

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Boozman S41447

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State of North Carolina Edgecombe County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term

On this 24th day of August in the year while Lord 1818 personally appeared in open Court Jesse Boozman a private age sixty-two years, resident in the said County of Edgecombe who being 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 he the said Jesse Boozman enlisted on the 15th of July 1778 at Tarborough State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Ballard [Kedar Ballard] of the 10th Regiment of the Continental Line that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 15th of April 1779 when he was discharged from service at Halifax State of North Carolina -- That he is in reduced circumstances & needs assistance from his Country.

S/ Jesse Boozman, X his mark

I Willis Williford¹ do certify & make oath that Jesse Boozman did serve as he has stated in his affidavit, that I was personally acquainted with him while in service.

S/ Willis Williford, X his mark

I Peter Hines do certify & make oath that Jesse Boozman is a poor man & that he needs the assistance from his Country

S/ Peter Hines

We certify that Jesse Boozman is a poor man and in our opinions needs the assistance from his Country.

S/ Stephen Howard, X his mark

S/ Robert Owens

S/ John Owens, Senior

[Attested by Edward Hall, Clerk of County Court and Exum Lewis, Chairman of the County Court.]

I Jesse Boozman a Revolutionary pensioner whose pay commenced on the 24th day of August 1818, do now in pursuance of the act of Congress passed on the First of May 1820 entitled an act in addition to an act entitled an act to provide for certain persons &c I do solemnly swear that I

¹ [Willis Williford S42074](#)

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 income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S/ Jesse Boozman, X his mark

Schedule of Property

I have no property of any kind whatever except my necessary clothing apparel and I am sixty-four or five years old and have lost one eye and I am not able to support myself without the aid of public or private charity.

S/ Jesse Boozman, X his mark

[Attested by Michael Hearn, Clerk of the court]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 24, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]