## **Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Peter Bozeman R20332 fn12SC
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The purpose of the Act entitled ["] An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution" approved on the 15th May 1828, I Peter Bozeman of the County of Montgomery and the State of Alabama do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in the service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Richard Mason's Company in the second Regiment of the South Carolina line. And I also declare that I never afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this first day of October in the year 1828 S/ Wm Wiggins S/ Peter Bozeman, X his mark

Peter Bozeman enlisted as he now remembers in Captain Richard Mason Company of the 2nd Regiment of the South Carolina line.

He served therein until the Siege of Charleston and was with the rest of his Regiment taken prisoner when that place capitulated, he afterwards made his escape and joined Marion who was before his Colonel and continued in service during the whole war --

He never heard of his Regiment or Company after his running away from Charleston when he was a prisoner as before stated, nor was the Regiment ever embodied in South Carolina.

He was never regularly discharged nor did he ever receive any reward at least if such was the case he has now no remembrance of it. It is possible that when the Regiment was captured the roster was destroyed or it may be now in the war Department, and if there he begs that they may be examined to substantiate his statement.

S/ Peter Bozeman, X his mark

[Note: I think this veteran is the same man as referred to the application of <u>James Neal W26574</u>. However, I could not find in Neal's file the affidavit he says was given by "Peter Boazman" in support of Neal's application.