

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Edward Bowling S31561

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State of Georgia } On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November [1832] personally appeared in open court before  
Clarke County } Charles Dougherty presiding Judge of the Superior Court of said County now  
sitting Edward Bowling a resident in the county of Clarke and State aforesaid aged 88 years who being  
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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832..

That he was born in St Marys [Saint Marys] County in the State of Maryland, that he lived there  
twenty four of five years, he then moved to Amhurst [sic: Amherst] County in the State of Virginia where  
he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein  
stated. That he served eighteen months during the revolutionary war in three separate tours of six months  
each as a Volunteer in Captain Richard Ballingers Company of infantry. That he was at the battle of  
Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], it being the only engagement he was in during his  
campaign. That he acted as second Sergeant in said Campaign, but cannot now possibly recollect the  
colonels name who commanded his regiment, but thinks he was attached to the first regiment of the  
division, he cannot remember further particular circumstances connected with his services, his memory  
having almost entirely failed him from old age – he believes he was the greater part of his time under the  
immediate command of General Washington, he was honorably discharged from the service of the  
United States at the end of Eighteen months at the Siege of little york [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781],  
but said discharge has long since been lost or destroyed – that some years after the close of the revolution,  
he removed from Virginia to Clarke County in the state of Georgia where he still resides – That he was  
born in St Marys County in the State of Maryland on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1744, as per information rec'd  
from his parents, there bing no register of his age that he ever saw, but remembers his age, only from  
what his parents told him. His name is on no other pension list and he has no documentary testimony by  
which he can establish his services. He knows of no person now within his power by whom he can prove  
his revolutionary services; and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity  
except the present, and declares his name is not on any pension roll of the agency of any state

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