

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Mann S38922

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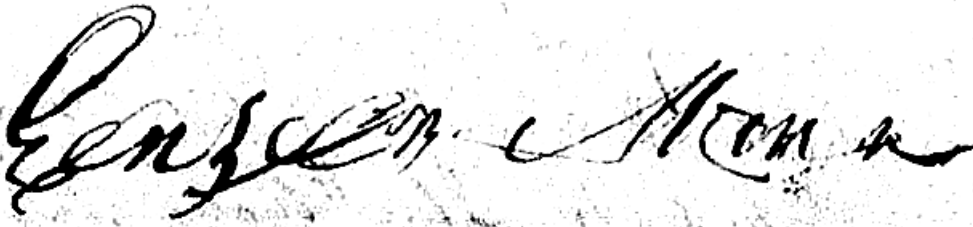
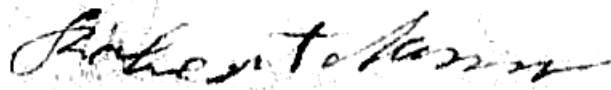
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State of Tennessee First Circuit: Hawkins County October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1818

This day personally appeared Robert Mann before me Edward Scott one of the Judges of the Circuit and State aforesaid & being by me duly sworn according to law depose & saith That he is about the age of sixty-three years is a Citizen of Hawkins County & has been a Citizen thereof about thirty-nine years. That he enlisted in the War of the Revolution on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1776 under Captain Thomas Patterson of the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Buckner and Lieutenant Colonel Ellet a part of General Weeden's [George Weedon's] Brigade belonging to General Green's Division, for the term of two years in the County of Buckingham State of Virginia. That from thence this Deponent was marched under said Buckner to Williamsburg (Virginia) where this Deponent remained about three or four months, that they then marched from thence to Greens Bland on York River where this Deponent assisted throwing up fortifications; that while there, General Dunmore [sic, Governor Dunmore] attack said fortifications but was repulsed; in which action this Deponent was, afterwards countermarched to Williamsburg and after remaining there about two months to recruit, was marched under Generals Green & Weeden to Philadelphia, from thence to Middlebrook in New Jersey, that at said last mentioned place this Deponent (owing to the Death of his Captain) was transferred to Captain Samuel Cavel [Samuel Cabell] whose Company was put under the Command of Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan] that under the Command of said Morgan this Deponent was marched to Still Water in the State of New York on the North River where General Gates [Horatio Gates] commanded in chief; that at said place our Army was attacked by General Burgoyne who was defeated by General Gates in which battle this Deponent shared. – That from thence under the command of General Morgan he was marched to Brandywine & was stationed on the lines between our Army under Washington & Army of the British, where the Deponent remained until he was discharged: at the Valley Forge by General Weeden which discharge was an honorable one. After having served his country faithfully the period for which he enlisted, But that said discharge was given by this Deponent to Colonel Charles Patterson for the purpose of drawing the back pay which was due to him this Deponent and that said Patterson never returned said discharge. This Deponent further states that he has never drawn any pension from his Government, that he is in poor circumstances & absolutely stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & date above.

S/ Robert Mann

On the same day appeared Ebenezer Mann<sup>1</sup> a Citizen of Hawkins aforesaid before me Edward Scott &c & being duly sworn according to law depose & saith that the above Robert Mann & this Deponent enlisted about the same time in the same Regiment and for the same period and were discharged at the same time & that what said Robert Mann has stated in the foregoing declaration is true.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ Ebenezer Mann

State of Tennessee Hawkins County: August Sessions 1820

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820, Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said County Robert Mann aged 57 years last January (9<sup>th</sup>) who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, That he served in the War of the Revolution as follows Enlisted in Captain Thomas Patterson's Company 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Virginia line, that his first declaration was made out on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818, that he has received a pension Certificate number 6826. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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 and by me subscribed viz. one mare, 3 years old this fall about 14 hands high, and not reliable, two borrows, 1 Sow & 6 pigs, one heifer 4 years old, one 3 gallon pot, one 3 gallon cattle, one Dutch oven, small, 3 or 4 old chairs,. That his occupation is that of a farmer but is not able to do but very little at it at this time of his life. That he is frail & cannot support himself. That his wife is about 56 years of age next October, that she has had her arm and broke & wrist out of place, and is also very frail & unable to do much. That this Declarant has no children alive, Stands in absolute need of the continued assistance of his Country for Support that he resides in Claiborne County in this State at this time. Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court.

S/ Robert Mann

Schedule

1 mare 35 9 Hogs \$12 1 Heifer \$8	\$55
Household Furniture	<u>9</u>

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<sup>1</sup> [Ebenezer Mann S38927](#)

\$64.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]