

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Wood S35744

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State of Kentucky, Sct

I Thomas Montgomery one of the circuit Judges of the circuit courts in & for the State of Kentucky, do hereby certify on this day, Samuel Wood of Clay County in the State aforesaid, personally appeared before me and being duly sworn states on his oath, that he is now about sixty-nine years old; that he enlisted as a regular soldier in the war of the revolution against Great Britain about its commencement; that his first enlistment was under Captain David Hopkins for six months, the Battalion commanded by Major Mason, the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Thompson [sic, William Thomson]: That at the expiration of the said time, he enlisted for fifteen months in the company commanded by David Hopkins, the Regiment by Colonel Thomson & the Brigade was commanded by General Richardson: That at the expiration of the last mentioned term he enlisted in the regular Continental Army for three years, in the company commanded by Captain David Hopkins, the Battalion by Major Mason, and the Regiment by Colonel Thomson: That his enlistment aforesaid were made in the State of South Carolina, and that he faithfully served out his several terms & was regularly discharged, but has lost his discharges. That he is now very infirm & poor and really requires the aid proposed in the act of Congress passed on the \_\_\_ day of March A.D. 1818 and prays that he may be allowed yet.

I certify further that at the same time Joseph Roberts was sworn to and stated that he has frequently for twenty years past heard the said Samuel Wood speak of his military services as a regular soldier; and he stated also that he knows that the said Samuel Wood is now very infirm & very poor. I certify further that I know of no reason for disbelieving the statements of the said Samuel Wood & Joseph Roberts. Given under my hand as one of the Judges of the court aforesaid, the 5th day of July A.D. 1819

S/ Thomas Montgomery

Be it remembered that Samuel Wood this day produced in court the following statement of his services and schedule of his property which was sworn to, and ordered to be recorded (to wit)

State of Kentucky, Clay County Sct.

On the 28th day of July 1823 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record

in and for the said State and County aforesaid being expressly created by laws establishing the same, Samuel Wood aged about seventy-three years, resident in the state and County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows he belonged to the 3rd South Carolina Regiment of Cavalry and to Captain David Hopkins' company, that the date of his original declaration is the 5th day of July 1819 and a number of his first Certificate is 14545 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed has no property of any description. Samuel Would that he is a farmer by occupation, that he is wholly unable to follow it he has no children living with him, and that he is in such indigent circumstances, as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country and it is ordered by the court that it be certified to the war department, that the said Wood's property is no value.

I Abner Baker Clerk of the Circuit for the County of Clay, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and Schedule thereto annexed and truly copied from the records of the said court and I further certify that it is the opinion of said Court, that the said Wood has no property of any description.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. This 28th day of July 1823 and in 32nd year of the Commonwealth.

S/ Abner Baker, Clerk CC

[fact in file: veteran died December 13, 1825.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 5th, 1819, for 3 years service in the South Carolina Continental line.]