

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jeremiah Boggus R986

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Georgia } Declaration In order to obtain the Benefit of the act of congress Pased June 7th
Newton County } 1832

On this 28th day of January Eighteen Hundred and thirty nine Personally appeared Before me Parmedus Reynolds one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Newton County Jeremiah Boggus a resident of said State & County who was born March 22nd Seventeen Hundred & fifty three Aged eighty five the 22nd of March last past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the servis of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated – That he was drafted & served a three months Tour in the capacity of Ensign [see endnote] in the year Seventeen Hundred & Eighty one under the following named officers Captain William Grigsby Major John OBannon [John Obannan] & Col William Edmonds. Marched to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] Virginia. In the year Seventeen Hundred & Eighty two he was again drafted and served a three-months Tour in the same capacity of Ensign & under the same Captain & Major as the first Tour – Elias Edmonds Col and Marched to Williamsburgh Virginia – his sherd[?] is lost – Swears was a Two months Tour – he entered the servis on the fourth of March Seventeen Hundred & Eighty three with an Ensigns Commission under Captain Simmerman[?] & Col Homes & Marched to Winchester Fredrick [sic: Frederick] County Virginia – that he resided in Fauquer County Virginia when the services was rendered that he was born in Prince William county Virginia & that he now resides in the County of Newton & State of Georgia. That his Descharge & Commission are both lost that he knows of no person by whome he can prove his Services This declarent & states after the Revolution he removed to the County Wilks [sic: Wilkes] & State of of Georgia

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a Pension or anuty except the present & declares his name is not on the pension role of the agency of any State Jeremiah hisXmark Boggus

NOTES:

According to J. T. McAllister's *Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War*, records of Fauquier County show that "Jeremiah Bogggers" was commissioned an Ensign in the militia on 25 Sep 1780. Ensigns were not drafted for a fixed term of service, but held rank until they resigned the commission.

On 26 Nov 1852 and 14 July 1853 Jeremiah Boggus, Jr. assigned power of attorney to obtain the pension thought due to his father.