Pension application of Philip Mallary BLWt1502-300 f6VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 2/22/13

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Note: This file contains no official documentation other than a form letter in response to a request for information in which the following statement appears:

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that Warrant No. 1502, for 300 acres of bounty land, was issued August 25, 1789, on account of the services of Philip Mallary, Captain, Virginia Line.

This office has no record of settlements made in the application for bounty land because of the disruption of papers in such a early applications, when the War Office was burned in 1800, therefore, no further data relative to that officer [exists].

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia] 3 page file

Captain Philip Mallory has drawn warrant for 4000 acres – Certificate says "for service from the 22nd November 1776 to the present time." And is dated 31st December 1782

S/ Wm Price, Regr.
December 10, 1807

? County 24th day of August 1807
We do certify that Phillip Malory was a Captain in the Virginia line on Continental establishment in the revolutionary war and that he served to the end of the war.

S/ John Blackwell Junr.
Late Capt. in 3rd Virginia C. ??
S/ Jos. Blackwell Late Capt.
6 Virginia Regt.
I do hereby Certify that Philip Mallory Esquire of Fauquier County was appointed a Luit. [Lieutenant] in the 15th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment on the first of December 1776 & that he served until the peace took place which was in November 1783. Given under my hand this 6th day of July 1807.

S/ L Butler [Lawrence Butler]
formerly a Captain in the Virginia Line

[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia] 16 page file

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 15th day of February 1782, in the name of Philip Mallory, as a Captain infantry for £360, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

To wit for pay as Lieutenant from 1 January 77 to 14th May 1779 and as Captain from 14th May 79 to 31st December 1781.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 12th day of June 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Captain Philip Mallory has been settled with in full as a Captain in the Virginia line, including
his commutation of 5 years full pay in lieu of Half Pay for life.

[f p. 5: affidavit dated November 27, 1833 by Benjamin Elliott of Frederick County Virginia that he was well acquainted with Philip Mallary [sic] of Fauquier County Virginia and that he died in the year 1813 leaving two children his only heirs namely Sarah M now Sarah M Eustis widow of William Eustis deceased and Ann H. now the wife of Silas Prothers [?] of Hampshire County.]

Richmond 25th June 1809

Dear Captain

I was favored with your Letter of the __ Instant a few days ago by it, I am greatly hurt to find you never received my answer to your letter of the last winter; which I put into the Post Office with my own hand, directed in the manner you wished – it gives me much concern that you should have been so long under an impression that I was inattentive to the application of an old and much esteemed fellow soldier. When I last wrote, it was to inform you, that all the Interest of the funds of the Society have been appropriated, but that [paper damaged and several words is illegible] money you should again hear from me.

Since the receipt of your last letter, the Agents of the Society have been consulted, and they feel great regret that they are not able to make you an advance of more than $50 at present – hearing that General Marshall sets off in a few days for your neighborhood, we shall request the favor of him to be the bearer of it. I feel considerable pain & difficulty in using my pen having had the misfortune in the last year to have my right arm broken and my elbow and shoulder dislocated with sentiments of real respect esteem & friendship I remain

Dr. Captain
your Assured Friend
James Wood

[formerly Brigadier General]

[Addressed to Captain Phil. Mallory
Oak Hill
Fauquier County Virginia]