

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mallory<sup>1</sup> W3436

Elizabeth Mallory

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Virginia Hanover County SS

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared [several words too faint to discern] Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid John Mallory a resident of said County and state aged seventy-seven years who being 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 7, 1832,

That he volunteered in the service of the United States in the militia of the state of Virginia and County of Hanover, and was a private in the company of Captain Dabney – marched to Hampton in the latter part of 1775 and served there two weeks – that in the spring of the next year he became a private in the company of minute men of the same County under Captain John Winston, Thomas Price Lieutenant John Hendrick Ensign – marched in the first of April in the same year first to Hanover town, expecting to be called to North Carolina – was not ordered to that place – was joined there by the Louisa company under Captain James Dabney – marched after a few days by New Kent Court House to York, and then to Hampton – that he remained at Hampton till the 17<sup>th</sup> of September and then was transferred to Portsmouth and was stationed there, till discharged in the latter part of December making nine months service – that at Portsmouth he saw all the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment but does not remember the commander – that Meredith commanded the Regiment of Minute Men – was in no battle and remembers no material event other than the frolic on the occasion of Independence being declared. That he sometimes salt the enemy's vessels in the Cove and on Sunday morning they fired a ball or two into Portsmouth – that he recollects Charles Dabney of Hanover Richard C Anderson and William O Callis [?] afterwards of the Continental Army – that he was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1755 in the County of Hanover and always served from that County – that he is so old and infirm and his recollection so decayed that he cannot possibly make his declaration in court, nor can he recollect many of the events of the service with distinctness – that he has no documentary evidence – that Captain Thomas Price Senior and Hensley Grubbs can testify to part of his service and that to the rest he can procure no testimony and that he would referred to [text too faint to discern] Cooke, Francis Blews Esquire and Patrick H and Thomas Price Esquire who can testify to the reputation of the neighborhood as to his service –

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<sup>1</sup> Cover page notes: Born July 14, 1755 in Hanover County Virginia  
1832 Resident Hanover County Virginia – always had resided there  
died in 1833

1840, widow Elizabeth (Duke) Mallory resident of Hanover County Virginia aged 70 years  
See N. A. Acco. No. 874 No. 050107—Not Half Pay John Mallory

1. Where and in what year were you born?  
A. Near the Fork Church in Hanover 14 July 1755
2. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?  
A. No
3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live?  
A. I have always lived in the same neighborhood
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. I was a volunteer –
5. State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service
8. I do not recollect any regular officer or Continental or Militia regiments and for the rest the above declaration is true –
6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?  
A. I never received one.
7. State the names of some persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution?

Answer. Captain Tho. Price Senior Captain P. H. Price and the Reverend John Cooke.  
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 –  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Mallory, X his mark

[John Cooke, a clergyman, and James D Kimbrough gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

I Thomas Price Senior<sup>2</sup> a resident in the said County hereby certify that John Mallory who has subscribed the above declaration served in company of Minute Men from Hanover under Captain Winston and of which I was Lieutenant in the year 1776 at Hampton and Portsmouth and that he continued to serve the whole time which that company served and was discharged after 9 months service.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Tho. Price



I Hensley Grubbs<sup>3</sup> a resident of said County hereby certify that John Mallory who has subscribed the foregoing Declaration served at Hampton and Portsmouth in the minute service in the Revolutionary War, and continued to serve the whole time in the company from Hanover of

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<sup>2</sup> [Thomas Price S5954](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Hensley Grubbs S37962](#)

which John Winston was Captain and Thomas Price Lieutenant and that I was a member of the same company.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Hensley Grubbs, X his mark

[p. 12: On August 26, 1840 in Hanover County Virginia, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallory, 70 and upwards, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Mallory, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in the state of Maryland on October 12, 1789; that her husband died in March 1833 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p. 8: On August 22, 1840 , Catharine Mallory, 61, of Hanover Virginia gave testimony that her brother [sic, brother-in-law, her husband being the veteran's brother, but not named in the file] John was the husband of Elizabeth Mallory (formerly Miss Duke); that they were married she believes sometime in the year 1788 or 1789; that her brother John died upwards of 7 years ago. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Facts in file: the veteran and his wife had children; the only one named in the file documents is a son named Clairborne who was born prior to 1793.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]