

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Boon S31562

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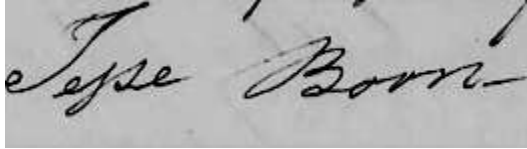
State of Georgia Morgan County: On this 15th day of November 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before the Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes for Morgan County now Jesse Boon a resident of Morgan County and State of Georgia aged sixty-eight years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress passed June 7th day 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. 1st Term of Service entered the Service of the United States in May 1780 as a drafted Soldier rendezvoused at Halifax Town State of North Carolina under command of Captain Henry Burns 1st Lieutenant Joel Sherwood marched from Halifax to Franklin Courthouse and there was placed under the Command of Colonel Benjamin Sowell Lieutenant Colonel William Brittle marched from thence to Hicks old field on Pedee [River] in South Carolina and was there at the time of Gates defeat where information reached the detachment of the defeat of General Gates thence marched back crossing Drowning Creek to near Salisbury in North Carolina was in a skirmish with the Tories some distance below Salisbury from thence joined Colonel John Branch in the Waxhaw Settlement and sometime thereafter was discharged by Major [indecipherable name, looks like "O Oorne"] after a Service of three months. 2nd Term of Service entered the Army of the United substitute for a man by the name of Jacob Newsom in the County Southampton in the State of Virginia in the month of March 1781 under the command of Captain John Myrick the whole detachment under the command of General Muhlenberg & Major Duval the detachment was stationed at Broadwater Bridge Babbs old field [several indecipherable words] red house and was discharged after a service of about one month—3rd Term of Service entered the Army of the United States in Northampton County State of North Carolina in 1781 month not recollected in the militia rendezvoused at Northampton Court house under the Command of Lieutenant Jiles Luter [?] and was detailed as a guard for the County for the purpose of arresting deserters &c under the immediate command of Colonel Jopstah Ethington [sic, Lt. Col. Jesse or Jephthah Etherington?] during this Service arrested deserters and sent them to Head Quarters nothing material transpired during this term of service worth of notice was discharged after a service of three months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State. This applicant further states that he has no documentary evidence of his

service and that he knows of no person now in life whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Service.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Test: S/ John W Porter, [illegible]

S/ Jesse Boon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse Boon". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

1. Question by the Court Where and in what year were you born?

Answer by the Applicant. I was born in Northampton County State of North Carolina near the Virginia line I was born in the year 1764.

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I have had a record of my Age but it was mislaid or lost but have seen it often –

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. State of North Carolina Northampton County I have resided in State of Georgia since 1800 now reside in Morgan County Georgia –

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer. I was called into service by drafting and substituting as before stated in the declaration herewith made.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. I have already answered this Question in the foregoing declaration so far as I now recollect.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. The discharges received for any of the foregoing Service has been lost or destroyed long since.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer. John Hendrick & Felix Bryan

[John Hendrick a resident of Oglethorpe County and Felix Bryan a resident of Morgan County gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 7 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]