

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Boxwell S34658

VA

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District of Maryland Allegany County SS

On this 29th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the fifth Judicial district of Maryland composed of Frederick Washington and Allegany Counties personally appeared Robert Boxwell aged sixty one years resident in Allegany County in the said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War that he the said Robert Boxwell in the year 1781 enlisted in Frederick County in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Kirkpatrick of the first virginia regiment that he continued in the said corps or in the Service of the united states until some time in the year seventeen hundred & eighty two when he was discharged from service in [blank] County – State of Virginia that he was at the siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and was engaged in several skirmishes with the British at Savanna [sic: Savannah] in Georgia – and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

STATE OF MARYLAND, Allegany County SS.

On this Eleventh day of October 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county, Robert Boxwell aged Sixty four years, resident in said county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: – that he enlisted about the month of March seventeen hundred and eighty one under Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick's Company of Infantry afterwards attached to Captain Conner's and last attached to Captain Williams's Company, and was engaged in a skurmish with the Indians under General [Anthony] Wayne near Savanah Georgia [at Sharon, 24 May 1782], that he served nineteen months, was discharged about the

month of September Seventeen hundred and eighty two, at Cumberland Courthouse after the siege of York, that he made a decleration on oath of his application originally on the 29th Day of April 1818 that he received a Pension Certificate number 7510

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, &c.

1 Mare \$40. 1 Male Cow \$10. 1 D[itt]o D'o \$9. 1 Red D'o \$10.	\$69.—
1 Red Male D'o \$8. 1 Brindle D'o \$10. 4 yearlings \$16.	34.—
2 Heifers \$12. one Lott of 9 Hogs \$22.	34.—
1 Harrow and old Barshear Plow	5.—
2 old Shovel Plows and 3 old Hoes	2.50
3 old axes and 2 old Mattocks	5.—
3 pair of Horse Gears much worn	6.—
1 Chest and Table \$3. ½ Doz chairs \$7.	10.—
1 Dung and 1 Pitch Fork \$1. 1 Cupboard 1 Dough Traught	4.—
1 old Maul & Iron Wedge \$1.50 3 Bucketts 2 Keelers \$5.	6.50

Kitchen Furniture \$5. 1 Old Side Saddle \$2.
Debts Due by me to Sundry Persons \$200.—

7.—

Robert Boxwell

And the said Robert Boxwell further declares on oath, that he is by occupation a Farmer that he is very infirm, that he had his thigh bone broke and his hip put out of Joint and think that neither is in place, that he has a wife aged fifty nine years who is infirm and the following children towit. Robert Boxwell aged 20 years & 9 months, William Boxwell aged 19 years and 5 months, Mary Boxwell aged 16 years, Elizabeth Boxwell aged 13 years, Deborah Boxwell aged 11 years & John Boxwell aged 9 years

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Boxell, Robert.]

February ye 12 1785

I herby Authorise and Appoint Joseph Smith to Settle and Receive the Ballance of my Pay Due to e in
Collonell Poseys [Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450] Detachment
as Witness my hand

Robert Boxell

This day Robbert Boxel personally appeared before me and declared upon the HOly Evengelists of almighty God that it is his desire that Joseph Smith Shall Settle and Receive his pay as it is set forth above as witness my hand this 14th day of Febr'r 1785

William Helm

NOTE: A size roll on noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Powhatan Courthouse VA lists the following: Robert Boxell/ age 18/ height 5' 7½"/ black hair/ dark eyes/ dark complexion/ planter/ born in Westmoreland County/ residing in Frederick County/ enlisted in Orange County as a substitute for 18 months on 29 Mar 1781. "Robt. Boxell" also appears on a muster roll of Posey's detachment <http://revwarapps.org/b52.pdf>.