

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Bogle W69
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State of Tennessee } On this the 13th day of May 1845, personally appeared before me A. D.
Monroe County } Gentry an Acting Justice of the peace for said County Margaret Bogle a
resident in the County and State aforesaid, aged about Eighty one years who being first duly sworn
according to Law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
provisions made by the act of Congress passed 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pension
to certain Widows.

That she is the Widow of Joseph Bogle who was in the army of the Revolution and entered
service as a volunteer in an Infantry company commanded by Captain Gibson. he entered service in
Cumberland County Pennsylvania, in the latter part of the year 1777, and as declarant believes served
from three to six months, that she believes her husband the said Joseph Bogle was at Trenton when the
Hessians were taken [26 Dec 1776], that when he left home she believes he joined Head Quarters at Valley
Forge [winter of 1777 - 1778].

That the said Joseph Bogle was again in service from Rockbridge County Virginia drafted, and as
she thinks under command of Captain [David] Gray, and Col. Boyer [probably William Bowyer], that he
entered service in 1781, marched to YorkTown and was at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781],
though she doesn't know the precise time when he entered service, or how long he served. Declarant
further states that she has no record Evidence in support of her Husbands services, his Certificate of
discharge she supposes her husband lost, as she is unable to find among his papers.

She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Bogle on the 20th day of January 1786,
that she has no record Evidence of her marriage unless a Copy of the License or Bond can be procured
from Greene County Tennessee where she was married.

She further states that she was not married to her said husband prior to his leaving the service,
but the marriage took place previous to the year 1794, to wit at the time stated, that the said Joseph Bogle
died on the 1st day of April 1814.

She further declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband and
that on account of Bodily infirmity she is prevented from appearing before any Court of record for the
purpose of making her declaration.

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[Certified by Samuel Bogle, 81, probable brother of Joseph Bogle.]

State of Tennessee } County Court
Blount County } September Sessions 1845

Personally appeared in open Court Robert Tedford [pension application S3775], a Citizen of
Blount County, aged about Eighty five years, who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was
acquainted with Joseph Bogle Decd. a Revolutionary Soldier, that in the Fall of the year 1779, as he
believes, he entered service in the same volunteer Company with said Bogle under command of Charles
Campbell, a Captain, we marched from Rockbridge County Virginia where we enlisted for three months
to Richmond, from Richmond we were ordered to Cabbin Point [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry
County], and from thence back to Richmond where we were discharged.

That his Brother George Tedford was out in service, under command of Captain Gray, and was at
YorkTown at or about the time Lord Cornwallis surrendered, that he has several times heard him say that
Joseph was in service at that time in the same Company with him.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court this first day of September 1845. [signed] Robert Tedford

NOTES:

For information about the probable parents and siblings of Joseph Bogle, see the pension application of Andrew Bogle (R1107). The file contains a copy of a bond signed on 20 Jan 1786 by Joseph Bogle and William Houston for the marriage of Bogle to Margaret Houston.

On 17 Sep 1850 at age 86, Margaret Bogle applied for a pension under a later act.