

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Ancil Manly W959

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State of Tennessee }

Anderson County }

On this 9 day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before John Chiles Aaron Slover[?] and Isaac Miller esq'rs. Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the said County of Anderson now sitting Ancil Manley Resident of the County and State aforesaid and District of east Tennessee, aged 69 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 June 7 1832, that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein Stated

Brigadier General Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens], Col [Joseph] Spencer Commander of 2nd Regiment of the Virginia Militia, Capt Joseph Haden of Fluvannah [sic: Fluvanna] County Virginia 18th June 1780 he entered the service of the united states under the above named Captain and discharged from said Service 7th November 1780. Was at the battle of Camden 16th August 1780, under Captain Thomas Leftwich, Lieutenant Austin Leftwich, my former Captain Haden having been discharged from service. I then Resided in Fluvannah County Virginia at the Time I entered the service of the united states and was a Substitute for Micajah Manly. I was at the battle of Camden as before stated, marched through the south part of Virginia unto North carolina to Hillsborough and was stationed there from the 2nd of July, to the 2nd August 1780 under General Stephens from there we march under General Gates to Camden in South carolina where the battle was fought by General Gates and Cornwallis and called Gates defeat Claimant states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service 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 the agency of any state. Claimant also states that he reentered the service of the united states and served under Capt. Richard Naper [sic: Richard Napier], Col. [John] Taylor of Caroline County Virginia, Commander of the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia Militia he entered the service of the United States as afore said about the 12th Sep't. 1781. We rendezoused at the Mobbin hills [sic: Malvern Hill in Henrico County] under General [Robert] Lawson and marched under Col Taylor to south west point Virginia where the Matipenie and Pamonkey Rivers come together [sic: West Point, at the confluence of Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers] he was drafted, he was not in any General engagements, but had several brushes with Tarlton [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion] on the lines of Virginia and Maryland he also states that he has no Documentary evidence and that he knows of no person who can testify to his service Claimant states that he served the united States in the Revolution War as aforesaid about six months and 22 days, he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court

[signed] Ancil Manly

NOTE: On 22 Apr 1854 Elizabeth Manly, 86, applied for a pension stating that she married Ancil Manly in Bedford County VA on or about 9 Nov 1785, and he died 22 Jun 1853. With her application is a partly illegible register of the names and dates of birth of their children. On 23 May 1855 she applied for bounty land, stating that she married Ancil Manly in Campbell County (formed from Bedford County in 1782), and that her name before marriage was Elizabeth Butler. On 4 Apr 1860 at age 92 she applied for additional benefits, giving the year of her marriage as 1787 or '88.