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Pension Application of Isaac Boring R1031 Phebe Boring NC
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State Georgia }
Jackson County } SS.

On this sixth day of May eighteen hundred and forty four personally appeared before the Inferior Court of Jackson County Georgia, Phebe Boring a resident of the County of Jackson state of Georgia aged Eighty one years the 19th of September last past, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the third section of the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836:– That she is the widow of Isaac Boring who was a private in the Revolutionary army and served a six month’s Tour under Capt. George Oldham [pension application S21906] of North Carolina, that her husband resided in Caswell County North Carolina when he was drafted and joined the Army at Hillsborough N.C. about the first of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty, marched to South Carolina and was engaged in the battle at Camden when General [Horatio] Gates was defeated [16 Aug 1780] and continued in the service till November 1780 – when he was discharged some where in South Carolina and that she has no other written or documentary evidence in support of her husband’s claim that her husband’s discharge under the hand of Capt. Oldham.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Boring on the seventh day of March seventeen hundred and Eighty; that her husband, the aforesaid Isaac Boring died on the 18th day of May (1831) eighteen hundred & thirty one; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written Phebe herXmark Boring

[The following discharge is barely legible:]

Nov 1 1780

Isaac Barren is hearby dischargd From his Tower of duty by order of a Court of enquiry [see endnote]
[signed] George Oldham Capt



[Isaac Boring made the following statement in support of the application of George Oldham:]

Georgia }
Jackson County } Came personally before me Isaac Boring who being duly sworn saith that he this
 } deponant did serve a tower of Militia duty under General John Butlar [sic: John
 } Butler] and Capt. George Oldham in the old Revolutionary War and that he was
at Gaseses defeat near Camden town South Carolina

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1830

NOTES:

At the Battle of Camden the Virginia Militia bolted and fled, exposing the left flank of the North Carolina Militia which also fled. Courts of inquiry was subsequently held to determine whether the militiamen should receive credit for that tour of service.

Phebe Boring’s pension application was rejected because there was no proof of his having served at least six months.

The file includes an original family record transcribed below. A letter dated 7 Aug 1844 reads in part as follows: “her bible was at one of her sons in Forsyth where she spends a part of her time... the old

lady has no other proof of her husbands services – she says he served only six months as shown by his discharge – she says Capt. Oldham came to see her husband about 23 years ago to make some proof of his having been wounded she thinks.”

On 4 Feb 1852 her daughter, Phebe Johnson, signed a power of attorney, witnessed by B. B. Johnson, to find out why the claim was rejected.

On 27 April 1855 Phebe Boring successfully applied for bounty land.

MARRIAGES.

Isaac Boring was born in the year of our Lord 1762 March 8th day

Phebe Browning was born Sept’r. 19th 1762.

Isaac Boring & Phebe Browning was married March 7th 1780

BIRTHS.

David Boring son of Isaac and Phebe was born May the 3^d 1781

John Boring was born Dec’r the 14th 1782

Elizabeth Boring was born October 29th 1784

Susanna Boring was born October the 20th 1786

Senah Boring was born February 22^d 1789

Robert Boring was born April 24th 1791

Rebecca Boring was born August 26th 1793

Isaac Boring was born March 30th 1799

Phebe Boring was born May the 7th 1801

Sarah Baldwin daughter of Robert Baldwin was born January the 30th 1791

Thomas Boring Wafer a Son of James & Senah Wafer was bornd October the 21st 1813

James Jackson Wafer was born January the 31 1815