

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Bouney S35782

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State of Kentucky Floyd County Towit

Joseph Bouney, an old Revolutionary soldier aged sixty five years the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819 States that he enlisted into the service of the United States on the continenal establishment, in the revolutionary war of '76 &c to serve during the war against the common Enemy, some short time after the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], the day & month he does not now recollect. But remembers that he then as aforesaid enlisted as aforesaid under Captain Marquis Calmes in the second Virginia Regiment Commanded by Christian Phebecker [sic: Christian Febiger] Colonel in Brigadier General \_\_\_ Weedons [George Weedon's] Brigade. He this affiant further states that after he had enlisted and entered into the service aforesaid the first Battle in which he was engaged was the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and the next was at the taking of Stony point [15 Jul 1779]. After that he was marched to the South under Gen'l. Mughlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] but was with a number of others his fellow soldiers left sick at Hallifax [sic: Halifax] in North Carolina and after he had recovered was marched towards Charleston in South Carolina under the Command of Capt \_\_\_ Payne but as the Town was taken [on 12 May 1780] before they arrived they did not reach Charlestown. Shortly afterward this affiant states he was attached to the Command of Col. \_\_\_ Buford [Abraham Buford] and that he was in the rearguard when Col. Tarlton [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton] Defeated Col \_\_\_ Buford [Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May] and then & there got wounded on the head by a sword & fell & while lying in his gore the horsemen rode over him trod on his right ancle and mashed it to pieces so that he has never recovered the right use of it. after the discomfiture of Col \_\_\_ Buford he this petitioner got off on a horse to the Bank of broad River and staid there till his wounds healed up and he then started and went to General Nathaniel Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] at the Siege of Ninety Six [22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and there Genl Nath'l Green gave him a discharge as an invalid, which discharged was burnt by fire in the dwelling house of Philip Bouney. This your humble petitioner states that he after ward joined a troop of Cavalry under the command of Col. Richard Bowyer, and under him was engaged in a skirmish at York a while before Cornwallace was taken [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] in which this deponent got badly wounded by a sword in the instep in a rencounter with the Brittish horse troops

And now the said Joseph Bouney further states that he is in very indigent circumstances thro' misfortune, & by occasion of his wound as above stated is incapable of labouring for his sustenance, and that he needs the assistance of his Country and prays to be placed on the Pension list of the United States agreeable to the provisions of the act of Congress approved on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever Pray. It was also proved before me satisfactorily that the above named Joseph Bouney resides in Floyd County State of Kentucky. That he has a tolerably large family, is extremely poor, not being perhaps worth more in the world, than seventy or one hundred dollars, and that he is to be believed, and that his statements on oath ought to have credence, - That he is also a cripple in his ancle, and exhibits several scars apparently shewing him to have received some considerable wounds possibly of a debilating tendency. Given under my hand as circuit Judge of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for the State of Kentucky this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1819 E. Shortridge

State of Kentucky - Floyd Circuit Sct.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record made so by the Act of Assembly creating it - Joseph Bouney resident in Floyd County of the age of sixty eight years on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April next, who being first duly sworn according to law - Doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as stated in his former declaration for a pension upon which a certificate issued on the third day of July 1820, Number 17583, and I the said Joseph Bouney do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March in the year 1818 & that I have not since that time directly or indirectly 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 of the United States 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 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 wearing apparel excepted. Viz one horse worth \$30. four } D. C.  
 head of Cattle worth \$26. two sows 16 pigs and 6 shoats worth \$12.17 one rifle }  
 gun worth \$8. two beds and furniture worth \$10. two pots one oven two pair }  
 of pothooks worth \$3. one shotgun worth \$4. two axes & three hoes worth \$4.25} 106.00  
 one cotton wheel \$2.50 one old flax wheel \$1.50 two chairs \$1.25 one washing }  
 tub 3 piggins one churn 1 bag and a small quantity of tin \$3.33 — }

That I have the following debts owing to me.

Gabriel Parsons \$21. Jourden Clay \$5.50	26.50
Micajah Cotter \$1. Samuel Harris \$1.	<u>2.</u>
	134.50

That I owe the following debts, Viz. To Thomas Witten 41. To Spencer Adkins \$15	56.00
a fine to the Commonwealth \$6.58	<u>6.58</u>
	62.58

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That I am by occupation a farmer but unable to work any of consequence on account of age and infirmity and several wounds which I received during the revolutionary War. - That my family consists of a wife of the age of about thirty three years who is in good health and the following children. Nancy Bounly [sic] of the age of 10 years the 13th of March last. Hiram Bouney of the age of 8 years the 3d. of April last. Carlisle Bouny of the age of 6 years the 19th of May last. Rebecca Bouny of the age of 4 years the 27th of August last. Margaret Bouny of the age of 1 years the 1st of November last. and my wife is pregnant with another. —

NOTE: The file contains a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions dated 23[?] Oct 1860 inquiring whether the application of Sarah Boney, widow of Joseph Bony, filed in the latter part of 1856 or 1857, had been received.