

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Thomas Woodard (Woodward) R11844

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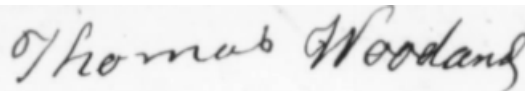
State of South Carolina Sumter District: Personally appeared in open Court on the 4th day of November 1832 – the Court of Common Pleas now sitting for the District of Sumter aforesaid – Thomas Woodard Senior – resident of the District aforesaid aged eighty-seven years who being duly sworn in open court according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 –

This deponent saith that he was born in the State of North Carolina Dobbs County then called on the 28th November 1744 – and remained until he entered the Service of the United States as a Volunteer, Sometime in the Spring 1779 – and turned out under Captain Joseph Williamson, & Major John Drake – for three months – the claimant says he was not called out of Nash & Johnston Counties and was in no particular engagement, but was in pursuit of the Tories &c. The Claimant after the Expiration of the first tour [tour] of three months, turned out again under Michael Kenean [sic, Michael Kenan] Captain of the horse, Owen Holms [Owen Holmes ?] first Lieutenant – & Colonel James Kenean [sic, James Kenan] the Claimant saith their routes were Sampson, Duplin & Onslow Counties and had engagement with the British only some skirmishes with the Tories – the Claimant says he remained under the above named officers Colonel Kenean, Captain Kenean & Lieutenant Holms – until sometime in July 1781 – when he received his Discharge signed by Colonel James Kenean, at Rockfish near Fayetteville – then called Cross Creek – the Claimant says his Discharge was carried to some years ago by his son who moved to the Mississippi State, in a trunk with a large bundle of old papers – and maybe destroyed –

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court before

S/ Richard Gantt, Presiding judge

S/ Thomas Woodard



[James Hudson, a clergyman, and Edward Barrett gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of South Carolina Sumter District

Before me Franklin J Moses a Justice of the Quorum for said district & State personally appeared

Thomas Woodward [sic] who makes oath to the following facts by way of amendment to his declaration for a pension – That he from loss of memory, consequent of an old age, cannot say exactly how long he was in the service, but issuer he served not less than 12 months.

Sworn to before made this 18th of February 1834

S/ Franklin J Moses, QU

S/ Thomas Woodard

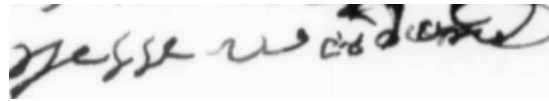
South Carolina Sumter District

Jesse Woodward appears and made oath, that he was in the service with Thomas Woodward [sic] and knows from personal knowledge the material facts contained in his declaration for a pension.

Sworn to before made this 18th of February 1834

S/ Franklin J Moses, QU

S/ Jesse Woodard

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jesse Woodward". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.