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Pension Application of Benjamin Boyd S6690

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State of Maryland, First Judicial District of said State, ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, the chief Judge of the said district, personally appears Benjamin Boyd aged 57 years & upwards, resident in Prince Georges County in the said 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Benjamin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept'r 1782 he obtained a commission from Doctor [Malachi] Treat one of the Surgeon General as a deputy Surgeon that he served in the Hospital department until the end of the war, that being in the Hospital department he was not engaged in any battle during that war and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has not other evidence now in his power of his said services except wat is contained in an application by him before made [not found]

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On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1819, before me, the subscriber, the Chief Judge of the aforesaid said district, personally appeared Benjamin Boyed aged about fifty eight years, resident in Prince Georges County in the said 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Benjamin Boyed on the second day of September in the year 1782 was appointed, by Malachi Treat the then Surgeon General of the northen department a Surgeons Mate in the Army of the United States and on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in that capacity until the termination of the Revolutionary Warr; and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

NOTE: Richard Lyles (pension application R6543) stated that Dr. Benjamin Boyd was his associate mate at one of the two hospitals at Williamsburg VA during the Siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781. That service may have been as a civilian or militiaman, which would not have been covered by the Pension Act of 1818.