

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Adam Bolener S12267

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State of Virginia } S.S

Hardy County }

On this 16th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Hardy County now sitting Adam Bolener a resident of Hardy County and State of Virginia aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He entered the service under Colonel Canady [sic: David Kennedy], Cap Taylor [probably William Taylor] and Lieut Adam Huskell [sic: Adam Hiskill], in September 1781 and left the service in April following. That he was in no engagement being engaged in guarding prisoners in marching to and from Winchester in Virginia he lived near Winchester Frederick County Va. when [page torn] entered the service. That in the first place he volunteer[page torn] under the above named officers for three months and immediately upon the expiration of that term he was drafted under the following named officers. Col. Holmes Capt'n. White and Lieut't. name not remembered. That he conducted prisoners from Winchester through Maryland to Lancaster in Pennsylvania at another time to Fredericktown [Frederick] in Maryland and at another to Shepherdstown. That he served with no Continental company That his company was on its way to Yorktown when they received information of Cornwallis surrender [19 Oct 1781] when they returned with a part of the prisoners there taken to Winchester. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[signed] Adam Bolener

[Dianah Lambert certified that Bolener was absent from home at the times stated.]

[1st] Where and in what year were you born?

Ans'r. I was born in October 1765 in the County of Bucks (near Reading) in Pennsylvania.

2^d. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it?

Ans'r. I have a memorandum of my age – it is at home there is a register of my age in the Presbyterian church about five miles from Reading

3^d Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

Ans'r. When I entered the service I was living in the County of Frederick (Va) and that he continued to reside in said County until he was upwards of twenty five years of age at which time he removed to Hardy County & has continued there ever since

How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom? Ans'r. The first tour I served as a volunteer the second I was drafted.

State the names of some of the officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Malitia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service? I served my first tour under Col. Kennedy, Cap't. Taylor & Lieut. Huskell

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so what has become of it? Ans'r. I received a discharge from Cap't. Taylor which I have lost

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your [page torn] as a soldier of the Revolution. Ans'r. Jacob [illegible] Levi Claypool, (two of the Magistrates of the County) Jeremiah Jaskup, David Ogden, John Litter, and many others whose testimony as to my veracity can when necessary be procured.