

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Woods S41382

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At a court held for Bath county [VA] on the 11th day of November 1819

Samuel Woods came into court and being sworn deposed and saith that he enlisted into the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War in the year 1777 under Capt Joseph McClelland [sic: Joseph McClellan, pension application W3101] in the 9th Pennsylvania Regiment command by Colo George Nagle [sic: George Nagle BLWt1290-500] and was transferred to Capt George Davis company in which he was appointed an Orderly Serjeant in same Regiment then commanded by Colo Richard Butlar [sic: Richard Butler] in which he continued until the Pennsylvania line revolted [1 Jan 1781] ["Summer 1783" interlined] and was then attached to Capt Jacob Bowers [Jacob Bower W3212] company in what was called the 3^d Detachment commanded by Colo [Thomas] Craig in which he continued until the Troops went to South Carolina where the Regiments were reduced to one commanded by Lieut Colo Josiah Harmer [sic: Josiah Harmar W3246] and was then in Cap Thomas Bouds [sic: Thomas Boude] company in which he continued until August 1783 and was discharged at Philadelphia by Richard Fullerton adjutant. It also appears to the court that the said Samuel Woods is in poor and indigent Circumstances and is intitled to the Aid of his country.

At a Court held for Bath County at the Court house on the 12th Day of September 1820.

Samuel Woods aged between sixty and seventy, personally appeared in Court being a Court of Record for said county, who being duly sworn according to law doth, on his Oath, declare, that he served in the revolutionary war, as follows: he enlisted into the Service of the United States, in the year 1777, under Capt. Joseph McClelland, in the 9th Pennsylvania regiment commanded by Colo. George Nagle and was transferred to Capt John Davis's company, in which he was appointed orderly Sergeant, then commanded by Colo. Richard Butler, in which he continued, until the Pennsylvania line revolted and was then attached to Jacob Bower's company, in what was called the 3rd detachment commanded by Colo Craig in which he continued until the Troops went to South Carolina, when the Regiments were reduced to one commanded by Lieutenant Colo Josiah Harmer and was then in Capt. Thomas Boud's company where he continued until August 1783 and was discharged at Philadelphia by Richard Fullerton Adjutant, that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Jermantown [sic: Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and did solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed in the following Words, A Schedule of property Belonging to Samuel Woods one old horse and saddle, one cow and calf one axe one mattock & one old shovel plough. Given under my hand September the 12th 1820

S. Woods

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace for Bath County date above this 12th Day of September 1820

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That he is a labourer and has three Children, to wit, Susan aged 18 years James aged 16 years and Jane aged 13 years, his pension certificate is number 16273 The Court is of opinion that the property contained in the Schedule aforesaid Woods is of the Value of \$38 all of which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War