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Pension Application of Thomas Maupin W7402

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State of Virginia, Albemarle County Sct:

On this twenty fourth day of December 1838, personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the State and county aforesaid Ann Maupin a resident of the aforesaid county and state aged in her seventy third year, being seventy two years and six months: who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838. entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" – That she is the widow of Thomas Maupin who was a private soldier in the war of the revolution and marched from this county she has understood on a three months tour and as she knows afterwards on a tour of eighteen months at the South. She is unable to state the names of the officers or of the places where he served, but knows that he did serve a tour of eighteen months, and she refers to the proof of his comrades.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Maupin on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1784. Seventeen Hundred & Eighty four. That her husband the aforesaid Thomas Maupin died the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1828: that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz: at the time above stated.

[signed] Ann Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed to before me a justice as above stated on the year and day above written, and I do certify that the said Ann Maupin is unable from bodily infirmity to attend at the court house of her county without great inconvenience, as she lives a distance of twelve miles therefrom.

[signed] Chapman W. Maupin

State of Virginia

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1839.

Jesse Lewis [pension application S5680] a Citizen of this County who for a great many years has resided in this County, this day personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of said County, being a Court of record legally so constituted by state authority, and on his oath doth say that he was well acquainted with Thomas Maupin of Albemarle County who died several years since leaving a widow and many children. That the said Thomas Maupin and this deponent marched as substitutes from this county in the war of the revolution in the spring of the year before Corn Wallis was Captured at Yorktown [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781]. That the troops to which the said Thomas Maupin and deponent were attached rendezvoused first at Chesterfield old Courthouse Virginia under the Command of General Stuban [sic: Baron von Steuben]. This deponent was with the said Maupin in the military service at York during the seige: – from thence he marched with him to Cumberland old Courthouse, General Febecker [sic: Christian Febiger] was commander at that place. In the spring of the next year this deponent was taken sick and did not march with the other troops to the South, but the said Thomas Maupin did, and the said Thomas Maupin returned to Albemarle from the South after serving a tour of eighteen months, and the deponent has no doubt he was honourably discharged.

Whereupon the Court doth certify that the said Jesse Lewis is a man about 76 years of age and that no man in this county maintains a fairer character for truth and honesty.

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse includes the following: Thomas Maupin, age 22, height 5' 4¼", dark hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, "upper lip puffed," shoe maker, born and residing in Albemarle County where he enlisted as a substitute

on 20 Mar 1781 for 18 months. Sized 9 Apr 1781.

The file includes a document stating that on 10 June 1784 Thomas Maupin was issued a license to marry Anny Spencer, daughter of John Spencer of Albemarle County