

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Boyles (Boyll) S35784  
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District of Indiana Ss.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 Before me the subscriber president of the second Judicial Circuit in the State of Indiana district aforesaid personally came Charles Boyll aged sixty Eight years resident in Floyd County district aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions 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 Charles Boyll enlisted for the term of three years in Hallafax [sic: Halifax] County State of Virginia in September 1775 in the Company of Captain Thomas Threet (or Thrate) [sic: Thomas Thweatt] of the fourteenth Regement commanded by Colo. [Charles] Lewis afterwards commanded by Colo. Davis [sic: William Davies], in line of the State of Virginia on the Contenental establishment that he continued to serve until September 1779 when he was discharged at Philadelphia by Colo. Davis when he again enlisted in Colo. Harrisons [Charles Harrison's] Regement of Artilery in Capt. Booker [probably Richard Booker's] Company that he continued to serve during the war and was discharged at the close of the war in Richmond Virginia that he was in the battle at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Battle at monmoth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778], taking Stoney point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779] Siege of Mud island Fort below Philadelphia [Siege of Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, 10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777] & at the Battle of Gumbee river in South Carolina [sic: Combahee River, 27 Aug 1782] that he has by having his house burned lost his discharge that is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support and that he has he has no other evidence of his services than hereto annexed

State of Indiana Ss.

David Boyll [David Boylls (Boyles), pension application W12322] of lawful age being by duly sworn according to law deposeseth and saith that he served upwards of three years in the same Company with Charles Boyll and knows that he is the same man who served in Capt. Bookers Company a part of the time and part in Capt. Singletons [Anthony Singleton's] Company of Colo. Harrisons Regement of Artilery that he was in the Battle at Gumbee river with him and further saith not

Sworn to before me 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1819.

Davis Floyd

At a Circuit court began and held at the courthouse in Brownstown Jackson County on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 and Present the Hon. Davis Floyd Presedent Judge of said court & Leonard C. Shewmaker & James McGee associate Judges it being a court of record made such by the statutes of the state of Indiana

State of Indiana Jackson County sct.

On this sixteenth day of October 1820 Personally appeared in open court Charles Boyls aged seventy nine years Resident of s'd. County who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revalutionary war as follows that he enlisted in the year 1776 in the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col. Lewis and was discharged the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1780 and that in march 1780 he inlisted in Col. Harrisons Regiment of Artillery during the war, and served to the end of the same in Capt. Bookers company that the date of his former Declaration was the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1819. the number of his Pension Certificate is 15.989.

I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. One horse 1 cow & two yearlings 2 Pots. 4 head of sheep, 1 kettle, 2 dishes 4 Plates 5 knives & 4 forks 4 chairs

Charles hisXmark Boyls

His occupation is farming his family consists of his wife her son Charles fourteen, one daughter named Lydia 12 years old Grand son Enoch in his eleventh year

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Jackson County } [10 Nov 1828]

Charles Boyles or Boyll aged eighty four years past do upon oath testify and declare that about or in the year one Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine I enlisted or entered the service as a private for the term of during the war in the regiment commanded by Col. Harrison and that I continued in the service aforesaid untill the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the same regiment Commanded by Colonel Harrison of the Virginia line and when I was a private and that about the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the certificate of my discharge was destroyed by Fire together with my house I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the united states, nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever – [power of attorney follows. Certified by David Boyles, age about 73.]

NOTE: On 28 Feb 1838 Charles Boyles, at age 96, applied to have his pension transferred from the Albany to the Bedford Agency, stating that he lived about 50 miles from Albany and 18 miles from Bedford.