

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Misael Wood S32079

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State of Georgia Washington County }

Personally appeared in open Court before the Court of ordinary now sitting Misael Wood a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged seventy-one years the 28th day of February last past who being 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 on the 7th day of June 1832 – By having reference to the register of his age was born on the 28th day of February 1761 in the State of Maryland St. Mary's County his parents moved from thence to North Carolina Halifax County in March 1779 entered the service of the United States as a Substitute for Charles Marshall served until the 10th of July following making 4 months marched under Lieutenant Daniel Burfert to head quarters and there was transferred to Captain Jeter was at the Battle of Stono [June 20, 1779] he thinks June the 20th on Sunday, was attached to the 2nd Regiment commanded by Colonel Johnson [Jonas Johnston], Major Lowery's Battalion General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] was the commanding officer received a written discharge and bartered it off. He then moved to Warren County in the Same State and was drafted for 3 months. Marched from Captain John Whight [sic, John White] of the same County was attached to Colonel Exum's [Benjamin Exum's] Regiment. Was left with the baggage wagons at Rugeley's Mills at the time of Gates defeat at Camden (thinks it to be the 16th day of August 1780). After the defeat crossed the Pedee [River] at Haleys Ferry. At Coles Bridge drowning Creek joined Colonel Sowel [sic, probably Benjamin Seawell or Sewell] was attached to Captain Spaines [sic, Augustin Spain's] Company. Marched to North Carolina Chatham County was discharged by Doctor Joilesworth [sic, ?] at the Oshitle [sic, Hospital] the discharge this deponent thinks he bartered off making a tower [tour] of 3 months.

Sometime in the month of February 1781 Entered the service as a substitute in the Light Horse in the place of William West of Halifax County under Captain Crowel [Samuel Crowell] and Major Reed [James Read], arrived at Guilford Courthouse thinks 8th of March 1781 after the battle rendezvoused at the hanging Rock there was attached to the foot company under Colonel Webb of General Greene's Army marched from there to Ramsey's Mills and from there to Camden at a small Siege [Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] & then marched to North Carolina and was discharged by Colonel Webb. The discharge lost or mislaid. Making in the whole two months. Sometime in the summer of the year 1781 he entered the service he thinks as a drafted man in his own place in the Horse Troop under Captain Joseph Hawkins Major Debarron Tallor [DeBaron Toller] was Captain marched through Johnson County [sic, Johnston County]

Sampson, & on towards Willmonton [sic, Wilmington], Tarborough &c served two months. Received a written discharge from Colonel Hawkins which is lost or mislaid so it cannot be come at.

Sometime in the fall of the same year he thinks he entered the service as a substitute for Henry Jones of Warren County. Marched under Captain Cokeley [John Cokely] to Halifax. Hunter [Thomas Hunter] was Colonel, Jones was General put under Continental officers viz. Major Benjamin Coleman – Captain Decoats [sic, Peter Bacot] & Lieutenant Persons – Marched towards Wilmington was stationed some time in Onsilo [sic, Onslow] County at a place called the Reichland Chappel [sic, Richland Chapel] from there was marched to Kingston [sic, Kinston]: received a written discharge from Major Coleman or Captain Decoats – the discharge lost or mislaid making a tower of three months –

This deponent further saith he thinks in January or February 1782 That he was received as substitute for John Bartholomew in the State Troop for one twelve month [term] by Major Crafton [Bennett Crafton] at Durham Halls, and there continued until the Spring (he thinks that Nicholas Long Junior was Major of that troop of horse). They then marched to Hillsboro guarded the assembly until the Session adjourned. The Governor, Alexander Martin, being allowed a life guard he the deponent became one and served the balance of the tower [tour] with him the said Governor Martin and was discharged by Governor Martin at Hillsboro in time of the Legislature being in Session at another meeting of the Legislature he being of a substitute not commencing at the first of the tower cannot claim the twelve months but he thinks he served eleven months of that tower. The discharge he sold to Solomon Turner of Halifax County.

S/ Misael Wood, X his mark

[John Webb, a clergyman, and Joseph Sessions gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Georgia Washington County }

On this first day of July 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Inferior Court of said County Misael Wood a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 72 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

The [sic, That] he entered the Service and served as herein after mentioned

A statement showing the services of Misael Wood

Period when the Service was rendered	Durat- ion of the Claim- ant's Service	Rank of the Claimant	Names & Rank of the Company officers under whom he served	Names & Rank of the General and field officers	Battles in which the applicant ingaged	Country through which he marched	Place of abode when he entered the service and age at the present Period	Evidence by which the declaratio n is Supported
March 1779 Substitute	4 mo	Private	Capt. Jeter Lieut. Burfert Capt. White	Col. Johnson Major Lowrey Genl Linkhorn	Stono	Camden SC	72 years Halifax NC	Tradi- tionary
Drafted 1780	3 mo	"	Capt. Spain	Col Axum		Chatham County NC		
December 1781 Sub	2 mo	Light Horse	Capt. Crowell	Major Reed				

1781 Sub	2 mo	"	Capt. Fowler <sup>1</sup>	Col. Hawkins Major Debaron [?]		Johnson & ? Sampson NC		
fall of 1781 Substitute	3 mo	Private Foot	Capt. Cokely Capt. Decoats	Major Coleman				
January 1782 Substi.	11 mo	Light Horse	Capt. Long	Major Crofton				

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State or territory – and this deponent further saith that he has no discharge or other documentary evidence of his service nor is there any living witness known to him by whom he can prove the same, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned above and in the following grades 12 months as a private in the foot Companies and 13 months as a private in the Light Horse and that he served in the field with an embodied Corps called into service by competent authority and was not employed in any civil pursuit during that time.

