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Pension Application of George Booth S1791

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State of Tennessee } Circuit court  
Rutherford County } October term 1832

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable James C Mitchell one of the circuit judges of the State of Tennessee now presiding in said county of Rutherford George Booth aged near seventy four 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778, with Lieutenant Ope Davenport [sic: Opie Davenport; Obadiah Davenport] in the Company commanded by Captain Waller (whose christian name he does not recollect but believes it was James) [Edmund Waller] in the second Virginia State Garrison regiment, then commanded by Col Nicholas George Mobile [sic: Nicholas George Moëballé], in the Virginia line. He enlisted for three years in the County of Northumberland State of Virginia, where he resided when he entered the service. He marched to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] where he joined the regiment & remained there until some time in the Winter 1780. It was there [14 Aug 1779] Col Charles Porterfield took command of the regiment, Col Mobile havg left it or been assigned to some other command. It was there also this Declarant was transfered to the company commanded by Capt Thomas H Drew, of the same regiment There being a pressing call for men to go to the South, we marched to the South, & Declarant was in the battle of Camden [Skirmish at Parker's Old Field preceding the Battle of Camden SC] on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1780, when Col Porterfield was wounded of which wound he afterwards died [10 Jan 1781] This declarant was wounded in three places in that battle, a sabre wound on the hand & two gunshot wounds, one in the arm & the other in the leg. After the battle, Capt Drew, took charge of the regiment, then composed of sixty or seventy men, the remains of about five hundred, who started on the expedition. We were marched back to Richmond in Virginia, where we remained until some time in the spring of 1781, when Declarant received a discharge (having served his time out) from Major Charles McGill [sic: Charles Magill], who then had command of the remnant of the regiment. He knows of no person who can prove his services. He sold his discharge a long time ago to a man by the name of Stogden authorising him to draw his arrearages of pay excepting his land. He does not know where his discharge is. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State

[signed] George Booth