

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Woodson VAS5090  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file also includes some letters not transcribed.]

Monday 18th March 1776.

Commissions issued and delivered Capt Beall [Isaac Beall VAS2437] (Berkeley) of the 4th Regiment dated 10th February, also to Captain [John] Pleasants (Henrico) of the 5th Regiment, dated the 24th February, to Captain Woodson (Goochland) 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment dated the 13th March. From page 56.

Friday 1st March 1776.

Colo. Fleming [Thomas Fleming BLWt409-400] is empowered to purchase a Waggon and Team in Goochland County to come down with the regular Company from that County, and to be employed on the eastern shore for the use of the public, and that he also write to Capt Woodson to purchase any Musketts or other good Guns for use of his Company. From page 31.

Saturday March 2nd 1776.

Thomas Fleming esq. Colonel of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment appeared and qualified to his Commission, which was delivered to him dated as of this day. From page 34.

Saturday March 30th 1776.

A Warrant to Capt Samuel Woodson £18.3.7 for Guns & prov[ision]s to his Company of the 9th Regiment. From page 74.

The foregoing entries are truly Copied from the Journal of the Committee of Safety.

D'r. Capt Samuel Woodson (Goochland)

1776

Jan'y 31. To Cash advanced you for the recruiting service	£72. 0.0
Mar. 18. To Warrant p balance of this account	<u>20.10.0</u>
	£92.10.0

C'r

Mar 18. By sundry disbursements in the Recruiting Service	£92.10.0
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Williamsburg. March 29th 1776.

Capt Samuel Woodson p C.B.D.

To 370 yds Ozb. [Oznaburg cloth] @1/6 for hunting Body Shirts.  
4 p'r Stockings @ 3/6. 4 p'r Shoes @ 7/6.  
17 Hats @ 4/6. 7 Ditto @ 5/. 2 lbs Brown thread  
@5/4. 23 yds Coating @ 8/. for Leg's. [leggings?] 11½ yds  
Coating @ 6/8. 12½ yds Freize @ 10/8  
1 lb. Coloured thread @ 5/4. all for D'o.

Delivered/ Samuel Woodson

The above is truly Copied from Wm. Aylett's Waste Book

D'r Capt Samuel Woodson.

1776

Mar. 29. To Sundries p Journal p 110	£56.06
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C'r.

By Commonwealth for 324 yds Ozb.  
for hunting shirts, also 23 yds Coating  
@ 8/. 11½ yds D'o @ 6/8. 12½ yds Freize

@ 10/6. 1 lb Col thread 5/4 for legg's. 44. 5.4

By Ballance Carried to Ledger B.39 11.15.2

The above is truly Copied from Ledger No. 20.

The foregoing seven entries are truly copied from the different Books stated.

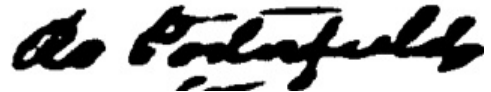
Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 1st day of January 1839. Jas. E Heath Aud

Augusta County Virginia 14<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1834

At the request of John G Mosby Esq. acting as agent of the heirs of Captain Samuel Woodson deceased, late of the County of Goochland, I do hereby certify that my recollection is he the said Samuel Woodson was a Captain in the Virginia Line on Continental establishment, in the War of the Revolution. I have no recollection of ever hearing of Captain Woodson's resignation, nor do I believe he did resign his Commission until the end of the War in question. I am under the impression however that when the Virginia Regiments were blended & consolidated, perhaps in the month of July or August 1778 Captain Woodson with many others became supernumerary, and retired from actual service, subject however to be called on when their services might be required. Whether he was or was not again called into actual service, I have no personal knowledge. My being a prisoner from the capture of Charleston So. Carolina in May 1780 until the end of the war, precluded my having personal knowledge of the services of the Officers. Nevertheless I have a strong impression that Captain Woodson was in service during the campaigns of 1780 & 81 in Virginia. This impression was made on my mind from conversations with officers who had served in those campaigns and, after the surrender of the British Army at Yorktown in Oct'r 1781 but cannot now give any distinct details of the facts stated in those conversations

Given the above date/ Ro Porterfield [Robert Porterfield S8965] Capt. of Infantry  
on the late Va. Cont'l. Line &

Aid decamp



The affidavit of Wade Mosby [W3856] the elder of Powhatan County, who being first sworn before me, a Justice of the peace in and for the said County saith: That he is now seventy three years of age, that he was in the War of the Revolution and was intimately acquainted with many of the Officers of the Army, that among others he well knew Captain Samuel Woodson of Goochland County as an Officer in the Revolutionary Army, that he does not know at what time he entered the army, (being at College at the earlier periods of the war himself,) but throughout the continuance of the war, he was in the constant habit of seeing Capt'n. Woodson, who he verily believes served to the end of the war, never having heard of his resignation, which from his intimacy with him he thinks should have known had he resigned. This affiant well recollects throughout the war, and at the end of the same, Captain Woodson always wore his regimentals, which, would not have been permitted had he resigned. – In conclusion this affiant farther says, that without knowing the fact of Capt. Woodson's service to the end of the war he can, and does say with great confidence, that it is the settled belief and conviction of his mind that he did serve to the end. And farther this affiant saith not. Given under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834

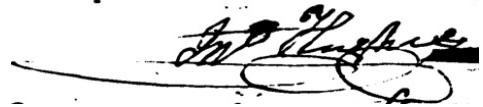
Sam'l Dick JP

Samuel Woodson, Thomas Payne [BLWt1739-300], Rob't. Woodson [Robert Woodson BLWt2426-300] and Joseph Payne [W18693] (son of Geo. Payne) All of Goochland County Va. Recruited a Company for the service of the United states on Continental Establishment to serve three years. This Company was the second which was Raised in the State. (The first having been previously raised by Colo. Jno. Green [John Green BLWt866-500] of Culpepper County. This Company as soon as recruited, rendezvoused at Goochland Court house, Saml. Woodson, to the Command of the same as Captain, Thos. Payne 1<sup>st</sup> and Robt. Woodson 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Joseph Payne Ensign. This Company was Examined &c By a Magistrate by the Name of Roysten[?] and were forthwith marchd to the Northward, where they were attachd to the 9<sup>th</sup> Va. Reg't. Commanded by Colo. Mathews [George Mathews VAS520]. The principal part of them were

taken prisoners at the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777]. Sam'l. Woodson Continued in the service three years or upwards when he came home, resignd and married &c

John Hughes

Richmond June 29<sup>th</sup> 1838

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hughes", written in black ink on a white background. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed text and is underlined.