Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Bolin S32126 fn19NC
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State of Indiana Perry County: SS

On this 14th day of November 1832 Personally appeared in open Court (being a court of record) before the Honorable James Reily being the Court of Probate within and for the above named County now sitting Thomas Bolin a resident of said County of Perry and State of Indiana aged sixty-six years, who being 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.

That sometime in the year 1781 or 82 he resided in Wilkes County and State of North Carolina – that there was a Draft ordered in that section of the Country of one man from each Captain's Company – that he enlisted as a Substitute for the term of eighteen months – that he marched from Wilkes County under the command of Captain Lacotes [sic, Peter Bacot?] and Major Franklin to Ashley's Hill [sic, Ashley Hill] about ten miles from Charlestown in South Carolina to the encampment where General Nathaniel Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army then lay – that he stayed at said encampment until the British Army left Charleston – that while there he served under Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle] and Captain Lytle [William Lytle] – that after being conducted to the Army as aforesaid by Captain Lacotes and Major Franklin both those officers returned home to North Carolina – That after the British Army left Charleston – we will went to James Island in Charleston Bay and that he stayed at said Island and encampment aforesaid more than one year that sometime in the month of August in the year he was taken sick and was transported in a vessel called a Brig to Wilmington in the State of North Carolina – that he stayed at Wilmington as near as he can recollect, 2 or 3 weeks that he still continued sick, and took a furlough to return home to Wilkes County, that as near as he can recollect he got home the last of September or first part of October. That he was never called upon any more, as he believes in consequence of the treaty of peace – That he believes he served nearly all quite the whole term for which he was a substitute that he was not in Battles – that he served the whole time in Colonel Lytle's Regiment and he believes that Colonel Lytle belonged in Hillsboro North Carolina And that the Adjutant's name was Jay. That he frequently saw General Greene and another General as near as he can recollect, by the name of Guess. That he never received any

regular discharge more than a furlough above named which paper he left with one Henry Furley in Wilkes County aforesaid – that he has no documentary evidence to prove his services and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services – That he was born in the year 1766 and Orange County since Caswell County in North Carolina on the 12th day of January in said year – that he has no record of his age – that he once saw a record of his age in the Bible of one John Jones an uncle of his. That he is acquainted with Peter Barber Esquire Major John Daniel and Reuben Bates Post Master in Troy in said. County who can certify as to his arrest and he and belief of his having rendered the services aforesaid. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State or Territory.

S/ Thomas Bolin

Sworn to in open Court Attest S/ Solomon Lamb, clerk by S/ C. H. Ball, D. C.

[George Ewing and Samuel Frisbie gave the standard supporting affidavit except that they state they believe him to be 68 years of age.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears by the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Thomas Boling a private in Captain Lytle's company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in 1782 for the term of 18 months, that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 5th of October 1833 S/ W. Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 18 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]