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Pension Application of Jesse Wood S7962

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State of Virginia Fluvanna County towit

On this 26 day of November 1832 personally appeared before the court of the said county Jesse Wood, a free man of colour resident in said county aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. that he entered in the army of the United States in the Summer of 1778 in the county of King William, that he enlisted under Capt J Hickman to serve for three years, that he marched to Chesterfield Court House & was under the command of Col'n Davis [sic: William Davies]. that he remain there through the fall thinks that he marched to Cabin point [on James River in Surry County] in a Company under the command of Capt Hastings Marks. that he returned through Petersburg to Chesterfield Barracks. that he marched from thence to the south in a Company under Command of Capt John Peyton, and join'd General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] at Ramsays mill the day after the Battle at Hillsboro [sic: see note below]. that with Capt Peyton who acted as superindant[?] of Military Cloathing & Stores [Clothier General] he returned to Chesterfield Barracks. Lieutenant Tibbs also belonged to the detachment. That from Chesterfield Capt Peyton remov'd the stores under his charge to Charlottesville from thence to Albemarle old C House Crossed James River at Englishs Ferry into the County of Buckingham, thence up James River, recrossed the River & on to Staunton in the County of Augusta remain'd there until after the surrender of Cornwallis in 1781 [19 Oct] after which moved to the Barracks at the point of Fork in the County of Fluvanna [at present Columbia] where he was discharged by Major Kirkpatrick. that his discharge was burnt together with many other papers by his home accidentally taking fire in the year 1820 that he presumes his name is on the roll of the Va State or Continental Troops as he has drawn his warrant for Land & disposed of the same that he has resided in the County of Fluvanna since the year 1782. and still resides in sd county. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to & subscribed the day & date first above written

Jesse hisXmark Wood

[The following are from [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

Point Fork 14th Sept. 1783

I do Certify that the within Mentioned Jesse Wood was a soldier in the Company I belong'd to and that he has [nev]er Received more than Twenty dollars for his pay as a Soldier from January 1782 to the 8th September 1783

A Campbell Lt. 1st V Regt

Coppy Charles Jones Clk. A.

Point of Fork September 14th 1783.

Jesse Wood a Soldier in the Virginia Line for three years. his time being expired the 8th day of September 1783 is hereby discharged

H M Johnston Capt. Com't.

A Coppy Charles Jones Clk. A.

NOTE:

Gen. Greene went to Ramsey's Mill on Haw River in Chatham County NC several days after the Battle of Guilford Courthouse on 15 March 1781, and he departed for South Carolina in early April. There was no Battle at Hillsborough.

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Jessey Wood/ 16/ height 4 10/ planter/ born in Hanover County VA/ residing in King William County/ black hair/ black eyes/ "yellow" complexion/ enlisted 8 Sep 1780 for 3 years.