

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Hood S15468

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State of Kentucky

Whitly [sic: Whitley] County Sct.

On this 18 March 1834 personally appeared before the County Court of Whitly John Hood aged 73, 11<sup>th</sup> May last a resident of the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That in the year 1780 he volunteered in the Army of the U. S. in the Militia of the State of North Carolina for three months in the Company commanded by Capt. Peter O'Neal [Peter O'Neal] his Lt. was Phillips, Ensign forgotten in the Regt. commanded by Colo. [John] Paisley. When he volunteered he lived in Guilford County North Carolina and entered the service in said County, from whence he was marched to Randolph County, thence to New Providence [now in Charlotte] where they joined Gen'l. Davidson [sic: then Col. William Lee Davidson], thence to Camden and joined Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates and was in the Battle at Gates defeat [16 Aug 1780]. Before the Battle he was placed under Colo. Porterfield, whom he believes was a Regular officer. After this defeat he remained under Colo. Porterfield his term of three months [see note below], but continued in the service four months, when he was discharged in South Carolina near the hanging rocks [sic: Hanging Rock], by Colo. Porterfield. After this in the year 1781 after the Battle of Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] he volunteered for three months in the militia of the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Phillips, Lt. George Nix in the Regt. Commanded by Colo. Gillaspey. From his place of residence he was marched to near Willimington [sic: Wilmington NC] where they were stationed to protect the country ag'st. the British and Tories until his term of three months expired, when he was discharged near the Raft Swamp by Capt Phillips. and in the same year 1781 he again volunteered in the militia of N.C. for three months in Capt. Dan'l. Gillispies Company, was marched to Randolph County and remained in that section until his term of service expired when he was discharged by his Capt afs'd. Again in the same year or 1<sup>st</sup> of 1782 he volunteered for three months under Capt. O'Neal, his Lt. Graves, but was attached to no Regt. and was marched in to Randolph to guard the Country from the Tories, but after serving two months the company was dismissed & he rec'd. from Capt. O'Neal his discharge for a tour of three months. In the afs'd. tours he remembers Genl. Gates, Gen'l. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens], Gen'l. Davidson & the officers he has named as afs'd. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. Sworn & subscribed to this day & year afs'd. John hisXmark Hood

1. Where & in what year were you born.

Ans. In Delaware on May 11 1761.

He has a record of his age.

When he volunteered & entered the service each time he lived in Guilford County N.C. since the Revolution he lived there until he moved to Grayson County Virginia in 1813 & the 4 day of this month one year ago he removed to this County where he now lives.

He volunteered each time on his own account.

The officers he remembers he has stated.

His discharges he has explained, all of which he has lost.

He never had a commission

As to his character he refers to And'w. Hash and John Nix Duncan Mcfarlan [sic: Duncan Mcfarland] his neighbors. He knows of no person by whom he can prove his services in this state.

He further states, that in addition to the tours he served as stated as afs'd he on several occasions was with the light horse after the Tories, amounting in the whole to upwards of three months.

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