

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Boyd S41446

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District of North Carolina

On this 25th day of June 1818, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared John Boyd -- aged sixty-seven years, resident in Chatham County in the District, 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That very early in the revolutionary war, the year & day not recollected, in the Town of Hillsboro & State of North Carolina he the said John Boyd enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Alfred Moore, of the first Regiment in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the said revolutionary war, for the term of six months; first, & then for the term of twelve months after the end of his said first enlistment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, the said six months & twelve months, by one continued service, except that about one month of the last of the said twelve months service, was given to him for volunteering to go against Fort St. Augustine, but his full service was considered as completed for the cause aforesaid, & he obtained his discharge from said service, at Charleston in South Carolina; that he then enlisted for eighteen months, and the said service of the United States, in the Company commanded by Captain William Richardson, of the fifth Regiment of the South Carolina line, on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said company until the end of said latter eighteen months, when he was discharged from service in said Charleston; that he was in the battles of Sullivan's Island, Fort Johnston & in several skirmishes; and that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support -- that he has lost both of his said discharges.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

The aforesaid John Boyd further declares on oath, that he first entered the service as stated in his declaration in the year when war was declared, & that he served in all, three years, within about a month and that from these circumstances he is advised & believes that he entered the said service in the year 1776, & left it under his last discharge in the year 1779. He further states that he served under Captain Moore as a Sergeant for about twelve months; and under Captain Richardson also as a Sergeant for the whole service.

Sworn to & declared before me the 20th of December 1819

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Moore County

On the 21st day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of Record expressly made a Court of Record by the laws of the State aforesaid which created it, for the County of Moore John Boyd aged sixty-nine years last February, a resident of the State of North Carolina and County of Moore, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War two and one half years part of the time as a private Soldier and part of the time a Sergeant at one time. That eighteen months he served in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Moore and in the Company commanded by Alfred Moore, as well as he can now recollect, this service was performed in the year 1785 [sic] and 1786 [sic] in the line of North Carolina on Continental Establishment in the first Regiment of said State. That immediately on the expiration of the eighteen months aforesaid he enlisted for twelve months in the fifth Regiment on the Continental establishment in the line of South Carolina Commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger and in the Company commanded by Captain William Richardson. That he has not as yet received any pay as a pensioner, that sometime about the year 1819 he proved his right to be placed on the pension list before Judge Potter in Raleigh, but that he does not know what has been done with his said proofs -- and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 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 whatever, and that I have no property except a few Joiners tools and my wearing apparel. That his occupation was a house Carpenter and Joiner, that from the loss of sight and other infirmities he is quite unable to follow his said trade. That he has no family; and that his common place of residence is at his son-in-law's Stephen Berraymons in the aforesaid County of Moore.

S/ John Boyd

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing June 25, 1818 for 18 months service in the South Carolina line as a private.]