

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Woods (Wood) S2026

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State of Tennessee Blount County:

On this 8th day of August 1832

Personally appeared in open Court, before me Edward Scott one of the judges of Law and Equity for the State of Tennessee and for the second Judicial Circuit in the Circuit Court -- now sitting in and for said County of Blount & State aforesaid, John Woods a resident in the County and State aforesaid aged about seventy years, 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 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers & served as herein stated. He resided in Orange County North Carolina, he volunteered in the fall of 1779 -- volunteered under Captain William O'Neal in Colonel Lytle's Regiment marched to Charleston by way of Salisbury, Camden etc. and was stationed & was there, to wit, at Charleston attached to General Lillington's Brigade, the Commander in Chief was General Lincoln, after we arrived at Charleston my Captain William O'Neal was promoted to the command of Major, and Lieutenant James Trousdal [sic, James Trousdale] was elected Captain, we continued at Charleston until the spring of 1780 we were during our stay at Charleston engaged in making fortifications, some short time before the men were generally discharged, he was sent home by orders of Major William O'Neal and was honorably discharged which discharge was signed by Colonel Archibald Lytle having served during this tour within a few days of four months. Again he lived at the same place and in the fall of 1780 he volunteered as a private under Captain William Williams but before we marched from Orange County by order of Colonel Abisha Thomas who was a deputy under Colonel \_\_\_ Long who was the Quarter Master General etc. he was, together with John Strain,<sup>1</sup> and others of the same company, and some others of other Companies, taken and put in the Factory established by Colonel \_\_\_ Long in Orange County NC in the neighborhood of Hillsboro, we were called artificers, and employed in making wagons -- harnesses etc. for the use of the Army, he was honorably discharged at the Factory aforesaid, verbally as he believes by Colonel Abisha Thomas having served three months, he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his actual service. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the

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<sup>1</sup> FPA R10255

agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court 8 August 1832

S/Daniel D. Foute, Clk

S/ John Woods

[Isaac Anderson, a clergyman, and Jesse Wallace gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Blount County: On this 7th day of February 1833 Personally appeared in open Court before Samuel Powell one of the Judges of law and equity in and for said State of Tennessee now sitting John Woods a resident of said County and State in the said County of Blount and State of Tennessee who after having first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amendment to his declaration for a pension which declaration was made in the Circuit Court of said Blount County and bears date 8th of August 1832 and was numbered in the war department as 05844 and sent back for amendment. That he was born in Orange County North Carolina on the 30th day of January 1763. That he has a record of his age at home in his family Bible. He continued to live in Orange County North Carolina as stated in his declaration till the fall of the year 1781 at which time he removed into Greene County Tennessee he lived there a little over 5 years he then removed back to said Orange County North Carolina and lived there about 10 years he then removed to said Blount County and has lived there ever since and still lives there. He is known in his present neighborhood to Win Foal [?] Esquire, Robert Houston Esquire, Colonel William Wallace, Dr Samuel Pride, John Lawry Esquire all of whom he believes would testify that he is a man of veracity and that they believe that he served as a soldier of the Revolution. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open court this 7th day of February 1833

S/ Danl. D. Foute, Clerk

S/ John Woods

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$22.22 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months & 20 days service in the North Carolina militia.]