

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elisha Boon S35196

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District of North Carolina

On this 30th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the said District, personally appeared Elisha Boon, age sixty-one years, resident in Wake 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That early in the revolutionary war, the year he cannot remember war ascertain, he the said Elisha Boon turned out as a volunteer soldier, in Nash County & State of North Carolina, under the command of Captain Isaac Horn, who marched him the said Elisha with the rest of his company, to Halifax where this Declarer was put under the command of Captain John Baker of the 3rd Regiment, in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in said war, for a nine months service; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the end of said nine months, when he was discharged from service in Halifax North Carolina, which discharge he gave up to Major Hogg, & has never been seen or heard of by him since; that he was in no battles in the nine months service, but as a militia man he was in the battle of the Eutaw [Eutaw Springs]; that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

The aforesaid Elisha Boon again appeared before this 21st day of January 1820, and by way of amendment of his declaration aforesaid, further declares on oath, that to the best of his recollection, after reflection & inquiry, he entered the service of the United States as stated aforesaid, in or about the month of July 1778, & was discharged there from in or about the month of April 1779.

Sworn to & declared before me this 26th January 1820

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

District of North Carolina

Frederick Reid maketh oath that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid Elisha Boon -- that he knew him during the revolutionary war, & served with him in Captain Baker's Company of the 10th Regiment in the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, in the war of the revolution, for the term of 9 months -- that the said Elisha entered the said service, he thinks, in 1778, and his time commenced after marching to Petersburg, Virginia, in or about the month of July of that year and that after serving his for 9 months as aforesaid, was discharged in or

about April 1779, to the best of his recollection & belief; this deponent never saw his discharge, but the fact was so reported & believed.

Sworn to before me the 7th February 1820

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Wake County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1821 -

On this 3rd day of February 1821, Personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record, in and for the County of Wake aforesaid, Elijah Boon aged 67 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820

That he the said Elijah Boon entered for the term of 9 months in his first Tour of service on the ___ day of May 1778 in Nash County in the State aforesaid in company then commanded by Captain Isaac Horne and from thence he marched to the town of Halifax and was there placed in the company commanded by Captain John Baker in the 10th Regiment, commanded by Colonel John Hogan [sic, James Hogun?] In the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps the full period of his said enlistment after which he reenlisted for 18 months, and was marched into the State of South Carolina then in a company commanded by Tilmon Dixon [sic, Tilghman Dixon] in the 5th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Loury [?] and was stationed near Charleston and faithfully served out his 18 months -- and when discharged he again reenlisted, in the year 1781 for 12 months, under Captain Dixon of the 10th Regiment which Regiment was commanded by Colonel Dixon [Henry Dixon] and from thence he was marched to the Eutaw Springs where he was in that ever memorable Battle, fought between the Americans and British soon after which his term of enlistment expired & he was honorably Discharged -- and then he took a militia man's place for 6 months and faithfully served out all the several periods of his enlistments -- and then returned home, having served to the end of the war -- & was honorably discharged, and the State of South Carolina -- And that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power except a Certificate from the Secretary of this State showing only a part of his said services --

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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" 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 Elisha Boone's property taken on the first of February 1841 and

valued at

No real or personal Property

1 Old bed furniture	at	\$6.00
2 Sitting chairs		1.50
4 Earthen Plates		.40
1 Case knives & forks		1.00
1 Axe		1.00
1 Shot Gun		<u>10.00</u>
		\$19.90

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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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" 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.

That his occupation is a farmer that he is now of the age of 67 years very old and infirm and not able to support himself by his labor having no person to assist him except his wife -- and that the following persons composed his family & now live near Raleigh -- viz.

Aylsey his wife about 20 years old

Anderson his Eldest son about 7 years old

Josiah his 2nd son about 4 years

Eliza his first daughter 2 years

all of which except his wife or not able to assist him any in procuring their daily subsistence; neither is he able to do so himself nor has he any other means of support nor any person to contribute to his assistance. -- And that he does stand in need of the assistance of his Country, --

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court

S/ Elisha Boon, X his mark

The aforesaid Elisha Boon, as an amendment to the foregoing declaration, further on oath states, that after his enlistment in Nash County as set forth, he was marched to Halifax under Colonel John Hogan, where he was put into the 10th Regiment under Colonel Shehperd; and that he was mistaken in his former declaration where it is said he was placed in the 10th Regiment, at Halifax, under Colonel Hogan. Sworn to before me, at Raleigh in the District of North Carolina, the 21st May 1821

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 21st of January 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the Musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Elijah Boon a private in Baker's company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th day of July 1778 for nine months. No remarks opposite his name, therefore I cannot say how long he served.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 3rd of February 1821

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that Elijah Boon a private in Captain Baker's company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of July 1778, for nine months, nothing is said of his discharge from this enlistment; -- that he was mustered again on the 4th May 1781 for twelve months in Captain Dixon's Company of the 10th Regiment and that his time was out on the 4th May 1782.

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[on June 7, 1824, the applicant applied to have his pension payments transferred to Monroe County Kentucky.]