

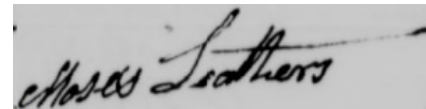
Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Wood S42084 NC
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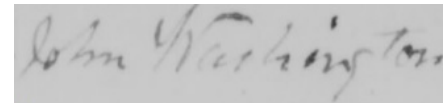
North Carolina District – Towit.

On this 9th day of May AD 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Courts of Equity of the State of North Carolina personally appeared Charles Wood, aged Sixty-eight years or upwards resident in the said State, 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.” That he the said Charles enlisted in the sixth Regiment of the North Carolina Line in the Company commanded by Captain Philip Taylor [pension application W18100] of the said Regiment; that the said enlistment was made at Wake County in said State in May 1776 before the Declaration of Independence & that he continued in the Service of the United States on the Continental establishment until the Peace in 1783, when he was discharged from service at a place near Charleston in South Carolina by Captain William Lytle; that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Monmouth Courthouse [28 Jun 1778], besides many skirmishes in the North, also at the Siege of Charleston [29 Mar - 12 May 1780], where he was made & remained a prisoner of war for fourteen months & upwards; & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. Charles his Xmark Wood

Moses Leathers [R6230] after being duly sworn, on his oath declares that he is well acquainted with the said affiant Charles Wood & that he has been acquainted with said Wood ever since the year 1776 That they marched together from Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough] N.C. to Wilmington in said state & from thence to Charleston S.C. & from thence to Philadelphia. That he has good reason to believe that the above declaration said Wood is True.



State of North Carolina } This day came before me Edward Bullock one of the justices of the
Granville County } peace for said County John Washington and maketh oath that he was a
Seargant in the Sixth northcarolina battallion in continental service in Captain phillip Taylor Compay.
That Charles wood was a Soldier in said Captain Taylors Company That he knew the said Wood in the
army of the united States from the month of June 1776 till august 1777 –
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of September 1818.



[Richard Davis (S41502) also certified Wood’s service.]

State of North Carolina }
Orange County }
Court of common pleas and quarter Sessions, May Term AD. 1820 being the Court of Record for
said County

On this 27th day of May A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court Charles Woods aged seventy two years resident in the County of Orange aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he served in the sixth Regiment in the Company commanded by Capt. Taylor as will more fully appear by reference to his former

declaration bearing date the 9th day of May 1818. and numbered 4535. I Charles Wood do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818. that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress “entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service during the Revolutionary War” – passed on the 18th day of March 1818. and that I have not, or any other person for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than that contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me Subscribed –

Schedule of Charles Woods’s property

1 Mare	1 pair Gears	2 Chairs
1 Sow & five pigs	1 chest	
2 Hoes	1 Kettle	
1 Axe	1 Oven	

Charles Woods states that he is 73 years of age & that his strength is so impaired by age that he cannot perform manual labour to an extent sufficient to support himself. That he has a wife aged 65 years and infirm; and that he has a daughter aged 29 years living with him at this time who has two small children

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 27th of May 1820.

Charles his Xmark Woods

We do hereby certify that the property set forth in the Schedule above is of the value of \$56.80 – fifty six Dollars & eighty cents Thomas Whitted J.P. C. Campbell J.P. Wm Lockhart J.P.

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate indicates that Wood died on 31 July 1837.