

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Woodall S11878

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State of Kentucky Garrard County

On this 20th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Garrard County Court now sitting Charles Woodall a resident in Garrard County in the State aforesaid aged one hundred years three months and five days who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 –

He states that he was drafted in the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia to go to Williamsburg in the year 1776 or 77 he does not positively recollect and marched from Hanover under the command of Captain John Anderson he marched as far as New Kent Church, I was there transferred to a Company commanded by Captain Dabney, from thence we marched to Williamsburg, General Charles Scott had the command of Colonel William Dandridge commanded the Regiment he served six months was discharged at the expiration of the time for which he was drafted, the discharge which was given him has been mislaid or destroyed.

He states that in June 1779, he was again drafted and marched under the command of Captain Stokely Towles of Goochland County Virginia he is of opinion that Colonel Hodge commanded the Regiment but of this he is not positive they were stationed at Mackey's Mill on James River not far from Norfolk, he remained there 3 or 4 months, we were stationed there for the purpose of preventing the landing of the British, from this place (it being very sickly) the troops were marched up the River about 3 miles to a more healthy situation, and there was a Company of Light Horse commanded by Captain Duval, that passed from Mackey's Mill to where the troops were stationed every day for the purpose of watching the maneuvers of the Enemy who were lying in the River above Norfolk. This tour was six months he was then regularly discharged but took no care of it and it is lost.

He states that in August 1781 he was drafted for six months to pursued Cornwallis to Little York but after traveling upwards of 100 miles, was taken sick and directed by his commanding Officer Captain Harriss and Colonel Thomas Johnson of Louisa County to return home which he did in 20 days.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Charles Woodall, X his mark

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity but the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

[Thomas Kennedy and Walter Clements gave the standard supporting affidavit

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]