

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Willis Boon S41455

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State of North Carolina Chowan County: Superior Court of Law October Term 1820

On this 11th day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court (being a Court of record for the County aforesaid) Willis Boon aged seventy years & upwards who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820, that he the said Willis Boon enlisted for the term of two years and a half on the \_\_ day of \_\_ in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Pugh Williams in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Buncombe in the line of the State of North Carolina, on the Continental Establishment – that he continued to serve in the said Corps until after the battle of Germantown when his Regiment was reduced and he was transferred to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Polk in which he served out the balance of his 2 1/2 years, that he then served in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Murfree for one year, and at the expiration of that time enlisted in the Corps of Light Horse commanded by Colonel William Washington in which he continued until the end of the war– that about the time of the conclusion of the war, he was discharged in South Carolina but never received any certificate of discharge except the one annexed which he procured some time afterwards, that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Camden and Guilford Court House and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the annexed certificate from Colonel Nicholas Long.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Schedule of property referred to in above declaration (necessary clothing & bedding excepted)

Willis Boon maketh oath that he has no real property – that his personal property consists of one cow and calf, some small articles of household furniture not worth \$20 – a little corn &

fodder the remains of his last year's crop, not worth \$5, that he labors for his support in the cultivation of the earth, being permitted to occupy a small field of ground free of rent, that he has no person residing with him but his wife, an old woman, and she is the only person from whose labor, he derives any assistance.

S/ Willis Boon, X his mark

The whole of the foregoing declaration & schedule Sworn to before me on the 11th day of October 1820

S/ D. McDonald, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 11, 1824 service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]