

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Good S6897

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State of North Carolina, Burke County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions October Term 1832

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said Court now sitting Solomon Good Senior a resident of said County, and State aged 72 years knows himself to be that old from a record made by his Father which he has often seen, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act passed by Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the US under the following officers and served as herein stated (viz.) That at the time he entered the service he lived in Halifax County North Carolina where he enlisted for a term of six months under Captain William Alston Commanded by Colonel Nicholas Long that I entered the service some time in the month of March 1776, the day of the month I am unable to say that on my first entrance in the Army I immediately marched from Halifax Town under command of Captain Alston down below Neuse River in Onslow County for the purpose of joining General Caswell [Richard Caswell] that before we marched General Caswell and the Army under his command, we were informed that General Caswell had just had an engagement with the Scotch and the old Regulators as they were then called and succeeded in overcoming them.<sup>1</sup> That himself and company returned to Halifax Town where he remained the balance of the six months for which time he had enlisted, in guarding the prisoners to the (Scotch and Old Regulators) where they were committed after being taken. That at another time I was ordered into service in the County of Orange State North Carolina where I then resided some time in the year 1781. That I was engaged in the regular service for the term of three months in guarding the Town of Hillsborough in said County from the attacks of the Tories and guarding the Jail in order to prevent the escape of the prisoners which were constantly committed. That I was there under command of Captain Jameson [William Jamieson] and Colonel Taylor [Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Farmer] of Orange. After this Service I was repeatedly called into Service which was principally confined to the Counties of Orange and Halifax a few weeks &c at a time. My services are entitled [?]<sup>2</sup> to something like 11 months part of which time I was a substitute for man by the name of Smith. I was regularly in the service 9 months perhaps rather more.

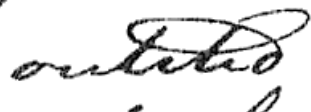
I hereby relinquish every Claim to a pension or annuity except the present and do hereby declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of any State or the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first written.

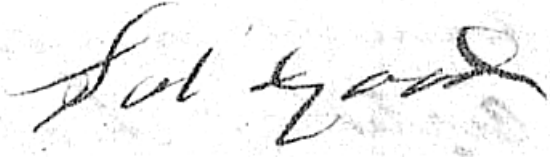
Test: Sworn to in open Court 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1832

<sup>1</sup> Veteran appears to be referring to the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, February 27, 1776.

[http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_moores\\_creek.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_moores_creek.html)



S/ Sol. Good

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sol Good". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some loops and flourishes.

S/ J Erwin, Clerk

[Mark Brittain and Lenord Estes gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina, Burke County

I Henry Woods of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that I am acquainted [with] Solomon Good Senior now of the County of aforesaid that I knew him during the Revolutionary War, that sometime in the year 1781 he knew him to be engaged in military services for the support of the United States in Hillsboro Orange County where he then resided – That he was under Command of Captain Jameson where he remained for the tour of three months guarding and protecting the place against the invasions of the British and Tories.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832.

Test: S/ J Erwin, Clerk

S/ Henry Woods, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]