

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record relating to Thomas Boyd BLWt218-200
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Penn. Boyd Thomas¹ BLWt218-00 Lieut.
Issued Feb. 28, 1795 to
John Boyd, only surviving
brother and heir at law
No papers²

¹ Heitman entry: "Boyd, Thomas (Md). 2^d Lieutenant 2^d Maryland, 28th October, 1779; transferred to 5th Maryland, 1st January, 1781; retired 1st January, 1783."

² The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the offices of the War Department along with the papers filed there were destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed. Further, pension and bounty land papers generated between the fire of 1800 and 1814 were lost when the British burned Washington DC on August 14, 1814.