

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Mansfield S7185

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State of Virginia, Sct.

On this 24 day of September 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Orange now sitting Robert Mansfield a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 70 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 entered the service of the United States under the following officers viz. I enlisted in the service of the revolution on the 11th of March 1779 under Captain Garland Berley [Garland Burnley or Burley], Thomas Porter Lieutenant, at that time being a resident of the County of Albemarle and State aforesaid and continued in the service under the same officers until April 11th 1781 at which time I obtained a discharge at Winchester Frederick County Virginia. I then returned home remained but a short time – I was then drafted in the spring of 1781 for a tour of two months, and served the aforesaid two months under the command of Captain Henry Burke, Colonel Reuben Lindsay of Albemarle, first Regiment of General Lawson's [Robert Lawson's] brigade, and was discharged at Morbins Hills [Malvern Hills] in the date 1781 – I then returned home and remained but a short time – I then substituted myself for a term of two months and marched to the Siege of York and capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], from thence to Nolan's ferry as a guard at this place my services in did. I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Robt Mansfield.

[John Williams and William Martin gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Of veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]