Sworn to in open court the day and year 1st above written.

S/ Samuel Robison, JIC

S/ Misael Wood, X his mark

S/ Bryant Oquin, JIC

S/ James Boatright, JIC

S/ Silas Floyd, JIC

Interrogatory 1st he answers in St. Maries County Maryland 1761

Interrogatory to he answers I have on the family Bible at home

Interrogatory 3 he answers at Halifax County North Carolina from thence I removed to Georgia now in Washington County Georgia

Interrogatory 4. He answers 20 months substitute 5 months drafted substituted for Charles Marshall, William West, Henry Miller and John Bartholomew.

Interrogatory. 5. He answers General Lincoln, General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Major Coleman, I think the 2nd Regiment of North Carolina militia – battle of Stono on Sunday June 20th it was said the Americans defeated from want of ammunition:

6. He answers Yes: first discharge granted by Colonel Johnston, and subsequently by Doctor Chiles Worth, Col. Hawkins, lost or mislaid all of which are disposed

7. He answers Benjamin Sessions: Sherod Sessions: Thomas Hardee: Wm P. Haynes: Alexander Irwin: James A. Lancaster

[William P Haynes, a clergyman, and Benjamin Sessions gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Georgia Washington County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Inferior [Court] for the County aforesaid Misael Wood who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith, that

<sup>1</sup> The War Department interpreted this name as either "Tawler" or "Tablor."

in addition to his declaration and deposition taken in open Court on the 1st day of July last for to obtain a pension for services rendered in the Revolutionary War that he did enter the service of the United States as a substitute in the place of John Bartholomew, in the Month of January 1782, in North Carolina State Troops as a private in the Light Horse under Captain Nicholas Long Junior and Morris Raford was cornet of the same Company and that he was stationed at one Durham Hall's in the County of Warren in said State, and this deponent further saith that Major Crofton [Bennett Crafton] was the commanding Officer at that Post, and while there the officers in training the Troops that they [one or more words obliterated by an ink blot] there in sham fighting with blank cartridges, which is clear in the recollection of this deponent, and this deponent do verily believe that sometime between the twentieth and last of January 1782 they had a training of the description last named, and this deponent further saith that he together with seven other privates and Sergeant Hutson was detailed to guard the Governor Alexander Martin, in attending his official duties, in the State and this deponent further states that he did remain in the service of the United States as above stated, until the month of December following and then received a written discharge at Hillsboro from Mr. Henderson one of the Governor's Secretaries, which discharge this deponent sold, and from subsequent circumstances this deponent verily believe, there was a special Ticket issued for it and this deponent further saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than eleven months under this enlistment, being added to his former services set forth in his declaration which this is an amendment to makes in the whole twenty-five months and this deponent further says that he has no documentary evidence of his service nor is there any living witness known to this deponent by whom he can prove the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 24th of October 1833

S/ Samuel Robeson, JIC

S/ Misael Wood, X his mark

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Inferior Court for said County Thomas Hardee<sup>2</sup> and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he was a private soldier in the Revolution war and that in the month of January 1782 he this deponent was stationed at one Durham Hall's in Warren County State of North Carolina and that he is clear in his recollection that there was a Troop of Light Horse Stationed at the same place & time and commanded by Captain Nicholas Long Junior and Morris Raford was cornet of said company and this deponent further saith that the officers did train the soldiers in sham fighting with Blank Cartridges and that a training of this description took place in the latter part of the month of January 1782 and this deponent further saith that he has been acquainted with Misael Wood (who is now applying for a pension for services rendered in the Revolution War) for the last twenty-five years, and this deponent does verily believe from conversation had with applicant and deponent soon after our first acquaintance and up to the present date that the applicant Misael Wood was a soldier of the Revolution war and was in the Light Horse served at Durham Hall's as stated in his Declaration.

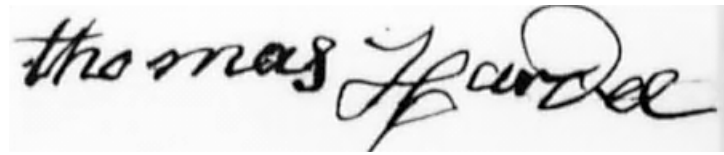
Sworn and subscribed to before made this 24 October 1833

S/ Samuel Robeson, JIC

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<sup>2</sup> [Thomas Hardee R4590](#)

S/ Thomas Hardee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "thomas Hardee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'H'.

[p 3: Certificate dated May 4, 1835 issued by the clerk of the Inferior Court of Washington County Georgia in which the clerk certifies that the veteran died January 26, 1835 and that Tabitha Wood is the widow of the veteran.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$49.97 commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]