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Boan, Lewis
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The State of South Carolina,
Christ Church District.

Henry Boan of the District State aforesaid says on oath that he is the son - the eldest being child - of Lewis Boan & Mary Boan. Depovent always understood & believes that his father Lewis Boan was a Whig & served in the War of the Revolution. Depovent has often heard his father say that he turned out as a volunteer against the Tories at the age of sixteen, but depovent does not recollect to have heard him say how long he served on his first tour. Depovent also heard him say that he served near Charleston on Sullivan's Island, Bulls Island & other places as a drafted soldier, a tour of six months. Depovent has also heard his father say that he served another tour, but how long depovent does not remember, but depovent does remember that his father said in the time of this last tour he was in the fight at Bell's Bridge on Browning Creek in North Carolina, where he was wounded & taken prisoner, & that he was afterwards paroled by releasing the Tory Colonel who commanded the enemy at Bell's Bridge. His father was wounded in the thigh four or five inches above the knee; depovent has often seen the scars - one on each side of the thigh where the ball passed. Depovent does not know under whom his father served in the first tour above mentioned. In the second tour above mentioned his father said he and Aaron Knight (now dead) served as soldiers together, but depovent can't say under what officer or officers he served. In the Battle at Bell's Bridge, depovent thinks his father

was under the Command of Colonel Wadsworth and was under the immediate command of a Lieutenant or Ensign Jordan. Depomunt has heard his father say that he served under Major Spier, but how long, at what time, or at what place Depomunt can't say further than that he was with Spier on the Ten-See River. Depomunt don't know the age of his father at the time of his death or the year in which he was born; nor can Depomunt state precisely when his father & mother were married, but feels confident that they were married as early ^{as} or before 1793, for Depomunt will be sixty one years since the twelfth day of next July (1854) and he has always understood that he was born less than two years after the marriage of his father & mother. Depomunt's mother lost a child by miscarriage before Depomunt was born, which is the reason Depomunt says above he is the oldest living child of his parents.

Depomunt can't say when his father died but knows he died upwards of thirty years ago & left Depomunt's mother a widow & she continued a widow up to the time of her death. She (Depomunt's mother) died the twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty five, leaving at the time of her death this Depomunt, Henry Boan, Elizabeth Boan, Kelli's Boan, Appy who married Jacob Hally, Phoebe who married Edward Boan, Gilly Boan, & William Boan, and perhaps Rachel & Minny Boan. Rachel & Minny left this part of the country many years ago & whether they be alive or dead

deponent does know; Liza Boan died unmarried
since the death of her mother. All the above
named were the children of Lewis & Mary

Boan. Deponent makes this declaration
on behalf of himself & his aforesaid brother
& sisters in order to obtain for himself & for
them any Pension from the Government
of the United States, the right to which had
been assigned on his mother in her life
time by the Acts of Congress.

The above Declaration sworn

to before me this 2^d day of

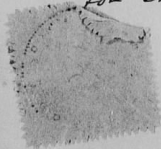
February Anno Domini 1850.

Given under my hand &
Seal of Office.

Thos Bryan

Judge of the Court of Admiralty
for Chesterfield District

his
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mark



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Mary Boan
LC

Let. to Hon. John M. Quincy
Feb. 18/50

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act 7 July 1838

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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Mary Boan

Service:

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges:

Re-enlisted:

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Mary Boan

Widow of Lewis

See same case ref'd files 971B

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House Reporter 12th July 1850

Sir

The enclosed application for a pension
has been forwarded to me by a gentleman
of very high respectability, who has faith in
the claims of the applicants. I hope the cir-
-cumstances may be sufficient to justify awarding
them a pension, they are poor and would
doubtless be much relieved by such sum
as they may be able to obtain

J L Edwards }
Comm.-pension }

Your Obedt Servt
J. P. 211886

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Mary Boan,
widow of Lewis
SC
at 7 May 1838

The State of South Carolina,
Charleston District.

Samuel Knight of the District State aforesaid, personally came before me James Bryan Judge of the Court of Ordinary of the District aforesaid in the State aforesaid & being duly sworn, saith, that he knew Lewis Boan in his life time; Depo^{nt} knows he was old enough to have served in the War of the Revolution. Depo^{nt}'s father Samuel Knight served in the War of the Revolution & Depo^{nt} has often heard his father (who is now dead) say that Lewis Boan served with him in the said War & that said Lewis Boan was a good whig & a good soldier. Depo^{nt} believes that his father & said Lewis Boan served together under General Mads. Depo^{nt} has always understood & believes that Lewis Boan served some time in the neighbourhood of Charleston South Carolina - particularly on Sullivan's Island. Depo^{nt} has also been informed & believes that said Lewis Boan was in the battle at Bell's Bridge on Browning Creek in North Carolina & that he was then wounded & taken prisoner by Col. Hanning who commanded the British & was in that battle. Depo^{nt} has heard his father say that he served six months in the neighbourhood of Charleston & Depo^{nt} believes Lewis Boan was with him the whole time. Depo^{nt} is now upwards of fifty nine years of age. Depo^{nt} knows that Lewis Boan & Mary Boan were regarded & regarded as husband & wife - Lewis Boan died upwards of thirty years ago.

leaving Mary his wife surviving. Mary the
widow never married again, but continued a
widow until she died. Said Mary Boan died
as deponent believes, in the Spring of the year
1845. Henry Boan is a son of said Lewis &
Mary Boan. There are now living of the children
of said Lewis & Mary Boan the following, viz: Henry Boan,
Elizabeth Boan, Fido Boan, Aggy who married Jacob
Wolfe, Rebeck who married Edward Boan, & William
Boan; Rachel & Minny left this part of the County
many years ago & whether they are now alive
deponent does not know.

Deponent has seen the wound on the thigh
of Lewis Boan which it was said he received in
the battle at Bull's Bridge.

Sworn to before me in
the Court of Ordinary at
Christened Court House in
the District of Columbia
Given under my hand & seal of
Office this 26th March 1849

Carson Knight

Lewis Boan
Ordinary C.D.



State of South Carolina

Charterfield District.

Personally appeared Aggy Melton
before me James Bryan Judge of the Court of Ordinary
for said District, who after being duly sworn deposes

that she is about Eighty years of age; and that she
was well acquainted with Lewis Boan and Mary
Hingsworth, who was married to said Lewis Boan
as was said, by them and the neighbours generally,
by one Rev^d Lewis a Baptist minister of the
 Gospel, and that the said Lewis Boan and his said
wife Mary resided together as man and wife during
their joint lives; and that Henry Boan their son
was born in Wedlock about one year after marriage
and that the said Lewis Boan paid the marriage
expenses.

Sworn before me this
first January 1849
James Bryan Judge
of the Court of Ordinary

Aggy Melton
per
Melton

SOURCE INFORMATION

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