

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Philip Mathews S5729

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State of Virginia. Prince Edward County Ss. At a court held for the County aforesaid, on the 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court, Philip Mathews, aged 76 years a resident of the state and county aforesaid, who affirmed in solemn form, doth on his affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. that he entered the service of the Unites states, in the spring of 1776 under the following officers. Viz. Capt. Charles Allen of the County of Prince Edward Virginia marched to manchester [across James River from Richmond], thence to Williamsburg, thence to Hampton, where Colo. Meredith and Major James took command. That he does not recollect the number of the regiment, after staying Hampton some two or three months he marched to Portsmouth and continued there untill he was discharged in December the same year, making in all a Tour of seven months, and that he has no papers or discharge and that John Cunningham of this County knows of his service, who is now living;

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Philip Mathews

The affidavit of John Cunningham [pension application W10696] and George Gillispie [sic: George Gillespie, S13150] both of the County of Prince Edward, and state of Virginia, taken this 20th August 1832. These affiants say that they were both in the service in the Revolutionary War in the same Company that was commanded by Capt Charles Allen of Prince Edward, and performed a tour of duty rather more than seven months with Philip Mathews of the said County, that he the said P Mathews did perform the said tour of Duty and that Colo Meredith & Majr. James were the field officers commanding and that no written discharge was given, and that they do not now recollect the reasons why it was omitted.

John Cunningham

George Gillispie