

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Archibald Woodside S7967

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State of North Carolina, Rowan County }

On this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said Court now sitting Archibald Woodside a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged about Seventy-Seven years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. The deponent saith that he was born in the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina on the 28th day of April in the year 1756 and was raised in said County until he settled in Rowan County where he now lives. That he entered the Service of the United States a volunteer in the Regiment of Colonel Locke [Francis Locke] under Captain James Jack and served a tour of three months in South Carolina for the most part in Camden (S. C.) in the year 1777 which is proven by Captain William Alexander¹ of Mecklenburg County NC. The deponent further states that in September 1778, he volunteered himself for five months under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] and served the five months in North & South Carolina which is proven by William Caragan [sic, William Carrigan²] of Cabarrus County N. C. He further states that in January 1779 he was pressed into Service at Charleston S. C. for three months went from thence to Purysburg on Savannah River S. C. and at the end of the three months was discharged and returned home. He further states that in August 1780 he was called into service under General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] & Captain John Dickey and was generally under arms was in the battle at Cowans Ford on the Catawba River [p 8] on the 1st day of February 1781, and continued in the Service until the British crossed the South fork of the Yadkin River which was about the 15th of February 1781, to wit 6 months Making in the whole of his services 19 months to the best of his recollection, he states that he does not recollect whether he ever received any written discharge. If he did they are all lost, he further states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person (except Captain William Alexander and William Carrigan) whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Services.

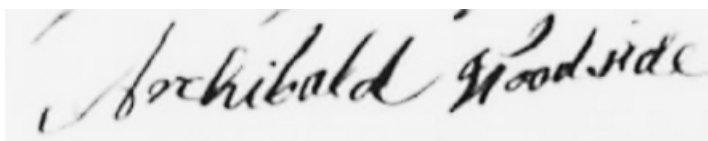
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Archibald Woodside

1 [William Alexander S6496](#)

2 [William Carrigan S8177](#)



[Samuel Jones and James E. Kerr gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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N. B. The deponent further says that he served as a volunteer under Captain James Barr & Colonel George Alexander in Mecklenburg & Lincoln Counties N.C. four months. He also States he served as a volunteer for one month under Captain Stephen Alexander. Served the whole month in the County of Mecklenburg N.C. the time of Service of these above two months in the year 1779 months not recollected.

S/ Archibald Woodside



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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

September 5th, 1832

I hereby certify that in the year 1777 to the best of my remembrance that Archibald Woodside of Mecklenburg at that time did volunteer his Service and did actually Serve in the defense of America in the State of South Carolina Campdon [Camden] for the most part of the term of 3 months under Colonel Francis Locke and Captain James Jack –
sworn to and subscribed before me

S/ Dan Alexander, JP

S/ Wm Alexander, X his mark

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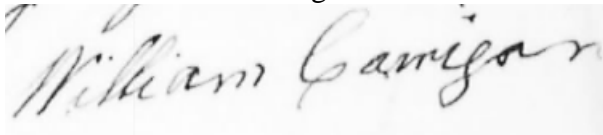
State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County

I hereby Certify that in the year 1778 September to the best of my remembrance that Archibald Woodside of Mecklenburg at that time now of Rowan did volunteer his Services and did actually served in defense of America under General Rutherford in North and South Carolina & that in January 1779 he was pressed into Service at Charleston S. C. for three months went from thence to Purysburg on Savannah River was frequently in his Company during the Services & has reason to believe he is correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this 17th day of November 1832 before the subscribing Justice.

S/ Thos. McEwen, JP

S/ William Carrigan



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State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County

I William Carrigan of the State & County aforesaid aged 73 years hereby certify that Archibald Woodside then of Mecklenburg County (now of Rowan) did as I believe in the year 1778 September to the best of my remembrance did volunteer as a private militia Soldier in the Brigade of General Rutherford-- & did serve in that Regiment under Colonel Locke in North & South Carolina -- & that in January 1779 he was pressed into service at Charleston South

Carolina for three months went from thence to Purysburg on Savannah River was frequently in his company during his services & has no doubt but he served the terms specified he further Deposeth that having confidence in the veracity of the said Archibald Woodside he believes that he served as he Stated in his Declaration.

Sworn to & subscribed this third day of June A.D. 1833

S/ Thos. McEwen, JP

S/ Wm Carrigan

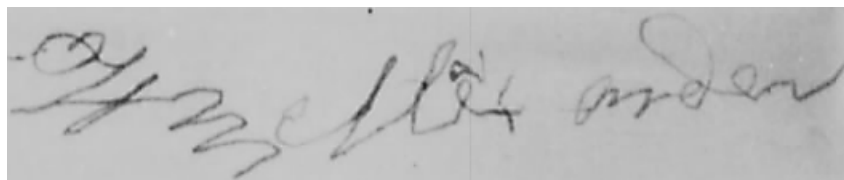
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State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

I William Alexander of the State & County aforesaid aged 84 years in August 1833 hereby certify that Archibald Woodside then of Mecklenburg County did as I believe in the year 1777 volunteer as private in Regiment of Colonel Francis Locke and marched to Camden in South Carolina where served three months; & having confidence in the veracity of said Archibald Woodside I believe that he served as he states in his Declaration. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4 day of June 1833

S/ Dan Alexander, JP

S/ Wm Alexander

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Wm Alexander". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$56.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 17 months in the North Carolina militia.]