

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Boyd R1085

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Georgia } On this 4th day of February one thousand eighteen hundred & fifty six,
Lowndes County } personally appeared, Adin Boyd & Blancet Jones [elsewhere called Blanchey
Jones], son & daughter of David Boyd the first aged 52 the latter 68 years, who being first duly sworn
according to law doth on their oaths make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
several acts of Congress allowing Pensions to Revolutionary Soldiers, widows children &c.
That the above David Boyd, Father of the deponents, entered the Revolutionary Service in Culpeper
County Virginia, under Capt Ladsden [see endnote] marched to Charleston South Carolina was
after that deponents think transfered to Capt. Clarke's Company & marched to Augusta George. At
Charleston S.C. he was under the command of Gen'l. or Col. Pinckney cannot remember the names of the
superior officers at Augusta, nor the dates of either service. That their Father David Boyd & Sarah Dabney
were married on the [blank] day of [blank] And the said David Boyd died in Tatnall [sic: Tattnall] County
Georgia 32 or 33 years ago & the said Sarah Boyd died near the same time & in the same place. They
believe the said David Boyd served during the Revolutionary War or about that time. And they the said
Adin Boyd & Blancett Jones, son & daughter of the said David Boyd, relinquish every claim whatever to a
pension or annuity except the present & they declare that their names are not on the Pension rolls of any
agency in any State.

Sworn & subscribed to before us this 4th day of February 1856.

Adin hisXmark Boyd

Blancett herXmark Jones

NOTE: I could not identify a Capt. Ladsden, but at the Siege of Charleston in the spring of 1780 there was
a Capt. Thomas Gadsden in the 1st South Carolina Continental Regiment under the command of Col.
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney