

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Mann W7383

Mary Mann

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State of Virginia Nottoway County to wit

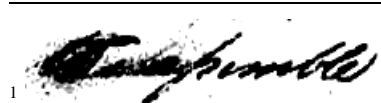
On this 7th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court of Nottoway now sitting William Mann a resident of the said County aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit That he was drafted in the year 1777 from the Chesterfield Regiment his No. was 3., he marched with Captain Blackman Moseley and served with him during this year a tour positively of not less than 18 weeks at different places to wit Williamsburg, Hampton and Wilton and also up and down James River – both sides –

That in the year 1779 his No. came round again in the aforesaid Regiment, and he served a second time with the said Captain Mosley, Lieutenant Burgh & Ensign Dance, positively, for a space not less than nine weeks at Williamsburg, Hampton and different points on James River, without name was discharged at Wilton by General Muhlenberg in my first tour and by Captain Mosley in my second tour at Williamsburg.

After my discharge the second tour, moved up into the County of Amelia and carried my No. which was 3 and in the year 1780 men were called for and he was first drawn to march and did with Captain Edward Booker & Ensign Joseph Wells, served at Wilton and was chased by the British to Culpeper Courthouse in Virginia and remained for some time at Culpepper Court house and was discharged there after having served at that place & Wilton a period of eight weeks by Colonel Meriwether – in the year 1781 – news came of the arrival of Corn Wallace [Cornwallis] in the waters of Virginia at Yorktown – at which time nearly all the militia were called out, [indecipherable word or words]¹ at Williamsburg & York Town and he marched a second time with Captain Edward Booker from the Amelia Regiment to Williamsburg & York Town and served a tour of eleven weeks at Williamsburg & York Town after the siege in the month of December following, was discharged by order of General Washington, some of the militia was discharged before December, and some still remained in service after that period.

That he has no documentary evidence of the above stated services, that he was born on the 7th July 1763. That he has no family register of his age, that he was born in the said County of Nottoway formally a part of Amelia County, & that he always has and still does reside – That there is no clergyman in his neighborhood, who can testify as to his character for veracity and



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their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution but that Samuel B. Jeter and Joshua Dunavant are acquainted with him & can testify to his character for truth that 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 or agency of any State.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Mann, X his mark

[Joshua Dunavant & Samuel B Jeter gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 10: On May 2nd, 1843 in Nottoway County Virginia, Mary Mann, 80, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Mann a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him January 1, 1783; that her husband died September 27, 1838; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 12: copy of a marriage bond dated December 30, 1787 issued to William Mann & John Hundley in Amelia County Virginia conditioned upon the marriage of William Mann to Mary Hundley.]

[p 5: family register

William W Hundley was married the 22nd of September 1811 &

betsey [indecipherable word or words]² was born April the 2nd 1812

Betsey Ann White departed this life 14th of September 1836 in her 25th year of her Age

Martha W Mann was Born in the year of our Lord 2nd day of April 1793

William W Hundley Departed this Life August 15th 1825 wrote by James J. Hundley

Daniel A. Beasley was born November 15th 1820 [last digit written over and could be any digit]

[Martha W. Parmer stated in 1843 that she had had the above family record in her possession for upwards of 30 years.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$34.67 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months & 12 days in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]