

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of John Mallory S38161

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At a quarterly sessions court continued and held for Goochland County at the courthouse on Thursday the 21st day of May 1818.

Present in court Nicholas M Vaughan, James B. Ferguson, Benjamin Anderson, and Thomas Curd Gentlemen justices.

On this 21st day of may 1818 personally appeared in court John Mallory aged Fifty seven years resident in the county of Goochland and State of Virginia, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." that he the said John Mallory enlisted in the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain David Richardson of the second Virginia Regiment during the summer 1780 for eighteen months on the continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the 31st day of December 1781 when he was discharged from service in the town of Salisbury in the State of North Carolina that he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], and at the town of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], and at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavit of Richard Austin which is here produced in court and ordered to be filed

Hanover County To wit

Personally appeared before me Benj'a. Burch a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Richard Austin and made oath that some time in the year of the summer of seventeen hundred & eighty John Mallory did Inlist with Capt Richardson to serve a tower of duty for eighteen months and from thence went to Petersburg whare he was put under the command of Capt. John Anderson, of the county of Hanover and said Mallory did faithfully serve the term of eighteen month and was wounded in the thigh at the battle of Camden and was discharged at Saulsbury in North Carolina some time in January 1802 [sic]

[signed] Rich austin

Given under my hand & seal this 18 day of May 1818 Benj'a. Burch

State of Virginia;

At a Quarterly Sessions Court held for Goochland County at the Courthouse on Monday the 21st Aug't. 1820

Present in Court, George W. Payne, William Bolling, William Ford & William Guerrant Gentlemen Justices

On this 21st day of Aug't 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County of Goochland, John Mallory aged about 58 years resident in said County of Goochland who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows; That he enlisted in the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt. David Richardson in the year 1780 for 18 months on continental establishment & belonged to the 2^d. Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Samuel Hawes that he continued in the service of the united states till 31st Dec'r. 1781 when he was discharged in Salisbuary in the State of North Carolina as he before stated before this Court on the 21st May 1818 & that he in consequence of the declaration & statement aforesaid made, received a certificate for a pension dated 21st Dec'r. 1818 & marked 4997 and I do

solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed, my occupation or trade is that of an overseer, and not able to pursue it, my family are my wife Elizabeth & 5 daughters & one son as stated at the foot of my schedule, sworn to & declared before the Court aforesaid on the said 21st Aug't. 1820 –

(A Schedule to wit) A Schedule of the property of John Mallory, a Revolutionary Soldier

A Horse bridle & saddle with pension money purchased. \$45.
 Two Cows & Calves \$20 1 yearling \$3 23.
 1 walnut table \$4: 1 Pine Table \$2 1 Bofat \$3 9.
 2 potts \$3.50 1 Fryng pan 50¢ 1 Dutch oven \$1.50. 5.50
 3 Butter potts 6/. ½ Doz plates knives & forks 6/.. . . . 2.00
 ½ Doz Pewter spoons 3/. 1½ Doz plates 6/9 1.62½
 ½ Doz Qt. Bottles 2/. 1 Dish 3/. 1 pewter Dish 3/.. . . . 1.34
 1 Gun \$4 3 pine chests \$6 pr Flat Irons 3/. 10.50
 6 chairs \$1.50 3 Juggs 4/6 2 Bee stands 2\$ 4.25
 1 Axe 2/. augers & Chissels 4/. 1.00
 Debts due or owing about equal. \$103.21½

John mallory 21st Aug't. 1820

John Mallory aged 58, follows overseeing not very able to pursue it, and out of business next year
 Eliz'a. mallory his wife 57 – house business as able as persons of her age generally
 Rebecca my daughter about 28 House business &c in usual health
 Eliz'a. my Daughter about 24 usual health &c

Sarah	Do	do	20	do
Pamelia	do	do	18	do
Polly	do	do	16	do
Wm my son		do	12	do

[signed] John mallory

NOTE:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse VA after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: John Mallory/ age18/ height 5 5¾/ planter/ born and residing in Hanover County/ hair dark brown/ eyes black/ complection dark/ enlisted 1 Oct 1780 for 18 months.

The same roll also includes the following: Rich'd. Austin/ age 22/ height 5 8½/ carpenter/ born and residing in Hanover County/brown hair/ gray eyes/ fair complection/ enlisted 8 Sep 1780 for 18 months.