

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Maabe (Maib, Mabe) ¹ W4726

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State of North Carolina, Stokes County: SS

On this 9th day of September 1833 personally appeared in open court before us the Justices of the County Court of pleas & quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid now Sitting, John Maib Senior a resident of North Carolina in the County aforesaid aged Seventy five 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 the 7th June 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and Served as herein after stated (to wit) that he entered the service as a drafted private militia Soldier in Surry County North Carolina in a Company Commanded by Captain Edwin Hickmon [sic, Edwin Hickman] the date he cannot recollect & joined the Company at the old Moravian Town in said County of Surry & from thence to Surry Court house called old Richmond he thinks Colonel Armstrong [then Major John Armstrong] was the Commander, thence marched under his Captain Hickman & his Brother Thomas Hickman Lieutenant to the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin River in search of Tories thence marched towards the West a considerable distance & crossed the Catawba River until we met the troops that had defeated the British & Tories and taken them prisoners at the Battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] this was about ten miles from the Battle Ground at which place the said prisoners was put under our Care of Capt. Hickman & another Company to Guard & run them to the old Moravian Town aforesaid crossing at the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin River Colonel Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] & Major Winston [Joseph Winston] was commanding the troops from Kings Mountain who I saw & knew & from the old Town aforesaid after remaining there some time, he was marched as one of the guard of said prisoners to Guilford Courthouse North Carolina at which place this applicant was discharged in this service he served three months at the least & returned home this was performed about the time of the Battle aforesaid the date he does not recollect But thinks was in the year 1780 in the fall of the year.

Next Service he was called on as a minute man under Colonel Martin Armstrong & in this expedition he was marched from old Richmond in Surry Court house to Brushy Mountains to rout a set of Tories that were embodied about said mountains, but could not find them & from thence returned home in this service he only claims ten days But knows he served a longer time.

The next Service he entered as a drafted private in the militia of Surry County aforesaid & met at old Richmond Surry County Court house & marched from thence under the Command of Captain David Humphries [David Humphreys] to Guilford Courthouse North Carolina & there lay on the Battle Ground of Guilford Battle [March 15, 1781] & Joined the troops under the command of Colonel James Martin & from thence marched to or near Wilmington North

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Carolina after scouring the Raft Swamps after the Tories in this expedition this applicant states that he often times guarded the Markee [marquee] of his General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] who was the Commander in Chief of these troops, in this Service he served three months & received a written discharge from his Captain aforesaid, which discharge he has lost therefore has no documentary evidence of his Services, but can prove by the Testimony of William Southern² & in Edwin Hickman³ the last three months though they are not present at this time – the Seven questions or interrogatories being propounded – first he says he was born in the County of Albemarle in Virginia. He has no record of his age nor never had – that he was living in Surry County North Carolina at the times when he was called into Service as above stated that he has resided in the same neighborhood ever since the Revolution. Which from the division of Surry is now Stokes County, that he had was drafted on all occasions of his Services aforesaid, that he cannot precisely recollect all of the officers he then knew but knows all those that he has named above, that he don't recollect of receiving but one discharge in writing that was from Captain Humphras [sic, Humphries or Humphreys?] which is lost, he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that he is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

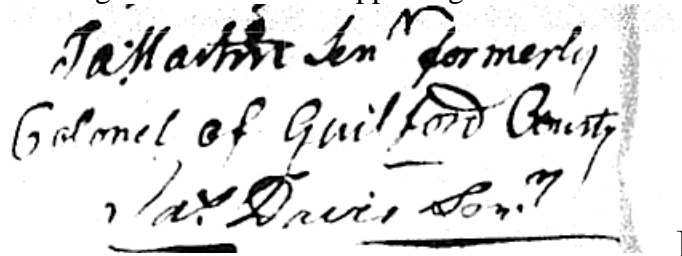
Sworn to and Subscribed the day & year first above written.

Sworn to in open Court.

S/ John Maib, Senr., X his mark

S/ Jno Hill, Clk

[James Martin, Senior, formerly the Colonel of the Guilford County militia, and James Davis Senior gave the standard supporting affidavit.



James Martin Sen^r formerly
Colonel of Guilford County
James Davis Sen^r

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State of North Carolina Stokes County: SS

On this 14th day of September 1833 personally appeared before me Charles Banner a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid James Forrester [sic]⁴ a respectable & Credible aged old man & he being first Sworn according to law declares on his oath that he saw & knew John Maib Senior (who has made application for a Pension as he understands) in the Service of the United States under the Command of a Captain Hickman Guarding the prisoners that were taken at the Battle of Kings Mountain, that said Maib was one of the Guard with this deponent from near the Battle ground aforesaid crossing the Catawba & Yadkin River's in conveying said prisoners to the old Moravian Town and then Surry County (now Stokes County North Carolina & from thence to Guilford County.

