

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Boatman S8085

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State of Ohio }

Highland County } SS

on this seventeenth day of october 1834 Before John W Price president and Moses Patterson, John Mathus and Hugh Smart associate Judges of the court of common pleas, for said county of Highland Personally appeared in opin court William Boatman aged seventy seven years resident of Highland County and State of Ohio who being duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benifit of the act of Congress passed 7 June 1832, that he served in the service of the united states, under the following named officers, as herein stated, first in the company of Capt Swerengin [sic: Josiah Swearingen], in col Hyetts [Hyatt's?] Regt. under General [Lachlan] McIntosh, in September 1777 or 1778 as a substitute for a man living in Shepherdstown va his name not recollected, marched thence to Martinsburgh va, [sic: Martinsburg now in WV], thence to the mouth of big beaver, on the ohio river [at present Beaver PA, Sep 1778] there built a fort call'd fort McIntosh, marched thence to Tuscarawas a fork of Muskingum River there built fort Laurence [sic: Fort Laurens near present Bolivar, completed Jan 1779], then marched back to fort McIntosh, and at the axpiration of four months, was discharged, and return'd to his residence near Redstone fort Pa [now Brownsville], second tour was drafted in June 1778 or 1779 to guard the united states property at Redstone fort, under Seargent [William] Colvin of Capt Clems company of militia, served under him one month, and was dismis'd. in July 1778 [sic] third tour was drafted in January 1779 to guard united states property at Redstone for under said Seargent Colvin and served one month and was dismis'd by said Colvin in February 1779 or 1780 making in all six months service, that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whos testimony he can procure who can testify to his services

he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or anuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state William hisXmark Boatman  
question by court where was you born and in what year Ans I was born in Faurquer [sic: Fauquier] County Va in December 1757 q'r have you any record of your age and if so where is it now Ans I have no record evidence of my age at this time but often heard my Father and Mother say I was Born in the year 1757, q'r by Court where were you living when call'd in to service and where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live Ans when I entered the service I lived near Redstone fort Pa from there I moved to Shirtee near Catfishes Camp [sic: Catfish Camp], now Washington Pa lived there several years, then move to Kentucky resided in the counties of Fayette and Bourbin [sic: Bourbon] several years, from there I moved to where I now live, Highland county Ohio about the year 1800 and have lived there eversince and do at this time, q'r how were you call'd into service were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whome Ans I first entered the service as a substitute for a man who lived in Shepherdstown Va whos name I do not recollect, I never saw him before nor since, I served four month for him the second, and third, Tours I was drafted, and served one month each time under Seargeant Colvin at Redstone fort Pa q'r did you ever receive a discharge for the service and if so by whome was it given, and what has become of it, Ans I believe I received a discharge for the first tour at fort McIntosh but by whome it was signed or given, or what has become of it I cannot tell at this time the two last tours I was dismis'd by Seargeant Colvin without any discharges, I am not at this time able to say whether any of the officers in McIntoshes campaign were regular officers or not but suppose General McIntosh was William hisWmark Botman