

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Woods S7968

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State of North Carolina Burke County: Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions October term 1832

On the 23rd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County and State aforesaid now sitting Henry Woods age seventy-nine years, a resident of said County & State 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 (namely) that he entered the service under Captain Williams of Orange County NC where he then resided commanded by Colonel Ramsey & Colonel William Moore of Caswell, that he marched from Orange County to the Western parts of North Carolina for the purpose of joining General Rutherford who was stationed in the Western part of Burke County at a place now known as the old Fort that he expected to join General Rutherford and his company for the purpose of going out to fight against the Indians, but some short distance before he reached he was met by General Parsons and advised that Captain Williams, and the company were not wanted, that when they received this information they were encamped near Morganton from which place he returned in Company with Captain Williams and Colonels Ramsay and more to Hillsboro, from which place they marched, and were shortly afterwards dismissed, that he was engaged in this service for the term of three months that he is unable to say precisely the time he entered the service of the US under the aforesaid officers but thinks it was during that month of July and August 1776. That he was again engaged in the service of the US that he entered the service at this time for the term of three months under Captain James [illegible last name, appears to start with "H"] commanded by General Butler names of the other officers not now remembered. That shortly after he entered the service in Orange but was compelled to retreat to Granville where they remained for some time until they received an additional supply of men from General Greene that we marched from there to the High Rock Ford in Guilford County, from thence we proceeded to Guilford C. H. when and where the battle ensued, that I was not engaged in the battle at Guilford C. H. that previous to the battle he was selected by the Captain to keep in company with the wagons for fear something might be necessary in the way of repairs etc. he being a workman and calculated to do things of the kind --

That at a subsequent time he again engaged in the service of the US under Captain John

