

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Stephen Wood S7966

VA

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State of North Carolina } On this 13 day of November [1832] personally appeared in Open Court
Surry County } Stephen Wood a resident of Surry County & State aforesaid aged 71
years who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath

make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated

I volunteered under Capt Tho Moore [Thomas Moore] in Prince Edward County Va in February 1781 for six months Was imediately oct'd[?] into service and marched to Petersburg [sic: Petersburg] Va. We went on toward Cabin Point [on James River in Surry County] to attack Col Tarlton [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton], who hearing of our march took to his Boats and evaded us. We then returned & after serving our tour of six months out & with others was discharged at the Long Onery [sic: Long Ordinary on Cox Road] near Petersburg. Our general was by the name of [Robert] Lawson, our Col John Holcomb [sic: John Holcombe] our Major Phillip Holcomb [sic: Philemon Holcombe, pension application S4399] & [John] Overstreet.

he was born in the year 1762 in King William County Virginia. he has no record of his age. I was living in Prince Edward Va have since lived & now live in Surry County North Carolina. he was a volunteer. the names of officers is heretofore stated he rec'd a discharge from Capt Moore but it is since lost. I am known to Westly [Armstrong] & others to whom I refer for evidence as to my integrity & character & belief of my service I have no documentary evidence of my service

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Stephen hisXmark Wood