Sworn to & subscribed the date above mentioned before me

S/ C. Banner, JP

S/ James Forrester, X his mark

On the same day first above mentioned William Southern Senior an aged man of Respectable

² [William Southern S7575](#)

³ [Edwin Hickman S8712](#)

⁴ [James Forrester S6854](#)

Character for Veracity who being sworn on his oath doth declare that he served a Tour of three months in the Service of the United States in the year 1781 with John Maib Senior a private militia man now an applicant for a Pension under the Command of a Captain David Humphries & was marched from Surry County North Carolina a distance of upwards of two hundred miles to or near Wilmington North Carolina & was discharged this was in the fall of the year when Cornwallis the British commander with his Army surrendered to General Washington our commander in chief was General Rutherford in Colonel James Martin's Regiment.

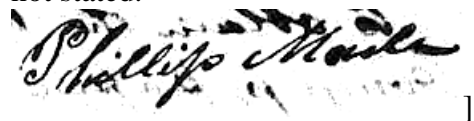
Sworn and subscribed this 14th September 1833 before me

S/ C. Banner, JP

S/ William Southern, Senior, X his mark

[p 12: On July 30, 1845 in Stokes County North Carolina, Lucy Maib, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Maib Senior, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him at Christmas in the year 1781; that her husband died July 21, 1843 and that she remains his widow. She signed this document with her mark.]

[p 13: On July 30, 1845 in Stokes County North Carolina, Philip Maibe gave testimony that John Maib Senior died July 21, 1843. His relationship, if any, to the veteran and/or his widow is not stated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Maibe". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the early 19th century. The signature is followed by a closing bracket "]" on the right side.

[p 13: On September 15, 1845 in Stokes County North Carolina, Reuben Maib Senior gave testimony that John Maib Senior and Lucy Helton were married about the year 1780 or 85 on Beaver Island Creek now in Rockingham County North Carolina by the Reverend John Newman, that he was present at their marriage and was about 14 or 15 years old at that time. He signed his affidavit with his mark. His relationship, if any, to the veteran and/or his widow is not stated.]

[p 18: On May 27, 1847 in Stokes County North Carolina, Roda Mabe, 73, gave testimony that she was well acquainted with the veteran and his widow Lucy; that she, the affiant, was married in the year 1791 and her first child, Anna, was born July 8, 1792 and that at that time the veteran and his widow were at her wedding and had their 3rd child with them who was at that time only one month old. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 18: On May 27, 1847 in Stokes County North Carolina, Martin Tilley, 60, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with veteran and his wife Lucy and their children; that Alexander Maib, the oldest son of the veteran and his wife is older than the affiant; that the affiant and Alexander mustered in the same militia company and that Alexander has aged out of the service; that the veteran and his wife were "orderly members of the Snow Creek Baptist Church". He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 5: On April 13, 1855 in Stokes County North Carolina, Lucinda Maibe, 81 [could be 87], a resident of Stokes County filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Maibe. She states that she married her husband in January 1791 in Stokes County North Carolina and that

her maiden name was Lucinda Hoplton [or Lucinda Hoylton].⁵ She signed her application with her mark. Her application was supported by affidavits given by James Maibe and Agnes Maibe, both of whom signed their affidavit with their respective marks. The relationship, if any, to the veteran and/or his widow is not stated.]

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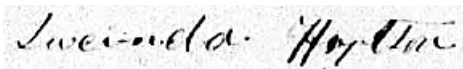
State of North Carolina, Stokes County

On this the 5th day of February A.D. 1857 personally appeared before me Fleming Priddy a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Lucy Maib, widow of John Maib Senior deceased, who was married to the said John Maib Sr., in January and about 1794 or 5 her maiden name being Lucy Helton⁶ the marriage ceremony was performed by one John Newman in this the County of Stokes and State of NC she declares she was in her nineteenth year at the time of her marriage and my said husband died in the aforesaid County of Stokes on 21st day of July 1843 and her present age being about Eighty two years and now a resident of Stokes County North Carolina who being duly sworn according Law declares that she is the widow of the identical John Maibe Senior who was a private in the revolutionary war which will more fully appear by reference to her declaration now on file in the pension office department recorded in the pension office on the roll of pensioners under act of February 2nd, 1848 page 220 V. 1, That she is now enjoying a pension as widow of said John Maibe deceased under the act of 2nd February 1848 of \$21.11 per annum and that she is now the widow of said John Maib she makes the declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she is entitled to under act approved the 3rd of March 1855. She made application about April 1855 and the case was suspended for the reason that the dates and place of marriage &c was not set for which she avers was the negligence of her former attorney.

S/ Lucy Maib, X her mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.11 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months and 10 days in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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6 In another document in this file, her maiden name is spelled "Hoylton."