

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Woods SC2203
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Mr. Smith

A Petition from William Woods praying Compensation for his services in the Revolutionary War
Claims

Rejected

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To the Honorable the President of the Senate and Speaker of the house of Representatives of the
State of South Carolina

The Petition of William Wood [sic] Sheweth that he enlisted in the year 1782 August 27th
for the term of three years in the Continental Line of South Carolina under Colonel Charles
Cotesworth Pinckney and that he never received but the payment of ten months service at Six
Dollars and two thirds per month which sum was the amount he was to receive per month. Your
petitioner prays your Honorable bodies will take your petitioner's case into consideration and
allow him the payment of the balance of his wages and the interest thereon for the balance of the
time which is twenty six months and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ William Woods, Sr., X his mark

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State of South Carolina

Sumpter District [sic Sumter District]} Personally appeared before me William Woods Senior
and after being duly sworn saith On oath that he Enlisted in the Continental Service for three
years at six dollars two thirds per month and that he never Received but ten months pay thereof
Neither by discount nor otherwise and that he still considers the State is still Indebted to him for
the balance of the time which is twenty six months and the Interest thereon and that Benjamin
Woods was also Enlisted for the same Length of time and did serve the same length of time and
never received but ten months pay to the best of my knowledge

Sworn to before Me

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This 29th day of July 1819
S/ C. Fullwood, JP

S/ Wm Woods, Sr., X his mark

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This is to certify that William Woods has enlisted to serve for three years in the Continental Line of South Carolina from this twenty seventh day of August in the year 1782, at the expiration of which Term he is to have his discharge

S/ Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Cotesworth Pinckney", enclosed in a rectangular box with a decorative border.

Colo. 1st Continental Regiment of South Carolina
August 27, 1782

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The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petition of William Woods praying compensation for Revolutionary Services

Beg leave to report

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted, the petition, in the Opinion of the Committee not being sufficiently vouched.

S/ Thomas Carr, Chairman