

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to George Boyes VAS2591  
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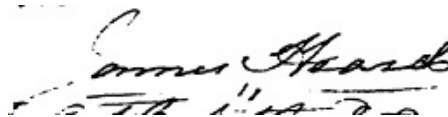
[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files.]

Maryland Cecil County Ss

Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid Personally came James Foster of the said county and on his solemn oath duly administered Depoeth and saith that he knew George Boyes when a boy and afterward until the time of his Death, and that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he the said George Boyes enlisted at the County aforesaid as a soldier in the Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. Henry Hollingsworth in the service of the united States and after the term of six months he the said Boyes was discharged and returned home to the said County and in the Spring of seventeen hundred and seventy eight, he the said George Boyes enlisted at Charlestown in Cecil County State of Maryland in the Legion commanded by Lt Col. Henry Lee as a dragoon and continued as such in the said Legion until the conclusion of the Revolutionary war in A.D seventeen and eighty three and was regulary discharged, and this Deponent farther saith that he knows Catharine Foster and that she is the lawful sister and legal heir of the aforesaid George Boyes Dec'd Sworn to and subscribed/ this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD [signed] James Foster  
1821 Before me/ Alex'r Kinhead

I Certify that George Boyes inlisted in the Legion Commanded by Lt Colo Henry Lee, as a private in the year seventeen hundred & seventy eight and continued to serve as such untill the conclusion of the revolutionary war.  
Trenton N. Jersey  
Octob'r 22<sup>d</sup> 1821

James Heard [S540]  
late Capt of the 2<sup>d</sup> Troop  
of Dragoons Lees Legion



Maryland SS }  
Cecil County } Be it Remembered that on this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1822 Came before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Robert Crouch [S34717] of Cecil County state of Maryland late a Trumpeter in Lt Colo Henry Lee's Legion who being Duly sworn according to Law Depoeth and saith that he was well acquainted with George Boyes from 1778 and afterwards until the time of his Death and about the year 1778 he enlisted in the County aforesaid as a Dragoon in the Legion Commanded by Colo Lee in the service of the united States, and in which he continued with the rest as also this deponent who was then in the second Troop of said Legion James Heard Capt of said troop – and continued in said Legion to the close of the Revolutionary War in the year 1783 and was honorable Discharged at Elkton by Capt Michael Rudolph [BLWt945-300], the 23 of augt AD 1783.  
Subscribed and sworn before me  
Robert Hart

