

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Robert Wood: S39909

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DISTRICT OF Columbia, SS.

On this sixth day of August 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court of the United States service[?] for the said district, personally appeared Robert Wood aged seventy years, resident in Washington in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he, the said Robert Wood enlisted in Fauquier County in the state of Virg'a in the early part of the revolutionary war in the company commanded by Captain John Peyton of the 3^d. Virginia reg't. on continental establishment, for eighteen months; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the expiration of his said term of enlistment, when he was discharged from service in Middlebrook state of New Jersey, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and at the capture of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] (having after his said discharge reenlisted (in the state Artillery) for, and served to, the end of the War.) and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the annexed certificates of Judge Marshall [John Marshall, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court] and Joseph Blackwell.

The bearer Robert Wood a man of colour was a soldier in the 3^d Virginia Reg't. on continental establishment in the early part of our revolutionary war. After being discharged he enlisted for the war in the state artillery Regiment commanded by Colo. Marshall [Thomas Marshall, father of the signer] & I believe served during the war. Given under my hand this 11th of June 1818

[signed] J Marshall formerly a Capt. in the 11th Virg'a Reg't

I believe the above to be correct

Joseph Blackwell Lieut in the 3rd Virga Regim[page torn]

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, CHESTER COUNTY, SS:

ON this Thirty First day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Personally appeared in OPEN COURT of Common Pleas, held at Westchester, in and for the county of Chester, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; being a court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited, in point of amount, and keeping a record of its proceedings, Robert Wood aged Seventy Three years and upwards, resident in the township of Powningtown [Downingtown?] in the said county of Chester, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, and the 1st of May, 1820; That he served in the Revolutionary war, in the company commanded by Capt. John Payton, in the Third Regiment of the Virginia Line, commanded by Lieut. Colo. Hawkins on the Continental Establishment, and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March, 1818, his certificate being numbered 2058.

AND, I the said Robert Wood do solemnly Swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, 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 provisions 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 eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, 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. Robert hisXmark Wood

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

One gilt watch \$3.50

I am indebted in the following sums to wit

One debt of three dollars and twenty five cents.

Robert hisXmark Wood