Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Malone S36076 VA
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[Punctuation partly corrected.]
United States of America } Sct.
Kentucky District }

This day [6 May 1818] came before me Robt Trimble District Judge of the United States in & for the district aforesaid, John Malone, now a Citizen of Woodford County state of Kentucky, who being first duly sworn, did declare upon oath, that he was & served the United States as, a Soldier in the 2^d. Virginia Regiment upon Continental establishment, in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain, that he at first enlisted for one year in Capt. Morgan Alexanders [Morgan Alexander VAS2203] Company of Riflemen from Hamshire County, Virginia [sic: Hampshire now in WV]: that afterwards in the year 1776 he enlisted at Winchester Virginia in Capt John McGuires Company for three years, & served the American Army in Philadelphia, & remained therein untill the Battle at Brandawine [sic: Brandywine PA, 11 Sep 1777] where he was Captured by the enemy after being wounded & having thereby loss the sight of his right eye; that he was taken to Long Island by the British from whence he made his escape from the enemy, & served the American Army in the South commanded by Genl Green [sic: Nathanael Greene after 3 Dec 1780] & was in the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Cambden [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], Eutaws [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] & Ninety Six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May – 19 Jun 1781] & remained in the Southe army nearly two years; and was finally discharged from the service at Salsberry, South Carolina [sic: Salisbury NC], on the 17th day of January 1782 by Col. Hawes [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450], Commanding the 2^d. Virginia Regiment; that his discharge in writing remained in his possession for many years, but about 14 or 15 years ago, it was by some cause unknown to him so lost or mislaid that he has never since found it; that he has never rec'd any pension either from the state or United States Government that he is about Sixty four years of age that he is in very reduced & indigent circumstances, & in need of assistance from his Country for support: his wherefore he prays a pension &c. John his Xmark Malone

United States

Kentucky District to wit

This day Genl. Marcus Calmes [Marquis Calmes S12674] came before me & being by me first duly sworn, deposed, that John Malone in the year 1775 enlisted in the Company of Capt Morgan Alexander, then Captain in the 2^d. Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, in which the deponant was then a Lieutenant, that said Malone enlisted for a year, & served out the term of his enlistment; and that from the best information the deponent believes said Malone afterwards inlisted in Capt. McGuires Company, (belonging, as well as he remembers to the 16th Virginia Regiment) during the war; the deponent states, that he is well acquainted with the said Malone & his circumstances in life; that the said Malone is entirely destitute of property, & able to do but little labour; & that upon the whole he is in very reduced circumstances in life & needs the assistance of his Country for support, being at this time dependant in a great measure upon the charity of others.

Sworn before me this 19th of Nov'r. 1819

State of Kentucky Woodford County towit November Term 1821. 5th day of Nov. 1821

Be it remembered that this day personally appeared in open court being a court of record having the power to fine and imprison John Malone resident in said County who produced in Court his Declaration &

Schedule thereto annexed of his property amounting to (nothing) to which he made oath. Agreeably to the Act of Congress concerning Pensioners, which is therefor ordered to be entered of Record as follows Schedule

District of Kentucky

Woodford County Court

On this fifth day of November 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said District and County of Woodford John Malone aged Seventy years resident in said Woodford County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows he enlisted in Hampshire County Virginia for one year in Captain Marquis Calmes Company in the Second Regiment that he served out the one year and then enlisted again for three years in said Company Commanded by Captain McGuire, Calmes having resigned. that he served out the three years and and was discharged in Salsbury in South Carolina by Colonel Hawes; his Original Declaration the 6th May 1818 and the number of his Pension Certificate 16.952 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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.

I have no property

That he lives with Gen'l. Marquis Calmes formerly his Captain and has no family and lives as a boarder with the General and sometimes farms for him

John hisXmark Malone

[Marquis Calmes signed as one of the judges of the court.]

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do hereby Certify that John Malone inlisted in Captain McGuires Comp'y the 11th Virg'a Reg't on the 1st Day of September 1777 for Three years & that he Faithfully served the full Term for which he was inlisted & that he was Legally discharged on the first Day of September 1780. Given under my hand this 23rd Day of August 1784.

Henry Bedinger [S8059] Capt Copy [undeciphered signature] C.A.

Sth Virg'a Reg't

Ap'1 30th 1785/ M. Hunter