

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bowen R1067

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William Bowen of Nicholas County and State of Kentucky, aged seventynine next August, makes oath that he did enlist in the year — under Capt. John Marks in Charlottesville Albemarle County [sic: Charlottesville, Albemarle County] Virginia during the War and did faithfully serve, four years six months, and seventeen days, discharging the duties of a soldier and was in the battles of Trenton [28 Jun 1778], Jamestown [Battle of Green Spring Plantation near Jamestown VA, 6 Jul 1781], and at the Siege of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], at which place he was discharged. Capt. Mark's company was placed under the command of Col. Charles Scott and now prays that his pension be granted him, and that he be placed upon the pension list, and that he receive his pension as others, and that he may received it in Lexington Kentucky. This 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1837. William hisXmark Bowen

State of Kentucky            } SS  
and county of Nicholas }

On this 24th day of April 1837 Personally appeared in the county court of the county of Nicholas William Bowen a resident of the county of Nicholas and State of Kentucky aged seventy nine years who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year [blank] in the Town of Charlottesville Albemarle county virginia with capt. John Marks during the war & served in colonel Charles Scotts Regiment of the virginia State Troops, and marched from Charlottesville through Hagers Town [sic: Hagerstown], Philidelphia [sic: Philadelphia] to Trenton and was in the battle of Trenton, and in the battle of James Town, and at the Siege of little york and capture of cornwallis, and after the Siege he was discharged and from his best recollection he served four years & about six months, but cannot recollect the year he enlisted

He hereby relinquishes every claim what ever to pension or an anuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any State or Territory, Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. William hisXmark Bowen

NOTE: On 2 Sep 1852 William Bowen, one of the sons of William Bowen, assigned power of attorney to obtain any benefits for his deceased father's service.