

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Maxwell S41817

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State of Ohio SS }  
Stark county }

on thus fifteenth day of January 1820 before me the subscriber one of the judges of the court of Common Pleas of the fifth district of the said state personally appeared John Maxwell aged seventy nine years resident in stark county in said state who being by me 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 Maxwell enlisted for the term of during the war in the month in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven to the best of his recollection and belief at churchhill state of Delaware [Church Hill MD?] in the company commanded by Capt Edward Wright of the seventh Regiment commanded by Colonel Gundy [sic: John Gunby] in the line of the state of Maryland on the continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United states until the end of the war when he was discharged from service in Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] in the state of Maryland, that he was in the battles of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], Guilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], hue tau spring [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 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  
John hisXmark  
Maxwell

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1820

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that John Maxwell enlisted as a Pvt in the 7<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1779 and was on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1780 present  
Thos. Karney A.G.S.Md.

In the Court of Common pleas of Stark County Ohio

Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> 1820

There being present the Honorable Benjamin Tappan Esq'r president of the fifth circuit of the court of Common pleas in the state of Ohio which circuit this county of Stark is included and the Honorables John Hoover Samuel Coulter & James Clark Esquires his associates and Judges of this same court when holden in this county of Stark—

That John Maxwell comes into court and makes his affidavit under the act of Congress entitled "An act in addition to an act 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 which is in the words and figures following that is to say — State of Ohio Stark County SS On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1818 [sic] personally appears in open court being a court of Common pleas for said County John Maxwell aged 79 who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows In the company commanded by Captain Stephen Byard [sic: Stephen Bayard] and Regiment commanded by Col. [Arthur] St Clair of the Pennsylvania Line, that he continued to serve in said Corps for Eighteen months at the expiration of that time he reenlisted in the Maryland line in the Seventh regiment commanded by Col. John Gunby and captain Crush's Company and that he was in the Battles of Camden ninety six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] & Guildford that he enlisted during the war and continued untill discharged. 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 any other manner disposed of any of my property or any part thereof with the 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States 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 or property of any description That I am by occupation a Nailer but from the loss of sight am disabled from supporting myself That I have no family and am maintained by the Charity of the people in the neighbourhood in which I live

John hisXmark Maxwell

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate indicates that Maxwell died on 16 Dec 1826.