

State of Illinois Randolph County: Be it known that before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County Aforesaid Personally appeared Samuel Woodside and made oath in due form of law that he is the son of Jane Woodside (the Person who subscribed the Declaration contained in the 2nd and 3rd pages of this Paper) and that she is the widow of Samuel Woodside that he his father Samuel Woodside died on the 22nd day of July 1819 and that his mother has remained a widow ever since.

S/ Samuel Woodside

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 22nd day of June A.D. 1838

S/ Robert Clark, JP

St. Clair County April 18th 1838 [could be 1858]

Mr Robert Smith

I have received the patents that you sent me Werin [Wherein] I take delit [delight] in returning the thaks [thanks] for this kiness [kindness]. I request you sir if you pleas [please] to see if our pention [pension] money is thare [there]. An how we are to git [get] it. Samuel Woodside served eight years. And he received no pay. And Jeanett his wife received no pay. They ware [were] ten children, Marry, Robert, Martha, David, Nancy, John, Samuel, Jeams, Sally, Betsy. Thes [these] are ther [their] names. I am the wife of John Woodside. I am the execetrix [executrix] of his estate. Rite [Write] to me if you pleas if ther can be any thing done with it and how to git it.

I am very Respectfully your friend And Obt. Servent

S/ Nancy Woodside

St. Clair County Illinois June 2nd 1858

Mr. Robert Smith

Dear Sir

Your leiter [letter] of the 1st of May was duly received Stating whether ther was any application made or not any, and also stating what was his served [services?]

He was Drafted a regular solder [soldier]. He served under General Sumpter, Colonel Lacy [Edward Lacey], Captin [Captain] Dixon.

He fought under general [undecipherable name, looks like "pMman"] at the Cowpens I think this is sufficient to know whether it is cleare [? clear?] or not and if it can be got. I ll know more about it after a while.

Yours truly

Obedient Servent

S/ Nancy T [of F] Woodside