

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Mallow (Mallows) S45892

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State of Virginia Pendleton County

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the County Court of Pendleton now sitting Henry Mallow a Resident of said County in the State of Virginia aged 73 years and nine months who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as is herein stated.

He was born according to the best information he has ever obtained somewhere on the Mississippi River in the year 1759, his mother having been taken prisoner by the Indians & by them sold to the French and in whose possession she was at the time of his birth. He entered the service as a volunteer to serve as a private for six months in a company raised and commanded by Captain Robert Cravens of the County of Rockingham on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1778 and was marched immediately thereafter to Tygert's Valley [sic, Tygart Valley] under Captain Cravens where he was stationed and served about three months in guarding the settlements in the neighbourhood of the place where the town of Beverly in Randolph County now stands, at the expiration of that time Capt. Cravens company was sent home and ordered to clothe and equip themselves preparatory to their being sent to join the troops under General McIntosh who was then about to be sent on an expedition against the North Western Indians, and the British Fort at Detroit. He remained at home about two weeks, engaged in preparing for McIntosh's Campaign and was marched again early in the month of July 1778 under Capt. Robert Cravens Lieutenant William Herron and Ensign George Mallow, Col. Benjamin Harrison and Major William Crawford also accompanied and commanded the Regmt. or Battalion to which his company was attached. They were marched down the South Branch of Potomac, to a place near the Maryland Line, where they were joined by a regiment or Battalion of Militia of Hampshire and perhaps the adjoining Counties under the command of Col. Vanmetre. From there the two Regiments or Battalions crossed the Alleghany Mountains, and at the Monongahela River near Pittsburg [sic, Pittsburgh] they were joined by and placed under the command of Colonel Campbell (or Gamble) who he believes was an officer in the Regular Service as he sometimes wore a Red Coat. From thence they were marched to the Ohio River which they crossed at the mouth of Big Beaver and on the opposite shore they joined the forces under General McIntosh the commander in chief of the expedition. At this place he assisted to build Fort McIntosh and when (in about three weeks) the Fortifications were nearly completed, a Garrison was left there under the command of Col. Campbell and the remainder of the Troops were marched to the Tuscaroras River a short distance above the junction of the

Muskingum [River]. Here they erected another Fort called for Lawrence. After it was completed and a garrison stationed there the Winter coming on and their provisions being nearly exhausted, it would seem the expedition against Detroit was abandoned. The troops were marched back to Fort McIntosh where the company of Volunteers under Capt. Cravens was discharged sometime in December 1778. He (Mallow) having served during the whole of the above described expedition: He together with the balance of his company immediately set out on their return home and reached his place of residence sometime early in the month of January 1779, having faithfully served in all at least nine months during the time he was stationed at Tygart Valley, the expedition across the Ohio under General McIntosh and during which time he suffered almost incredible fatigue and hardships in consequence of want of provisions, wading waters and making his way home in the depth of Winter from Fort McIntosh on the Ohio to his residence in Rockingham Va through an almost uninhabited wilderness. He cannot now remember the names of any of the Regular officers with whom he served except Genl. McIntosh and Col. Campbell and Crawford. He believes those officers were Regulars but the names of their regiments he does not recollect, nor does he know whether they were State Troops or Continentals but he believes they were of the latter description. It was said that General McIntosh had about 510 regulars with him and that the United Regular and Militia forces amounted 2200 men when they rendezvoused at the place where Fort McIntosh was erected.

He has no documentary evidence of his service never having received a written or printed discharge from his officers, but having been verbally dismissed, he however believes that he will be able to prove his service by the oath of Henry Huffman a resident of this County who served with him during the whole service of his term of nine months.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the Pension rolls of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Mallow, X his mark

I Henry Huffman,<sup>1</sup> a resident of the County of Pendleton in the State of Virginia hereby certify and do solemnly swear that I am well acquainted with Henry Mallow who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that I believe him to be of the aged therein stated, and that I, of my own personal knowledge and positively certain his statement of his service during the war of the Revolution in Capt. Robert Cravens company of Volunteers from Rockingham County Virginia in Tygart Valley and in the Expedition across the Ohio under General McIntosh are correct and true, I having served with him in the same company during the whole of his engagement of nine months set forth in the above declaration.

Sworn and subscribed in the court the day and year aforesaid.

Henry Huffman, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia militia for 7 months.]

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