

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Woodard (Woodward) R11840

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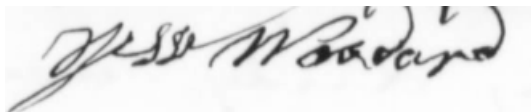
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State of South Carolina Sumter District: Personally appeared in open Court on the 4th day of November 1832 in the Court of Common Pleas now sitting for the District of Sumter aforesaid Jesse Woodard, Resident of the District of Chesterfield aged seventy-six years who being duly sworn in open Court according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. This Deponent saith that he was born in the State of North Carolina Dobbs County then called Wayne County North Carolina on the 15th of August 1757 and remained in said County till he entered in the service of the Revolution as a Volunteer some time in the spring of the year 1779 – and turned out in Wilmington North Carolina under Captain Mical Kenan [Michael Kenan] & Colonel James Kengan [sic, James Kenan] and served three months. After the said Tour he turned out frequently a fortnight at a time in pursuit of the Tories his routes were in Sampson Duplin Onslow Counties North Carolina. This Deponent remained in the Service till he was discharged in July 1780. He received his Discharge signed by Colonel James Kenyan at Rock fish near Fayetteville North Carolina. The Deponent further says he served in the Light Horse previous to the above under Captain William Alford for the Tower [tour] of three months. This Deponent further says that he lost his Discharge when his House was burnt down in the year 1831. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the Day and Year aforesaid.

S/ Richard Gantt, Presiding Judge

S/ Jesse Woodard



[James Hudson, a clergyman, and Advil G. Crosswell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

South Carolina Sumter district: Thomas Woodward [sic] makes oath that he served in the Revolution with Jesse Woodward [sic] – and has personal knowledge of most of the facts contained in his declaration.

Sworn to before me this 18th February 1834

S/ Franklin J Moses, QU

S/ Thomas Woodard<sup>1</sup>

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Woodard". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light-colored rectangular background.

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<sup>1</sup> FPA R11844