

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Booth R11

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Northumberland County

State of Virginia SS

On this thirtyeth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty one personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid John Smith Kesterson of said State & County who being duly Sworn deposed and Said That He was personally acquainted with William Booth That said Booth served on board of the Protector Gally commanded by Capt John Thomas in the war of the Revolution That said Gally was fitted out by the State of Virginia That he the deponeth knew William Booth whilst he was on duty and on board of said Gally. The deponeth further declares that William Booth served as Sailing Master and Poilate [sic: Pilot] That he knew the aforesaid Booth after his discharge that he lived in the aforesaid County and State and that he died in the month of September in the year of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Nine and That said Booth Left no heirs nor has he any Living in this County but The deponeth says She has herd William Booth speak of a brother by the name of Thomas Booth of Somerset County and State of Maryland

[signed] John S Kesterson

This is to certifie that William Booth enlisted with me the (date torn) .st day of February 1777 and served the terme of three years truely and faithfully as Master and porlate, and is hereby discharged.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February 1780.

John Thomas, Capt
Protector Galley

[Copy certified by Executive Department.]

NOTE: A document in the file dated 17 May 1837 states that William Booth died in Somerset County MD.