

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Wood VAS1849
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To the honourable Speaker and house of representatives of Virginia
Your Petitioners beg leave to represent, to your honourable Body James Wood Sr. a very honest Citizen of the County of Cabell and State of Virginia, a man of good Moril deportment about seventy years of age who we serncerly believe to be a Soldier of the Revolutionary War your Petioners would further State that James Wood is a man in indigent circumstances and apparently unable to sustain himself by his labour not only from the advanced period of his life but from a wound said to be received in the war upon his arm which said wound renders him incable to labour with that arm Now your petioners would State that if the said James would [wound] substantially proves the facts set forth in the forgoing pition that your honourble body would grant him, a suitable pention for the support of his declining years and as in duty bound they will ever pray. & [27 signatures]

october the 28th 1830 – This day came Willian thomas of laurence county cantucky [sic: William Thomas of Lawrence County KY] before me a jestece of the peace for the said county and state and mail oath that James Woods of the county of Cabell and State of virginia lived with him at the time of the Revelutionary war and went as a valenteer in the army and at the end of the war he came home wounded in his arm and was never able to work any more to doe mutch good this from under my hand this 28th day of october 1830
James Buckingham

November the 2^d day 1830
this day came george woods of the county of washington before the under sighed jestes of the peace for the county of washington and state of Virginia and made oath that he new James Woods of the county of Cabell and state aforesaid to be in the service of the united states against the common enemy in the Revelutionary war and was wounded in in the arm and is not able to make his living by his labour and the said george woods new him to continu in the service until the war was ended and he was wounded in bradox war [sic: French and Indian War under Gen. Edward Braddock; not Revolutionary War] This from under my hand this 2^d day of November 1830
John Williamson

Dec'r 13th 1830 ref'd to Rev'y Claims/ Ask case to be discharged/ Dec'r 22^d/ laid on table

NOTE: One of the above documents is addressed to James Woods at Twelvepole in Cabell County.