

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Billy Mallory W2826

Catharine L. Mallory

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State of Virginia County of Hanover: SS

On this 19 day of May 1851 before us the undersigned, two Justices of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared Catharine L Mallory, a resident of Hanover County aged seventy-four years, and made the following declaration, on oath, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of 7th of July 1838, March 3, 1843, June 17, 1844 & February 2, 1848;

That she is the widow of Billy Mallory, who was a soldier in the war of the revolution, and who served as nearly as she can now recollect as follows, the dates not being recollected. He first entered the service as a private in Captain Doswell's [Thomas Doswell's] Company of Virginia militia raised in the County of Hanover, was in service this tour three months at Williamsburg, Sandy Point, and Richmond Virginia. He next served a tour of three months in Captain John Thompson's Company in the 7th Regiment of militia commanded by Colonel Meriwether [perhaps Colonel Thomas Meriwether], from Hanover County Virginia, in which company H. Bill, was a Lieutenant, that Nathan Grubbs,¹ then of Hanover County now living in Appomattox County, served with said Billy Mallory in the two tours above mentioned and will verify the truth of the statement.

He the said Billy Mallory, no served in a volunteer Company and Regiment raised in said County of Hanover and commanded by Colonel Samuel Meredith, a tour of six months, and went to Hampton Virginia with said Regiment. He next served in Captain Thomas Price's Company, raised in said County of Hanover, on the report that Arnold [Benedict Arnold] had the head of a strong British force, was about to invade the country, that this Company crossed James River, near Westham, to "Cabin Point" and joined Captain or Colonel Bottom's Regiment at Gloucester shore, that he was in service in this tour nine months that in one of these tours (she don't recollect which), he served a substitute for Dr. Hines of Hanover County, that she does not know in what year her husband entered the service, nor when he left it, she having no documentary or record evidence to assist her memory. She further declares that she was married to the said Billy Mallory on the 10th day of April 1796, at the house of Sun Blunts in said County of Hanover, by the Reverend Henry Mallory, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, That there is a public record of said marriage, a duly authenticated copy will be furnished. That her husband died at his residence in said County of Hanover on the 24th November 1827, and that she has remained a widow ever since. She further declares that her name before said marriage was Catherine L Blunt.

S/ Catharine L. Mallory

¹ [Nathan Grubbs S8600](#)

Catherine S. Blunt

[p. 3: On April one, 1851 in Hanover County Virginia, Nancy Mallory, 89, gave testimony that she is the sister of the veteran and knows of his having served a 3 months tour in the company of Hanover County militia commanded by Captain Thomas Doswell; 83 months tour under John Thompson; a 6 months tour under Samuel Meredith; and a 9 months tour under Thomas Price; that these tours were rendered while the veteran lived with his father Charles Mallory at his residence in Hanover County Virginia; that her brother married Catherine S. Blunt April 10, 1796; that her brother died November 24 1827 and that his widow remains his widow.

Nancy Mallory]

[p. 5: Francis Blunt gave testimony in May 1851 in Hanover County Virginia that Catherine L Mallory the widow of Billy Mallory was married to him in the house of Ann Blunts in Hanover County in 1796; that Catherine and Bill he lived together as man and wife until he died November 24, 1827.

Francis Blunt]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum for her husband service as a private in the Virginia militia.]