

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Boston (Bostian) S6675

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State of North Carolina Iredell County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1832

On this 23rd day of August personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Iredell Jacob Boston a resident of the County of Iredell and State of North Carolina aged seventy-five 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 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year he cannot state with precision, but he believes that it was in the year 1776. That he enlisted under Captain Martin Phifer who commanded a company of Cavalry and Lieutenant Beard [probably, Valentine Beard]. That at the time of his enlistment he lived in the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina about seven miles from Salisbury – That soon after his enlistment he marched from Cabarrus County North Carolina under the command of the above mentioned officers directly to Charleston South Carolina, from thence he marched under the command of Lieutenant Beard to Savannah Georgia – Captain Phifer having left the Army at Charleston and gone home, upon a furlough as applicant thinks. That he returned to Cabarrus County North Carolina. That he marched thence under the command of Captain Phifer & Ensign Harris (Lieutenant Beard being discharged, or having resigned) to Halifax Court House North Carolina and thence on to Philadelphia. That he sent out on this expedition ten months after he left home for Charleston South Carolina. That he was engaged in the Battles of Brandywine & Germantown – And that in both these battles for want of horses his company fought on foot – that he was under the command of Colonel Little or Lytle and Captain Jonson or Johnston as the names may be spelled – this applicant being entirely illiterate is unable to spell them correctly – or to say how they would be spelled. This applicant believes that at the time Captain Phifer was not in the Army – he further states that he was discharged soon after the British Army left Philadelphia which he thinks was in 1778 and that he served two years in the regular service of the United States as one of a company of Cavalry. This applicant further states that he has lost the evidence which he got since the year 1778 – and that he has lived in the Counties of Iredell & Rowan State of North Carolina ever since –

This applicant further relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State, or (if any) only that of the agency of the state of North Carolina.

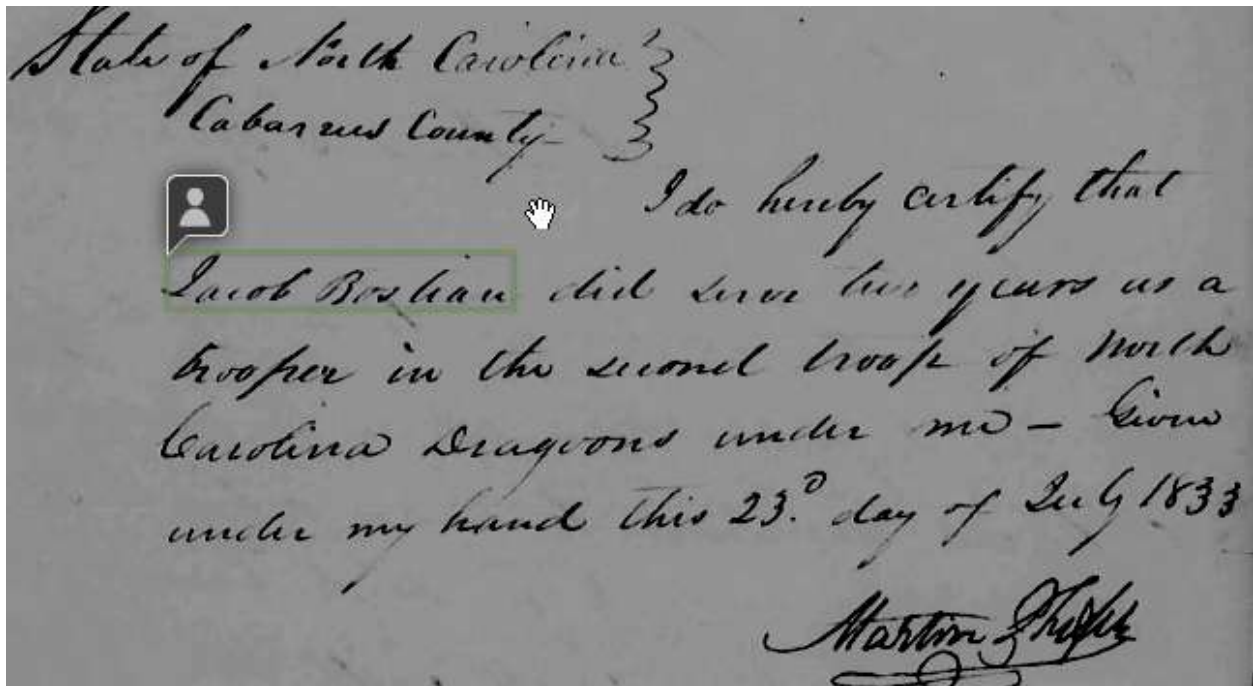
Sworn to and subscribed the 23rd day of August 1832  
S/ Jacob Bostian



State of North Carolina Cabarrus County

I do hereby certify that Jacob Bostian did serve 2 years as a trooper in the 2nd troop of North Carolina Dragoons under may. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1833

S/ Martin Phifer



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Cabarrus County }  
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 2 years service as a private in the cavalry in the North Carolina Continental line.]