahornay (as he signed), son of Benjamin Mahorney, states that the latter died 25 Dec 1854.