

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Boreland: S40010

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Cumberland County SS

State of Pennsylvania

On this twenty seventh day of May A.D one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for Cumberland County and state of Pennsylvania personally appears Thomas Boreland aged seventy eight years resident in Tyrone Township in the County and state aforesaid, 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 and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war" That he the said Thomas Boreland enlisted in Captain Joshua Miles company, in Hartford county in Maryland in the year 1777 for three years in the 6th Maryland regiment, that he served out his three years, and was discharged, and that he then enlisted again in the company commanded by captain Henry Dobson for during the war, in the same 6th Regiment Maryland line (which was in the continental service) which Regiment deponent thinks was commanded by Col. [William] Smallwood. That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States untill the peace was established, when he was discharged from service in the summer of 1783 in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland. That he was in the Battles of Staten Island [21 Aug 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Campden in South Carolina [probably Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780] & at Guilford Courthouse [NC, 15 Mar 1781] & deponent further says, that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of his country for support, & that he lost both his discharges many years past, but cannot recollect how or where, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

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