

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Edmond Boling S39206

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

On this 29th day of January 1829 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record – Edmon Boling aged Sixty Nine years of age and made Oath in due form of Law That he enlisted on or about the 4th day of February 1775 or 1776 (not now recollecting which) in a Company commanded by Captain William Washington & afterwards by John Messer [sic: John Francis Mercer] & Angus Davis Wallace [Angus Davis Wallace?] attached to the third Virginia Regt on the Continental establishment and commanded at first by Col. George Weaden [sic: George Weedon] and afterwards by Col. Thomas Martial [sic: Thomas Marshall] in the County of Stafford & State of Virginia for and during the term of Two full years and that he served under the said engagement more than nine months to wit Two years under the said engagement on the Continental establishment as before stated. He further states that he was in the following battles to wit Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & Piscataway [10 May 1777] He further states that he was then discharged after having honourably discharged after serving the aforesaid Two years at the Valley Forge [sic: Valley Forge] in the State of Pennsylvania By General William Woodford but by time & accident his discharge is lost or destroyed He further states that he is poor and in indigent circumstances and by reason of old age he is not able to maintain himself and Family by labour having been a Farmer by profession and having a wife with Five small children the oldest of whom is only Eleven years of age. He further states that he resides and has resided in the County of Greene and State of Tennessee for about Thirty years. He also states that he is not on the pension roll of any state except his name may be found on the roll of third Virginia Regt and does not draw a pension from any state in the Union and that this is the first and only application for a pension and he hereby relinquishes every claim except the present – He further states that the schedule hereunto annexed and by him subscribed contains a full true and perfect account of the property owned by him on the 18th day of March 1818 and also the amount of property owned at the time and that the following changes in his property took place and that he has not sold transferred given granted or otherwise disposed of his property so as to bring himself within the provisions of the said acts of the 18th March 1818 & first of May 1820 nor has any person or persons any money bonds property debts annuity or other Securities in trust for him other than is contained in the annexed Schedule He further states that the reason why he has not before applied to the government for a pension was owing to a determination that he took not to ask for assistance while he was able to work to maintain himself and family but now by reason of old age and bodily infirmity he has become unable to work to maintain himself and family and is now reduced to the humiliating necessity to ask his country for a pittance to enable him to drag out the few remaining days He further states that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818

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Schedule of the property owned on the 18th day of March 1818			Schedule of the property owned on the 29th day of January 1829		
One Hundred acres of poor land } worn out not worth more than } one dollar per Acre }	\$	cts	One Hundred Acres of Land same } worth not more than \$1 pr acre }	100	00
One horse beast worth			1 Small horse	25	00
2 Cows worth 7\$@	100		1 Colt worth	15	00
3 Yearlings worth about \$2@	30		2 Cows \$6 Each	12	00
6 Head of Sheep \$1.00@	14		2 Heiffers \$2.50 E	5	00
15 Head of hogs or thereabouts worth say \$1.00@	6		2 Calvs \$1 E	2	00
1 Plow	6		9 Sheep	9	00
2 Chopping Axes	15		13 Head of Hoggs worth 50 cts E	6	50
2 Hoes worth 50cts@	3		2 plows	4	00
	4		3 hoes 50 cts E	1	50
	<u>1</u>		3 Chopping Axes worth \$1 E	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>
	\$179			183	00

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[Certified by Joshua Boling, 57, brother of Edmond Boling, and by Joseph Matthews and Ann Caliham, aged 73.]