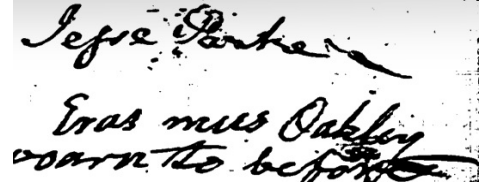


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Woodson VAS5093  
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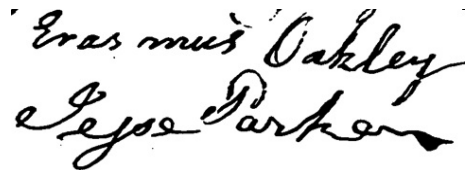
We the under Signed do Certify that William Woodson of Cumberland County Served in the Continantal army of the Unighted Sates. he went for three years – was promoted to a Commisioned offier Before he was killed – we herd after his first Commision that he was promoted to a Captain we Served in the Same Regiment Some time with him Jesse Parker [S11217]  
Erasmus Oakley [W5437]



Jesse Parker  
Erasmus Oakley  
sworn to before

the above statement was sworn to before me a justice assigned to keep the pease for the County of Cumberl given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> November 1822 Benj Fuqua

We do testify that William Woodson formerly of Cumberland County in the state of Virginia entered service in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six in the Virginia Continental Line and marched to the South. He was promoted to an Ensigny or Lieutenancy and left our Regiment. And we heard he afterwards became a Captain before he was killed – but we do not know the fact. That he was killed in service we have no doubt, for we often heard it in the Army and since our return. Witness our hands this ninth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty three.



Erasmus Oakley  
Jesse Parker

D'r S'r Cumberland C'y Rose Bank Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1823

I inclose you Mr. oakley & Mr. parkers Certificate which I think will answer to prove the facts as to Lieutenancy as to his Being killed in the army that Cannot Be doubted. There is a Mr. James Hill I am told in Manchester will give full Information of the Facts you may have an oppottunity of Seeing him. please ot Rite me if you astablish the Clame – also if I am to loose my Clame for my Servises. I now feel the effects of my advanced age [?] and what is comming to me I need

Very Respectfully Yr

Ch's. Woodson [Charles Woodson W6580]



Ch's. Woodson

NB I have Bin at a great deal of troble to obtain the above in my old age. CW

Claim of the Heir of Captain Wm. Woodson.

It is proved by two witnesses that William Woodson was in the Va Continental Line. They knew him to be a commissioned officer, and heard that he became a Captain but do not know that. they state, prove the received opinion of the army at the time confirmed by subsequent statements, that he was killed in service – of that fact the have no doubt.

These witnesses are certified by a Magistrate to be credible men.

Charles Woodson the heir & Brother of Capt William Woodson, has informed me that he long ago, endeavored to get the land due for his brothers services – he gave his papers to a Mr. Chas. Boatwright who died and his Representatives lost or mislaid them, and he has never to this day been able to recover them – the witness on whom he then relied has since died, and if more evidence than is now furnished, be required his claim is hopeless without the recovery of the lost papers – as he is very old & infirm and cannot now obtain other evidence.

All of which is Respectfully submitted

Thomas Green