

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Boyd R1092

Sarah Boyd

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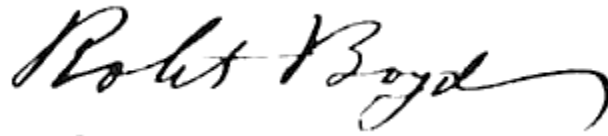
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State of Virginia County of Russell } SS: On this day personally appeared in open [court], for the County aforesaid, now in session Colonel Robert Boyd, who in due and solemn form of law doth on his oath declare, that [he] is the son and heir at law of his Father Robert Boyd of the Revolution, who served in the State of South Carolina, that the said Robert Boyd died about the year 1818 -- that his widow Sara Boyd died on the 4th day of March 1844 that the said Robert, never applied for or drew a pension so far as he knows, that the said Robert & wife were married in the State of Virginia in the year ___ and his mother the said Sarah Boyd died as aforesaid, that he does not know, what Regiment he served in, or in what Company -- but refers to the facts of his Service in the State of South Carolina, which he will adduce, his said Father having lived there during the War, and having heard him speak often of his service,

S/ Robert Boyd



Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, November Term 1856

Test: S/ R. H. Lynch, CC

[pp 27-30: certified copies from the SC Comptroller General's Office of payments made to a Robert Boyd for militia service in the years 1780, 1781 & 1782 for duty done in SC Col. Lacy's [sic, Edward Lacey's] Regt in a company formerly commanded by Capt. McCluer [McClure] and now by Capt. Hugh Knox, as a private horseman for 153 days; for duty don in Col. Bratton's Regt. Capt. Bratton's company in 1781 40 days as a private horseman; likewise in Col. Lacey's Regt. under Major Adare [Adair], with his wagon and team 44 days; reimbursement for a mare lost.

[p 20 includes the following note:

"Sir Robert Boid served in my Regiment and in the Company commanded by Capt. Hugh Bratton one Tower of duty and I believe he is not in the pay if he is not in the Bill, I desire you be so kind as to put his name in the Pay Bill for forty days in that tower for Biggon Church [Biggin Church] and your compliance

Will much oblige Your
Friend and him Servt.

S/ W. Bratton

July 5th 1783

For

Capt. Tate and Esqr."]