

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Woodson VAS5089
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Camp November 19th 1777

Mr Joseph Woodson Quartermaster to my Brigade having found a proper Person to act in his room for a certain time; has leave of Absence from the Brigade untill the 20th day of February next,
[several undeciphered words]

P. Muhlenberg BG. [Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850]



I J. Woodson Storekeeper to Captain Drew [Thomas H. Drew R13852] for the district of Carters ferry, do acknowledge, the United States of America to be free, Independent, & Sovereign States, & declare that the people thereof Owe no Allegiance or Obedience to George the third King of Great Britain, & I renounce refuse & abjure any allegiance, or Obedience to him, & I do swear that I will, to the utmost of my power, Support, Maintain & defend the said United States [illegible] the said King George [several illegible words] his & their Abettors, Assistants, & Adherents, & will serve the said United States in the Office of Storekeeper, Which I now hold with fidelity According to the best of my skill and understanding.
Carters Ferry: March 10th 1781.

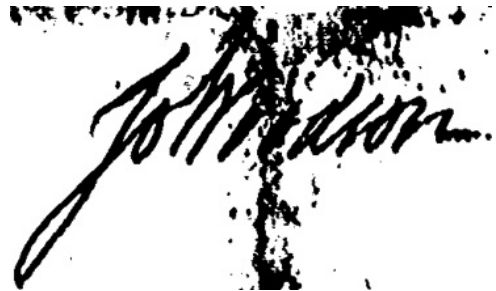
Sworn to before me R'd. James



I J Woodson do swear that I will [illegible], truly, and impartially Execute the Office of Store-keeper [to] which I am now Appointed & render a true Account when thereunto requir'd, of all publick Monies by me [undeciphered] or Expended, & of all Stores or other Effects to me entrusted, which belong to the United States, & will in all Respects discharge the trust reposed in me, with justice & integrity to the best of my skill & understanding

Carters Ferry, March 10th 1781.

Sworn to before me R'd James



[The edges of the following are missing and inferred in brackets.]

Goochland County Feby 25th 1796

[I] do Certify that my Bro. Joseph inlisted in my Comp[any as] a Cadet in the year one thousand seven

hundred & [seventy fi]ve & was appointed quarter Master to the Regi[ment so]on after it was embodied on the Eastern Shores of [Virginia?] [he] was again appointed to be Brigade Quarter [Master wh]en we were ordered to Reinforce the Grand [Army in] the State of New Jersey, & continued with Cre[?] till thro' his own desire about the year 1779 [he re]signed

Sam'l Woodson [Samuel Woodson VAS5090]
9th Virg. Regm't.



To The Hon'ble Congress

The petition of Joseph Woodson of the County of Goochland & State of Virginia, humbly sheweth, that in the fall of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy five he inlisted in the Army of the United States under his brother Capt Sam. Woodson & was in the following Spring of the year promoted to the Quarter Masters office to the 9th Virginia Regiment & again promoted on the joining of the Grand Army at Morris Town [Morristown] New Jersey to be Quarter Master to Gen'l Muhlinbergs Brigade, which s'd office in pay was Equal to the Major in the Commission line, & that your s'd petitioner Continued in the s'd Commission untill the year 1779 with Conduct & credit, & did Recieve his pay in Common with others excepting the Military bounty Land which your Petitioner prays may be now Confered on him, or a Compensation Equivalent. Besides the oath of your Petitioner to the truths herein Contained he has annexed his Brothers Certificate & a furlow of his Commander, with a Reciept of Lt. Hites [not found] to Show my return to my Brigade & did the duties of my office your Petitioner further avers on his return home he obtained the appointment in the same Commission at the albemarle Barracks [about 4 miles NNE of Charlottesville] untill with his own Choice he resigned & took another appointment of store keeper in the same line of Commission at the post at Carters Ferry [at present Cartersville] on James River, wherein he Continued in the service of my Country untill the War determined my appointment to this last office is here inclosed, having lost my other appointments, your Petitioner Concludes his prayer by looking up to you for his bounty land or a Compensation in Common with them

