

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Woolard (Wallard, Woollard) S42082

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State of North Carolina, Wayne County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term 1818

James Woolard of the State & County of aforesaid now of the age of 69 came personally into court and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he enlisted as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War under Colonel Buncomb [Edward Buncombe] in Martin County in the State aforesaid and that he served five years and a few days and was discharged at Philadelphia under Colonel Mebane [Robert Mebane] in a company Commanded by Captain James Tatterson [?]<sup>1</sup> and got an Honorable discharge which was burnt with his other Papers in his House a few years ago.

This Deponent further states that he is now poor and in great need of the assistance of the Company and that he is about 70 years of age.

S/ James Woolard, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 1819

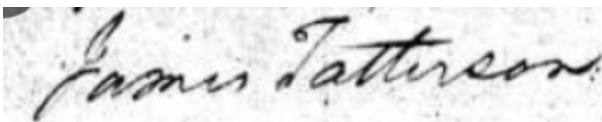
I hereby certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the North Carolina Continental [line] for the Revolutionary War, that James Wallard enlisted as a soldier in said Line on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1778 for nine months, in Captain Childs's [Francis Child's] Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment.<sup>2</sup> The length of time he served or when discharged is not stated.

The name of James Woollard does not appear on the Rolls aforesaid.

Given under my hand the date above stated.

[Wm Hill, Secretary of State]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 19, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]



<sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> J. D. Lewis advises that the designation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment as the regiment in which a veteran served was often the NC Secretary of State's 'default' designation when he could not find muster rolls giving the actual regiment in which the veteran served. J. D. indicates in his online posting that this veteran served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Regiment. See, [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc\\_patriot\\_military\\_privates\\_w.htm](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_w.htm) and search for "Woolard, James."