

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hughes Woodson¹ R19215

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[Note: there are no application documents in this file.]

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March 28, 1834

[Name and address of
person inquiring about this
veteran]

BA-J/ILL
Hughes Woodson
R19215

Dear Madam:

The Record of Hughes Woodson who served as Captain in the Revolutionary War is given here in as shown in the papers on file under pension claim, R. 19215, based upon his service.

Hughes Woodson served as Captain in the Virginia troops during the Revolutionary War and resigned his commission about the month of October 1780: the length of his service, or specific data relating to his service are not shown.

On January 27, 1852, one Laurence Ashton of Madisonville, Hopkins County, Kentucky, applied as agent for the heirs of Captain Hughes Woodson for commutation pay which might have been due on account of his services in the Revolutionary War. The claim was not allowed as under the laws, an officer of the Revolutionary War was not entitled to a commutation or bounty land from the United States unless he served until the end of the war, or retired as a supernumerary.

It was stated that Hughes Woodson received land from the State of Virginia on account of his services as a Captain in the Virginia troops for three years. It is suggested that information in regard to this officer might be obtained from the Librarian at Richmond Virginia.

There are no further data relative to Captain Hughes Woodson's family in this claim; the names of the heirs, referred to above, are not shown.

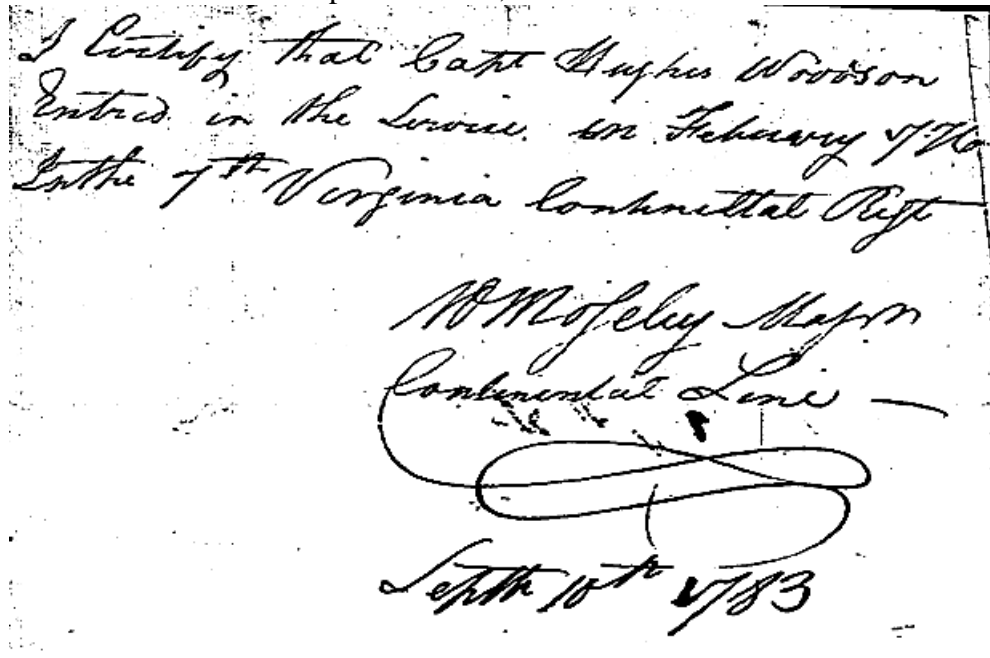
Very truly yours,
A. D. Hiller
Assistant to Administrator

¹ Va. Half Pay

[Note: The Virginia state records posted online do contain the following:

I Certify that Captain Hughes Woodson Entered the Service in February 1776 in the 7th Virginia Continental Regt.

M. Moseley, Majr.
Continental line
September 10th, 1783



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