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Pension Application of Peter Mauzy: S11031

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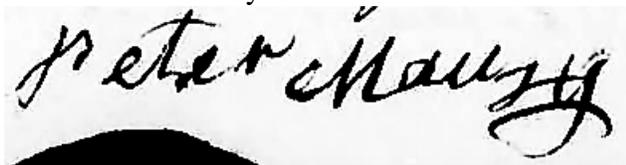
Fleming County

On the 7th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court now sitting before the Hon. William P. Roper, judge of the first judicial District of Kentucky, which district includes the Circuit County of Fleming Peter Mauzy, a resident of Fleming County Kentucky aged 81 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of of [sic] the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia soldier in the month of July 1776 in the county of Stafford Virginia in the company commanded by Capn. John Mountjoy and marched to Marlborough on the Potomac river to defend that place against the British shipping then near and remained there several days-- The British shipping going up the river, he also was marched up the river but did not arrive at Richland the seat of W Brent Esq [probably a reference to Col. William Brent] before the enemy had landed and burnt Brent's house he was then sent as express to the residence of Bailey Washington Esq.—after powder—and Col. Thomas Mountjoy the beating up for volunteers he turned out and joined him and marched about 40 miles down the Potomac to the seat of Henry Washington and after lying there some time the naval force of the enemy having gone down the river he was permitted to return home in the latter of September 1776 with orders to hold himself in readiness at a minutes warning to march when called on—he was not called on again till March 1777 when he was ordered to rendezvous at Falmouth on the Rappahannock river, and be with corps to which he belonged was put under the command of Gen. Weeden [George Weedon] and was discharged at that place in April of the same year—He was again drafted for eighteen months but hired a substitute and did not march. And again in July 1781 he was drafted again and in August following joined the army at Falmouth under Captn. William Ballard—Geo. Mountjoy being the Lieutenant __ Bodley Ensign—in the Regt commanded by Col. James Garrard—marched to Springfield a few miles below Williamsburg where we lay some time till our force was regimented and then marched to York in Virginia where he continued till the surrender of Cornwallis and was discharged by Gen. Stephens [Edward Stevens] and returned home in November 1781—he states that in the whole of his service he served more than six months exclusive of the time he was permitted to remain at home in readiness and hiring a substitute—That he is a native of Virginia and for the last 35 years of the County of Fleming and in Kentucky.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any army in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Peter Mauzy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Mauzy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

We William Wilson a clergyman residing in the County of Fleming and Van C. Hale residing in the same county Kentucky, that we are well acquainted with (we certify) Peter Mauzy who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 81 years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

William Wilson
Van C. Hale

[Following paragraph struck through and unreadable.]

State of Kentucky

Fleming Circuit Set September term 1832.

The foregoing Declaration of Peter Mauzy in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 was sworn to in open court by the said Peter Mauzy. And also the certificate of William Wilson and Van C. Hale was also sworn to in open Court.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a soldier of the revolution and served as he stated. And the court further certifies that it appears to them, that William Wilson who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman resident in the County of Fleming and that Van C. Hale, who has signed, also, the same is a resident in the same County and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I Leaken D. Stockton, clerk of the Court for the Circuit aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Peter Mauzy for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 13th day of September 1832.

L. D. Stockton

State of Kentucky

Fleming County

On this the 12th day of November 1832 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for Fleming County Kentucky Peter Mauzy a resident citizen of said who being duly sworn deposeth and saith: That by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of service but according to the best of his recollection he served; not less than the period mentioned and set forth in his original declaration hereunto account; and for such service I claim a pension. He further swears from information received from his father and mother that he was born in the county of Fauquier and state of Virginia in the month of March 1751 and that he has no written record of his age and never saw one; and further he states that he did receive a written and honorable discharge for the last tour of duty set forth in his original declaration signed by Genl. Stephens which bore date the last of October 1781 and was given to him at York Virginia shortly after the surrender of Cornwallis which discharge has been long since lost, and further it was the only written discharge he did receive always being dismissed I the other tours of duty as before set forth until further [?] and further he states that he does not know of a single person now living by whom he can prove his services as a Revolutionary soldier.

Given under my hand as a Justice of the Peace this day and state above written.

Dorsey K. Stockton

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We Robert Andrews and Andrew Dougherty do hereby certify upon oath that we have been acquainted with Peter Mauzy for the last 25 or so years past and that we believe his statement upon the subject of his Revolutionary services to be true and further that we believe hi to be man of truth and Integrity sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace from Fleming County Ky.

D.K. Stockton JP

R. Andrews

Andrew Dougherty

I certify that Robert Andrews and Andrew Dougherty are men of truth and entitled to full credit when on oath.

Nov. 12 1832

D. K. Stockton

State of Kentucky Fleming County Set.

I Joshua Stockton Clerk of the Court of the County of Fleming do hereby certify that D.K. Stockton is a magistrate as above and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal of office and subscribed my name this 13th day of November 1832.

Joshua Stockton, Clerk of the F.C.C.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]