Pension Application of Jesse Boswell W705

South Carolina.

Jesse Boswell, resident in York District in the State of South Carolina being duly sworn
Declareth that in the month of July 1780 at Port Tobacco in the State of Maryland, he enlisted as a
common Soldier in Second Regiment of the Maryland line of the Army of the Revolution in the service
of the United States for the term of three years. That at the time he joined his Regiment it was
commanded by Col. Alex’r. L. Smith [Alexander Lawson Smith, pension application W4247] and his
company by Capt Francis Shepherd, and that under their command he marched to the Southward and
joined Gen’l. Greens [sic: Nathanael Greene’s] army when in North or South Carolina, and after he
joined that army his company was commanded by Capt. James Bruff and the regiment by Col [Benjamin]
Ford. That he remained with the command of Gen’l Green untill the expiration of his enlistment and was
regularly discharged at Anapolis, and that during this service he was in the Battles at Guilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781],
Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] at the Siege of Ninety six [22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. and that his discharge is
lost.

The Declarer further saith that he is a native of the United States, that he has always heretofore
and still resides therein and from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for
support.

[Certified 27 Oct 1818.]
Schedule
Pot mettle [sic: metal] worth about $4.00
Household furniture 11.75
Corn Cotton & Fodder 13.00
$28.75

I am a farmer and not able to pursue it on account of old age and infirmities my family consists of myself my wife aged about 42 years & 3 children. 1 daughter aged about 10 years another about 7, & another about 5, & we are not able to support ourselves

NOTE: On 4 May 1853 Mary Boswell, 72, applied for a pension stating that she married Jesse Boswell on 24 Dec 1809, and he died 23 Nov 1828. On 18 Apr 1855 she applied for bounty land stating that her maiden name was Kelough or Keler. On 28 Aug 1865 Nancy Garvin, Elizabeth Boswell, and Margaret Boswell, the only children and heirs of Mary Boswell, stated that she died 12 Nov 1863 and they wished to collect the pension that was suspended during the Civil War. The file contains the following oaths of allegiance signed on 28 Aug 1865: by Nancy Garvin, 53, 5 ft 5 in tall, with fair complexion; by Elizabeth Boswell, 53, 5 ft 4 in tall, with fair complexion; and by Margaret Boswell, aged 49, 5 ft 5 in tall, with fair complexion.