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Pension Application of Henry Boyd S2089

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State of Tennessee } September Term 1832
Washington County }

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Samuel Powel Judge of the Circuit Court of Law and Equity for Washington County, now sitting, Henry Boyd a resadent of the County aforesaid aged seventy six years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following decleration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 in the fall of the year in Lowden [sic: Loudoun] County Virginia for the Term of three years under Cap'n. Ryley or Ryland and was marched to Philadelphia where he joined the army under General Lea [sic: Charles Lee], and was place in the 4th Regament as well as now recollected under Colonel Rolins, where he remained some weeks, was then marched to New York where he remained some time previous to the Battle on Long Island [27 Aug 1776]. he states that at New York he was taken sick preveous to s'd. Battle and sent back to the hospittle near Philadelphia where he was confined about nine weeks with the Flux and Camp Fever. after he recovered he joined the army again at Fort Lea in New York [sic: Fort Lee NJ] not far distant from Long Island as he thinks, and was placed under the same officers as before where he remained perhaps some weeks was taken sick again and halled to the Jerseys where he remained in the hospittle fore or five weeks as he now thinks, untill his health recovered. was then sent back to Fort Lea where he was again placed under the same officers as before where he remained some time was then marched to the white horse [probably White Horse Tavern near Glenloch PA], where he remained some weeks with the army. was then marched as he believes into the Jerseys where the Took winter Quarter. he states that he does not recollect his particular marches as his recollection has verry much failed him as to names of places officers &c. he states that he knows of General Washington being frequently with the army to which he belonged, and he believes he was commander in chief of s'd. army. he states that he served out the full Time of three years which was the Time of his enlistment was finally discharged at Philadelphia by his said Cap'n. Ryland or Ryling as he believes – he states that he was not in any General engagement, but was in frequent skirmishes, but the names of the places not recollected. he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or anuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. he states that his s'd discharge has been casually lost. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Henry hisXmark Boyd

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that executors of Boyd's estate received the final pension payment up to the date of his death, 10 Dec 1839.