

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Obediah Woodson VAS5091
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

May 20th 1778 Camp Valley Forge

Rec'd. of Jo. Woodson [Joseph Woodson VAS5089] B. Q. Master to Gen'l Muhlenburgs [sic: Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850] Brigade the Contents of the within Invoice.

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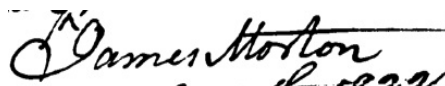
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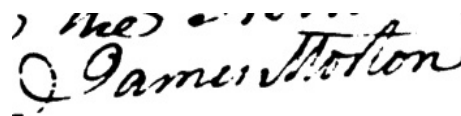
The Affidavit of James Morton [S9035] of Lawful Age, being first duly Sworn, deposeth and saith, that Leiut. Obediah Woodson entered the Service in Capt. John Morton's [VAS765] Company in Jan'y 177[page torn] or about that time. This Company was in the 4th Virginia Reg[torn] of the Continental line. He marched with the said Compan[y] early in the year into the Neighbourhood of Norfolk, and Cont[inu]ed there until about the last of September, then he took shipping with the other part of the Reg't to go up to the head of Elk, but was taken very ill on the way up the bay, and the Vessel he was in, stopped opposite Annapolis in Maryland and there he died, and was Carried ashore as I undertood by those of the Company that were with him, and buried there. I was Ensign in the same Company and served during the War and received all the land bounty that was due to an Officer of my Rank, I was acquainted with the said Obediah Woodson before the Revolutionnary war, he lived in the same County of Prince Edward.

James Morton

December 7th 1822.



N.B. At the time when Lieutenant Oba'h. Woodson died the Regiment to which he belonged was on it's way to join the Northern Army.



The Affidavit of Thomas Tuggle [W6335] taken before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Prince Edward and State of Virginia. This Affiant being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Saith that he enlisted under Obediah Wood [sic] as second Lieutenant in Capt. John Mortons Company of the 4th Virginia Regiment the 29th day of September 1776 and marched with the company into the neighbourhood of Norfolk in Virginia and Continued in that Nighbourhood until the twentyeth[?] day of September in the same year at which time the Company went on board of some Vessels to go up to the head of elk but on the way up the Bay Lieutenant Obediah Woodson died near opposite Annapolis in Mary Land and he was one of the Soldiers that fired at his grave he thinks about seven or eight days after sailing they were on there way to Join the Northern Army Given Under my hand this 2nd day of Nov'r 18[??]

James Morton

Claim of the Heirs of Lt. Obadiah Woodson.

It is proved by the affidavit of James Morton an officer in the same Regt. with Obadiah Woodson That he

was a Lieutenant in the Va. Continental Line and that he died in service.

The affidavit of Thomas Tuggles states the same that Major Morton does and adds that he was one that fired over his grave.

The heirs are numerous – no one it would seem would take upon himself the burthen of proving their rights[?]. am informed of no other reason why earlier application for the Bounty was not made.

Very respectfully T. Green