

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Martin Maney W7398

Keziah

fn57NC[sic, Va.]

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State of Tennessee Blount County: 2nd Judicial Circuit

This 31st day of July 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of said State Personally appeared Martin Maney who is in the 70th year of his age and as he states upon oath resides in Blount County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the late act of Congress which provides for persons engaged in the land or naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war. To wit that he said Martin Manny as well as he recollects about the 4th of December 1775 he at the Long Island of Holston in the County of Washington State of North Carolina now Tennessee he enlisted in the service of the United Colonies for 2 years in a company commanded by Capt. James Knox in the 8th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Muhlenberg afterwards General Muhlenberg which 2 years he faithfully served and was discharged at Valley Forge by General Woodard and some time in the fall of the year 1779 in the County before named having returned to his place of residence and served several tours against the Indians he enlisted again in the Service of the United States for 3 years in a Company of the 9th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. George Matthews. The company was in Col. Matthew's Regiment was commanded by Capt. Berry. That he faithfully served the United States said 3 years for which he enlisted and was discharged at Valley Forage by General Muhlenberg both of which discharges are by accident lost. That he was in the Battles of Monmouth, Germantown and the White Plains. That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service other than his own oath. That he never was a Pensioner of the United States or any State aforesaid service and hereby relinquishes to the United States all claim of a Pension except under the provision of the before recited act. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to and declared before me the date first above written.

Sworn to before made this 31st July 18 8

S/ Martin Maney, X his mark

S/ Thos. Emmerson

State of North Carolina Buncombe County

On this 6th day of April 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid Martin Maney aged 69 years formerly a Citizen of Blount County in the State of Tennessee but now Resident in the County of Buncombe State of North Carolina who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows (to wit) That he enlisted in the Continental Establishment in the month of December 1775 in the company commanded by Capt. James Knox in the 8th Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Col. Muhlenberg for the term of 2 years. And after the expiration of said term, he again Enlisted in the Company commanded by Capt. Woodford in the 9th Regiment of the Virginia line Continental establishment commanded by Col. Matthews. That

he continued in said service until regularly discharged at the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battles of Germantown & at the White Plains, he has formerly while in the State of Tennessee filed a declaration in order to obtain the provision of the act of Congress passed 18th of March 1818 dated as well as now Recollected July 1818 which a Pension Certificate was issued No. 5336 dated 15th of January 1819

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Two small horse beasts	\$80
6 Pewter Plates	3
1 Do Dish	1
2/ ½ Gallon Pewter Basons	1
1 Gallon do	1
5 knives & forks	0.50
1 small oven	<u>1</u>
	\$87.50

And my family consists of my wife 56 years of age my son 17 years of age & myself 69 years of age -- I have no occupation but that of a farmer and am rendered him incapable of pursuing that through weakness of eye sight.

S/ Martin Maney, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed in open Court 16th of March 1821.

[fn p. 13, on October 11, he 1843, John Many, son of Martin Many, stating "that he has his fall thus original family Record which he now exhibits showing the dates of the births of the Children of his wife Keziah of which (I certify) the following is a true copy

Nancy Many was born the 24th day of October 1783
John Many was born the 11th day of February 1785
Martin Many was born the 28th day of October 1787
William Many was born the 6th day of June 1795
Elizabeth Many was born the 22nd day of March 1798..."]

[fn p. 16: John Maney, 67, filed in Yancey County North Carolina a claim under the 1838 act stating that he is the legitimate child of Keziah Maney, the widow of Martin Maney who was a pensioner at the rate of \$8 per month for his services in the revolution; that his father died April 15 1830 meeting his mother a widow; that she applied under the 1836 that of her claim was rejected for want of proof of marriage; that the following are all of the living children of his parents: John, James, William Maney and Nancy Midcalf [sic, Medcalf?], wife of Absolum Midcalf; that his mother never read married; and that his mother died December 20, 1849]

[fn p. 20, on October 11, 1843, in Yancey County North Carolina, Keziah Maney, 80, filed for a widows pension stating that she married her husband near Jonesboro East Tennessee in the

