

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Boston Medlar S38212

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District of Virginia Jefferson County in the State of Virginia Sct.

On the 22nd day of April 1818 before me the subscriber presiding and sole Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the said County of Jefferson in the District and State aforesaid personally appeared Boston Medlar aged Fifty five years the 19th of May next and resident in the said County and District who being first duly sworn by me 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 Boston Medlar enlisted early in the year 1777 under Captain Daniel Stull of the seventh Regiment & first Brigade of the Maryland Line on Continental establishment, commanded by Col. John Gunby.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the close of the Revolutionary War, when he was discharged at Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] in the State of Maryland.

That he was in the Battle of Staton Island [sic: Staten Island NY, 21 Aug 1777], the Battle of Brandywine [PA 11 Sep 1777], GermanTown [PA, 4 Oct 1777], Monmouth [NJ, 28 Jun 1778], Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], the second Battle of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781], Guilford Court-house [NC, 15 Mar 1781], the Siege of Ninety Six [SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], at the Utaw-Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] and the battle of Hunting Bluff on the Gumbee river, where Colo. Laurence of the Infantry was killed [sic: Skirmish at Combahee Ferry SC, 27 Aug 1782, where Col. John Laurens was killed].

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 of his said services in his power except the annexed affidavit of Daniel Brian [pension application S39246]

State of Virginia

Jefferson County

Among the records of the County Court of Jefferson is the following.

Jefferson County Virg. Sct.

On this 31st day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being Court of record for said County, Boston Medlar in the sixtieth year of his age resident in the 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 in Hager's town [sic: Hagerstown] Maryland under Daniel Stull, Gunby's 7th Maryland Reg't. early in 1777 and served [blank] years (as will appear by his discharge filed with his declaration in April 1818) and was in the battle of Brandywine, Stony Point [NY, 16 Jul 1779], GermanTown, Monmouth. Afterwards in 1780 marched to Carolina and was in the Battle of Campden, Hobkirks, Guilford Court House N. C. Eutaw Springs, made prisoner and wounded at siege of 96, at Hunting Bluff in which Colo. Lawrence was killed, and continued until the end of the war. – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of 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 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, and that I am unable to support myself by labour, and that I have no profession and that my family consists of a wife in the 43rd Year of her age, and four children, one 20th year Girl. second 5th year girl. 3rd tenth year boy. 4th fifth year. And I have

received a pension in virtue of a certificate No. 2891.

Schedule

1 old desk 3 Windsor chairs, 2 split bottom'd, 2 iron pots, 1 Dutch oven, 1 coffee pot, 1 coffee mill, 1 large spinning wheel, 1 small Do. 1 axe, 1 small Do. 1 mattock, 1 frying pan, 1 looking glass, 1 cow & calf, 1 shoat, cups, saucers, plates & spoons Boston hisXmark Medlar

Land Office, Annapolis, 8th August, 1849

I hereby Certify, That it appears by the Muster Rolls of the Revolution, remaining in this Office, That Boston Medler, enlisted as a Drummer, in the 7th Maryland Regiment, in a Company commanded by Captn. Stull, for during the War, on the 2nd day of February, 1777, and was promoted to the rank of Drum Major, the 1st day of May 1780, and was present, the 1st of November, 1780.

George G. Brewer/ Reg'r. Land Off Md.