

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of James Booth S30880

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[This soldier is apparently the same person as James Booth (Boothe) R1018.]

Commonwealth of Kentucky Woodford County Sct

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the county court of Woodford now sitting James Booth a resident of said county and State aforesaid aged between seventy five and seventy six 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1778 with Capt Thomas Pollard and served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia regiment of Artillery under the following named officers Viz Colo. Thomas Marshall one of the Majors named Mazzard [sic: John Mazarett] the name of the other Major not recollected that the company officers besides Capt Pollard there was a Capt Lieut Coons and Lieut Vaughan. That he enlisted in Richmond County and State of Virginia. That a few days after he enlisted he rendezvouzed with the troops at Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] at which time he was appointed Orderly Sergeant to the company in which capacity he served untill discharged. That he marched from Williamsburgh through North Carolina into South Carolina. That he was in the Battle of Camden [16 Aug 1780] and wintered the succeeding winter at the Cheraw hills. That he was then marched back to Virginia where he remained untill discharged which took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1781 in the City of Richmond Va. having been three years in the service. That he was honorably discharged by Capt Christopher Roane. That said discharge is now so lost or mislaid that it cannot be found He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State or Territory

Subscribed and sworn to the date aforesaid

[signed] James Booth

[William Pullen, pension application W8538, deposed that he had served in the same company with James Booth for three years.]