

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ebenezer Mann S38927

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State of Tennessee Hawkins County: May Sessions 1818

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the Quorum Ebenezer Mann aged fifty-nine years next August resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to entitle him to the provision of an act entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval Service of the United States in the War of the Revolution. That he the said Ebenezer Mann enlisted in the County of Buckingham Virginia under Captain Thomas Patterson in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Buckner but who was afterwards cashiered for Cowardice in a skirmish with the British between Princeton & Amboy, which said Regiment was under the command of Brigadier General Weeden [George Weedon] and Major General Green [Nathanael Greene] – That this Deponent enlisted in the month of February in the year 1777 for 2 years and served out said term faithfully in the United States service at the Expiration he was discharged honorably by General Weeden at the Valley Forge near Philadelphia. That he was in the following battles viz. on Still water on the North River above Albany – at Saratoga when General Burgoyne was taken prisoner by our troops – and in several skirmishes under General Morgan to whose command this Deponent was at one time attached. He furthermore states that he is in very reduced circumstances and stands greatly in need of the assistance of his Country for support. That he has never been allowed a pension by his Government and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services having lost his Honorable discharge long since.

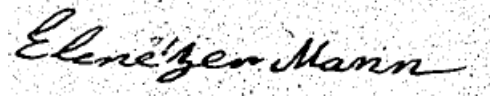
Sworn to in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818.m

[attested by Stokely D Mitchell, clerk of the Hawkins County Tennessee court.]

State of Tennessee Hawkins County: February Sessions 1820

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County Ebenezer Mann who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration. That he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, that he enlisted in Captain Thomas Patterson's Company 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Virginia line, that for 2 years. That he has received a Pension Certificate now in his possession number 12,142. That his first Declaration was made out in the said County Court of Hawkins about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 to which he refers for an account of his services more particularly. 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 about 10 or 11 years old, 13 hands high, one cold about 3 months old, one cow & calf, one ax one hoe. That I am by occupation a farmer but am unable now to pursue it on account of frailty & disability being 62 years old. That he has a wife about 58 years old. This declarant further maketh oath that he at this time lives on the charity of his Son, but is liable to be turned away any day, that he is in indigent Circumstances and cannot live without the assistance of his Country for support. Sworn to in open Court & subscribed

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ebenezer Mann". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 28, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[Note: as of 2/27/2013, this file erroneously included the file of Elias Mann S33036 of the Massachusetts line.]