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Pension Application of Daniel Maupin S5733

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State of Virginia

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 1st of October 1832.

On this 1st day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court of Albemarle now sitting Daniel Maupin a resident of said County & State aged seventy six years 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 7th 1832.

That he was born on the 16th day of September 1756 on Moormans river in the county of Albemarle & State of Virginia and has resided there ever since with the exception of occasional absences, such as during his tours of Service in the revolution &c. In the early part of September 1776 he enlisted as volunteer for 12 months under Burnice Brown [sic: Bernis Brown, pension application R1301] (said Browns rank not known) to guard some Tories towit: Guthridge & McCan and about 40 or 50 prisoners who were brought to Charlottesville for safe keeping. He served in said capacity between 5 & 6 months. In February 1777 he enlisted into the Continental service under Capt Jno Marks [John Marks] of Albemarle for a term of three years; finding his parents oppose to his going into the regular army, he bought a man as a substitute named Edward Miller who had been transported and sold in this Country as a convict for seven years and had only served three years of his time who was not subject to Military duty, finding however that Miller preferred a Soldiers life to a Servants, he took him to Charlottesville on the day of rendezvous and presented him to his Captain who took said Miller in his place, and gave to the said Maupin a discharge. Said Miller served the three years made a good soldier and returned home. During the years 1777 & 1778 he was twice called on to serve as a militiaman each tour being for two months, and tho the said Miller was serving in his place in the Continental Army, the said declarant hired John Maupin for one of said tours and William Maupin [pension application S13851] for the other. After this in the latter part of May 1781 he was called [page damaged here and below at *] time when Cornwallis was in the State of Virginia and [*] two months tour personally under Capt Isaac Davis part [*] the time and under Capt Matthew Leake or Mark Leake (name not recollected) the balance Colo Reuben Lindsay & Gen'l [Thomas] Nelson being field officers. He was discharged from that tour about the 1st of August 1781. He entered the service again under Capt George Rice for three months as a militiaman, and was employed in making light horse saddles, halters, waggon gear &c for the Army; during this period of service he was drafted again in the Militia for the fourth time, but being engaged at work for the army he was exempted from that tour which was during the siege of York. He received a discharge but has lost or mislaid it. He hereby relinquishes every claim 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. He would refer to Cornelius Maupin [R7041] & Wm Maupin persons residing in his neighbourhood & County for his character as a man of integrity and veracity & services and could refer to others if required.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Daniel Maupin

Thereupon the following interrogatories were propounded to the applicant by the court.

1 Where and in what year were you born?

A. I was born in Albemarle County Virginia in the year 1756.

2 Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

A I have a record of my age in my bible at home.

- 3 Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
- A When called into Service I lived in Albemarle County Virginia where I continued to live since the Revolution and where I now live.
- 4 How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom? A. In the first instance I enlisted or volunteered, for the other tours I was drafted.
- 5 State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental & Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the General Circumstances of your service.
- A I don't now recollect more than I have stated in my foregoing declaration.
- 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it signed and what has become of it?
- A I received a written discharge, but don't recollect by whom it was given, it is lost or mislaid.

William Maupin and Cornelius Maupin being sworn in open Court say that they know of their personal knowledge of the services rendered by said Claimant as set forth in his declaration & tho they are not positive as to the precise time of each tour as to a day, they believe it was as set forth in said declaration. The applicant also produced into Court an affidavit in these words

"Albemarle County towit

This day John Brown made oath before me James Jarman a Justice of the peace for said County that Daniel Maupin enlisted in the Revolution under Capt John Marks in February 1777 said Daniel Maupins parents were very much dissatisfied at his enlisting, said Maupin bought a man to take his place by the name of Edward Miller who was a convict servant who was received by Capt. Jno Marks in place of the said Daniel Maupin. Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1832 James Jarman JP"