

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Boling Nicholson R7662

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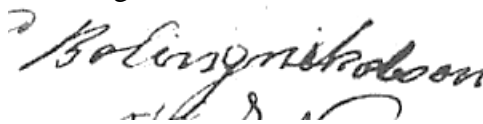
State of Kentucky, Spencer County

On this 21st day of July 1835 personally appeared before me Thomas Newman a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Boling Nicholson age 75 years who being first 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 the 7th June 1832 – that he was drafted for a Tower [sic, tour] of three months a private in the Army of the Revolution but this year not recollected: he was drafted in Edgecombe County North Carolina and Served in Captain Thomas Barrow's Company of Infantry in Colonel Benjamin Sowel's [sic, Benjamin Seawell] Regiment William Brickel [William Brickell] was a field officer and under the command of General Sumner [Jethro Sumner] and marched from said Edgecombe County N. C. into South Carolina and served the most of said Tour about the Sand hills and a Creek named Drowning Creek but was marched back through North Carolina crossing Broad River then to Salisbury and thence to the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin [River] and crossed there and was soon after discharged in writing by the aforesaid Colonel Seawell which discharge has long been lost.

And this Declarant further states that after he returned home to Edgecombe County N. C. he was again drafted for three months, but from age and infirmity and not being mustered or paraded as often as in the first tour he cannot state the names of any of the officers he served under this tour, but well recollects that he was marched to Halifax on Roanoke [River] where he was employed the whole of his time at hard labor entrenching &c and was honorably discharged which is also lost. This Declarant states that he knows of no person that he can prove his services by, and that he was born near Williamsburg in Virginia in the year 1759, and that he has a Record of his age, and that he was living in Edgecombe County North Carolina when called into Service and after the Revolution he moved into South Carolina where he married and moved to Kentucky Pulaski County and now lives in Spencer County Kentucky &

He hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any State. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Boling Nicholson



S/ Thos. Newman, JP CC

[Jesse Connelly and James Shelburn gave the standard supporting affidavit.]