

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Malone S38167

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Virginia: At a Court held for Hampshire County the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818

Hugh Malone resident in the County of Hampshire & State of Virginia aged 62 years came into Court and declared upon oath in order to obtain the provisions 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 enlisted at the White foustin [?]<sup>1</sup> Hartford County Maryland at the house of Daniel Campbell in the Company commanded by Capt. Alexander Trueman that he was attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment commanded he thinks by a Col. Williams; he enlisted in the beginning of the War and served 5 years & 6 months, that he was in the battle at Fort Montgomery [October 6, 1777] and several skirmishes elsewhere and that he was discharged at Petersburg Virginia soon after the capture of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. That he is now very infirm in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he now has no other evidence in his power of said service.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Hugh Malone did serve in the revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common Enemy for the term of 5 years and 6 months and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that the proceedings and testimony aforesaid be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of War pursuant to the directions of said Act of Congress.

[Attested by John B. White as clerk of the Hampshire County Virginia court]

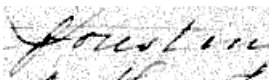
Auditor's Office, Annapolis, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1819

I hereby certify that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Hugh Malone enlisted as a private in the Sixth Maryland Regiment on the \_\_ day of \_\_ and was on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1779 first mustered and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1780 present. He belonged to Capt. Truman's Company.

S/ Thos. Karney, Aud. S. M.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record Hugh Malone aged 66 years resident in Hampshire County Virginia who being 1<sup>st</sup> duly sworn

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according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows viz. that he enlisted in Bush Town in the State of Maryland in a company commanded by Capt. Truman and attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Col. Ford afterwards by Col. Williams in the Maryland line on the Continental establishment that he does recollect the time of his said enlistment, but that he served 5 years and 6 months in said Regiment until he was discharged at Petersburg in Virginia. That he was in the Battles of Fort Montgomery in Maryland and at Buttermilk falls and at Long Island [August 27, 1776] and afterwards at the taking of Lord Cornwallis at York Town in Virginia as will more fully appear by his Original declaration filed in the War Office and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1819 upon which he has obtained a certificate of pension numbered 12.735 and he did solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen to a good done of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an 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” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed viz. one hundred fifty Acres of Mountain land worth about \$.50 per acre, 2 cows worth about \$24.00 amounting all together to \$94.00. That his family consists of himself and wife aged 76 years and that they are unable to earn a support.

[Attested by John B White, clerk of the Hampshire County court July 19, 1820.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 19, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the Maryland Continental line.]