

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Mann S7183

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State of North Carolina Orange County: SS: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term A.D. 1834

On this the 29th day of May A.D. 1834, personally appeared before the Court of pleas & quarter Sessions, for the County of Orange aforesaid (now sitting) Nathan Mann of Orange aforesaid now in the 77th year of his age, 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 entered the Service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

1st Tour. This applicant volunteered as a private in the service of the United States in a company of militia, the Capt. of which was Henry Dunn & James Haugh Lieut. -- that he was then residing in the County of Northampton in this State -- that he was drafted & that his Company rendezvoused at Northampton Court house on the first day of June 1780 (as well as Declarant now remembers) and were marched to Halifax in this State, where we were engaged in guarding Town, and by "lots" were employed in throwing up breast works to strengthen the place against an attack from the enemy. This tour was for three months -- a few weeks before the expiration thereof, with permission this applicant went home, but was not called upon by his officer during the remainder of the said tour. He did not that he recollects get a discharge for this tour: not being in Halifax when the said tour expired he is under the impression that he did not -- but held himself in readiness during the remainder of said term to have returned to Town whenever required.

2nd Tour. On the first of August 1781, this applicant again was drafted in the Service of the United States in a Company of militia commanded by Joel Sherrord [Joel Sherrod], and Elijah Daugtery was Lieut., this tour was for three months -- on the 10th day of August (to wit 1781) we rendezvoused at Halifax Court House where we staid a couple of weeks -- thence to Tarboro thence to Cross Creek, thence to the neighborhood of Raft Swamp, which place, we reached a few days, after the engagement at "Raft Swamp" [Probably the engagement at Raft Swamp, October 15, 1781]¹ -- when we were put under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] -- were with the Army of Rutherford 'till the 10th day of November following -- about the first of October we lay awhile at Morral's Bridge on Lower Little River -- and was at Paris's in the month of November following -- at which latter place he was when discharged and returned

¹ http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_raft_swamp.html

home, being in the United States service in this tour just three months -- which with the previous tour makes six months.

This Declarant further states that the above is a true statement of his Services & the dates thereof -- as well as he now remembers -- and that in each of the above tours, he was in legally organized corps and called into service by Competent authority.

That he has procured the testimony of John Dolley,² who served with him in part of his second tour -- and who has heard this Declarant say he served the United States in the War of the Revolution six months. And that he knows of no person else now living, that served with him in the war aforesaid. That he was born 10th June 1757.

That he was living in the County of Northampton when called into service.

That he has had record of his age, but it is now lost.

That he now lives in Orange aforesaid, and has been living there about 40 years. -- That he was drafted --

That he knew Major Hogg, Major Guinn, Col. Taylor, General Rutherford & others --

That he received a discharge for his last tour from Capt. Sherrord but it is now lost.

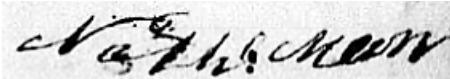
That he is known in his neighborhood to Col. Joseph Allison, Connally Walker -- That he has procured a clergyman's Certificate --

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not upon the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

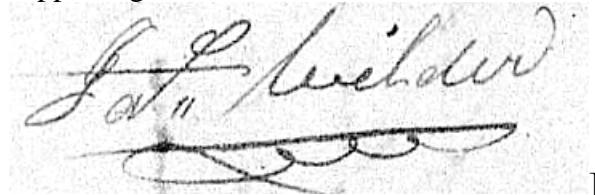
Test: S/ John Taylor, CC

S/ Nathan Mann



S/ Sam B. Taylor, DC

[p 4: James Wilder, a clergyman and resident of Caswell County North Carolina gave a standard supporting affidavit.



This day personally appeared in open Court, John Dolley of Orange aforesaid, who being first duly qualified maketh oath that in the fall of 1781, Nathan Mann, of Orange, aforesaid, was a private, part of a tour with him, remembers of seeing said Mann, with the Army when under Rutherford, recollects well of seeing said Nathan Mann at Moore's Bridge where the Army lay some time -- also this affiant remembers of seeing said Mann at Paris's in the month of November 1781.

And further this affiant says that the said Nathan Mann, is a person of truth & veracity & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have served in the War of the Revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on this the 29th day of May 1834

Witness:

S/ John Taylor, CC

² [John Dolley S6802](#)

S/ John Dolley, X his mark

S/ Sam B. Taylor, DC

[Conley Walker and Joseph Allison gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]