

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mannan (Mannon) W9538

Letitia (Lettice)

f95VA

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State of Indiana Harrison County Probate Court: SS: August Term 1832

On this 14 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before W. A. Porter sole Judge of the Court of Probate for said County now sitting John Mannan resident of Harrison County aforesaid and State of Indiana aforesaid aged 79 years the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October last, 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: On the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1777 he was enrolled by Colonel Townsend Dade as one of the minute man of Virginia, in King George County at Doctor Stewart's on Potomac River; that his company officers were Captain William Dombarae [?]<sup>1</sup>, Lieut. Ben. Berry Ensign James Rodgers; that said Colonel Townsend Dade soon after said Deponent was enrolled in the service was taken sick and cave off his men to Colonel Robert Stith, under whom deponent served until he was discharged from the service on the 25<sup>th</sup> June of 1779, that he resided in said King George when he entered said service; that he was in a skirmish with the British about the first of June 1779, at a place called Boyds hole on the Potomac River in said County of King George in which deponent was wounded in his forehead by a glancing musket ball; he was also shot in his right hip; there were three others wounded but none killed on our side. Deponent thinks there were 17 of the British killed besides wounded that in consequence of the wounds he received in the engagement at Boyd's hole, he was discharged from the service on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June as above stated; that during the said term the said minute men were employed in guarding the Potomac River and to prevent the Negroes from running away to the British; that he was generally stationed at Boyd's hole; that he was stationed also frequently for a fortnight, sometimes for a month at a time down the River about 100 miles from Boyds hole at Seymour Hoe's farm about 40 miles above Blackstone's Island. Deponent further states he had a discharge from Colonel Stith witness by Captain Bombarse, Captain William Bernard [?] and Captain Joseph Rodgers, which he has lost and cannot now produce; that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

That he was born in King George County State of Virginia the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1752 that he has a record of his age at his residence in this County; that his age is also registered in the said County of King George in the Parish of King George – that since the revolutionary war he

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<sup>1</sup> *Bombarsae*

has resided in King George aforesaid about 15 years in Stafford County Virginia about 10 years in Spotsylvania County Virginia 8 years and the residue of his time in Harrison County Indiana, where he now resides.

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 any agency of any state.

S/ John Mannan, X his mark

[John W Jones, a clergyman, and James Evans gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 24: On August 16, 1837 in Harrison County Indiana, Letice Mannan, 81, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of John Mannan, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she was married to him in the month of April 1776; that he died November 6, 1833. She signed her application with her mark.]

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This is to Certify the ages of my Children to wit

William Mannon was born the year 1785 June 4

James Mannon was born in the year 1787 May 13

Nancy Mannon was born in the year 1789 August first

John Mannon was born in the year 1791 February 16

Sary Mannon was born in the year 1793 March 7

Mary Mannon was born in the year 1795 March 14

Lucy Mannon was born in the year 1798 December 16

Susanna Mannon was born in the year 1800 December 23

Robert Mannon was born in the year 1804 December 16

This is to Certified that John Mannon was born in the year 175?<sup>2</sup> October 15

Also my wife was born in the year 1765 July 5

This day Alexander Mac Rae wrote these few lines this the 5 day of March 1824

Sarah Mannon was born Made the 9 1838

John Henry Mannan was born 13 January 1839

Lisasa Jane was born the \_\_ of May 1842

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Harrison County Indiana Sct.

Mrs. Mary Chandler of said County aged about 59 years states that she is one of the children of John Mannan and Letitia Mannan his wife both now deceased viz. the said John Mannan died in this County many years sense and at the time of his death was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States on the Agency of Indiana. The said Letitia Mannan died in this County in the month of October 1851 and at the time of her death was drawing a pension on the Indiana agency at the rate of \$30 = a year as the widow of John Mannan on account of his services in the War of the Revolution.

The following named persons all the present surviving and only present surviving children of said John and Letitia Mannan (Viz.)

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1. William mannan who recently lived in Owen County in this State but who has started to Texas as I am informed.
2. Mary Chandler this declarant a widow
3. Lucy Mannan of this County
4. Susan Kelly Hancock County Kentucky

She makes this declaration for the purpose of having an investigation made of this case as her recollection is (though she may be mistaken) that her father the above named John Mannan drew a larger pension than her mother the said Letitia Mannan Harrison County Indiana this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1854.

S/ Mary Chandler, X her mark

[Facts in file: The date of the marriage of the veteran to his wife is given in various documents as April 1776, 1778 or 1779; they were married at Lamb's Creek Church in King George County in Virginia or at the home of her uncle, Moses Roley, in said County

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]