

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Maupin W556                      Margaret Maupin                      VA  
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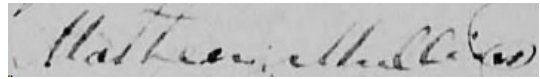
Personally appeared before the undersigned, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, Margaret Maupin, widow of Daniel Maupin, deceased, and made oath that she is the widow of Daniel Maupin, dec'd, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and in pursuance of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, she claims a pension for and in consideration of said Maupin's services, and that her said husband served, according to information, twelve months, and that for the evidences of his services and length of service she refers to the following deposition of Matthew Mullins [pension application S31271]. Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1832.                      Joseph Turner jp m.c.

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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Worshipful, the County court of Madison, now sitting, Matthew Mullins, a resident of Madison county, State of Kentucky, aged 68 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, for the benefit of Margaret Maupin, widow of Daniel Maupin, deceased, in order to obtain for said Margaret Maupin, the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. He, the said Mullins states that the said Daniel Maupin, now deceased, entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He was drafted into the militia service in the year 1780 [sic], (the time he does not recollect,) under Capt. John Harris, Lieut. James Innes, he thinks Maj. McIlhaney, Col. Holt Richardson [Holt Richeson], and Gen. Stuban [Baron von Steuben]. He rendezvoused at Sneed's below Charlottesville, marched from thence to Richmond, from thence to the Maupin Hills [sic: Malvern Hill 15 mi SE of Richmond], from thence to Jamestown, where he was attacked by the British [Battle of Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781], from there he went to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] and thence to Little York, and back to the Halfway House [between Hampton and Yorktown], and thence to Richmond, Va. with some prisoners of War, where he Maupin was discharged, and received a discharge signed by Col. Holt Richardson. He cannot say the precise time Maupin was discharged. But in a very short time after his discharge he was again drafted into the service under Capt. John Hunt, Maj. Dabney, Col. James Ennis [sic: Innes], and Maj. Gen. Lafayette, the commander . He again rendezvoused at Sneed's below Charlottesville, marched to Richmond, from thence on a scouting expedition and tore up and destroyed the Bridges over Chickahomany [sic: Chickahominy] river; during this there were some little fighting or skirmishing with the British; from thence he returned to Albemarle county to intercept the British troops and keep them from taking the goods belonging to the Americans stationed at the Pointer Fork of James River [sic: Point of Fork at the junction of James and Rivanna rivers], near Albemarle old court house; from thence he was marched to Louisa county, Va. where the Marquis Lafayette commanded, and received a discharge signed by Col. Ennis, which deponent thinks was in the winter 1780 and 1781 [sic]. He was again drafted into the service in April or May 1781, for six months, under Capt. John Miller, Col. Reuben Lindsay and again rendezvoused at Sneed's below Charlottesville, marched from thence to Richmond, Virginia, from thence to Williamsburgh, where all the Virginia Militia rendezvoused under Governor [Thomas] Nelson, and from thence to the siege of York, and there remained in the service until after the capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], and was discharged and received a discharge signed by Col. Reuben Lindsay. Maupin resided in Albemarle county, Virginia, when he entered the service at each of his tours. Gen [Anthony] Wayne of the continental line was with the troops on his second tour. he joined him at West Ham [sic: Westham 7 mi NW of the Capitol] on James River. Col. [Alexander] Dick and Maj. Boice [sic: William

Boyce] was with us, part of the time. He believes Maupin has lost all his discharges, and has no documentary evidence; this deponent knows Maupin was nine or ten years older than himself. He has known the said Maupin intimately for the last sixty years. They were born and raised in the same neighborhood, and have always resided within a few miles of each other. This deponent further states that himself and Maupin belonged to the same company on each of the above tours of duty, and messed in the same mess with him during their whole service, and he knows said Maupin served in all twelve months. Maupin was a Sergeant during the first and second tours of his service and an Orderly Sergeant during the last six months of his service. Maupin is known in his late neighborhood to the Rev. Thomas Ballew and James Estill.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Matthew Estill".

Geo. W. Maupin, son of the said Daniel Maupin deceased, makes oath in open court, that his father, the above named Daniel Maupin, died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August last [1832], that Margaret Maupin is his widow, and that said Maupin has lost or mislaid all his discharges – they are not to be found at this time among his papers. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. [signed] G. W. Maupin

NOTE: On 18 May 1853 Margaret Maupin, 73, applied for a pension in her own right under the act of 3 Feb 1853, stating that she married Daniel Maupin in Madison County KY on 16 June 1805 and that her name before then was Margaret McWilliams. On 25 April 1855 at age 74 she applied for bounty land, this time giving the date of marriage as 16 July 1806. Her application included a copy of a bond signed by John McWilliams and Daniel Maupin for the marriage of Maupin to Peggy McWilliams, as well as a copy of the marriage return giving the date of marriage as 16 June 1805.