

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Boyte R1109

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[State of Tennessee, Davidson County]

On this 30th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Court Sessions, now sitting for the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee William Boyte 72 years of age 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 volunteered in the service of the United States in December 1779 in a company commanded by Captain William Avin, in a single brigade commanded by Colonel John Shepherd in Nash County North Carolina, – From Nash County he marched to Tarboro in Edgecombe County under those officers – From thence to Kingstown [sic, Kinston] on Nuse [sic, Neuse] River from thence to Wilmington, same State, from thence, under the same officers, to Georgetown South Carolina, from thence he marched to Moncks Corner, from thence to dodgester [sic, Dorchester], same State, from thence to Charleston, where he arrived a few days before the siege, where his company joined the troops under the command of General Lincoln, there he remained in service during the siege of that place until he was discharged on the 8th day of April 1780 – having been in service about 4 months and 8 days – he further states he has no documentary evidence – and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, to testify to his services –

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court October 30th 1832

Test S/ Henry Ewing, Clerk

S/ William Boyte, X his mark

[Jonas Shivery [?] and Robert Heaton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]¹

¹ This man's application would have been rejected for the reason that he failed to allege that he served the minimum of 6 months service as required under the 1832 act. He also failed to include his answers to the 7 standard interrogatories required to be answered in order to qualify under said act. This does not mean, however, that the service he claimed to have performed was not rendered by him.