

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Wood: W11883

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State of No. Carolina

Before me John R Donnell one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law for the State of No. Carolina this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 personally appeared William Wood aged sixty-three years resident in the County of Nash, State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the revolutionary war." That he the said William Wood enlisted in Williamsburg Virginia on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1780 for during the war in Capt. Anthony Singleton's Company of the regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. Charles Harrison in the Virginia line on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States untill the end of the War, when he was discharged about the last of August 1783 in the City of Richmond Virginia. That he was in the battles of Gates' defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Utau Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], Camden [Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], Brier Creek [sic: Battle of Briar Creek GA, 3 Mar 1779?]. That he was wounded in the arm at Gates' defeat, and had the thumb of his left hand broke at Camden by the bursting of his musket. That he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That he has lost his discharge and has no other evidence of his said service but that which accompanies this declaration. William hisXmark Wood

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824 personally appeared in open court of the County Court of pleas and quarter sessions for Cumberland County [NC] William Wood resident in said County aged Sixty Six years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of congress of the 18 of March 1818. the first of May 1820 and first of March 1823. that he the said William Wood enlisted for the term of the War on the [blank] day of Feb'y in the year 1780 in the State of Virginia at Williamsburg in the Company commanded by Captain Anthony Singleton in the Regiment commanded by Col. Charles Harrison in the line of the said State Virginia on the continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the corps untill [blank] day of August 1784 when he was discharged from said service in Richmond in the State of Virginia and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the Eighteenth day of March eight hundred [sic] and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person for me or in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule herunto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the period at which the Law required a schedule and which provision the undersigned not being informed that it became his duty to comply with his property is the same now as then or at most the change therin not exceeding a difference of a dozen dollars than at said period a schedule of which is as follows towit

one bed and beding worth	\$15.00
one Cart & Horse	35.00
one Iron Pott and one oven	3.00
5 head Hogs (Sow & shoats)	6.00
6 pewter plates & one dish 2\$ 4 knives & forks 25/100	2.25
2 Weeding hoes one old ax and Plough	<u>2.00</u>
The whole am't of the before [illegible word]	\$63.25

property amounts to an aggregate value of Sixty three dollars & Twenty five cents

The changes in my property since May 1818 are as follows -

Names to whom sold	time of sale	distribution of property	Am't of nett proceeds and how applied
Sent in company with a neighbours drove of hogs to Virginia	in the year 1820	4 hogs [one or two illegible words]	Sold for \$25
Sent also to Virg'a	in the year 1820	5 head Cattle	Sold for \$30 \$55.00 This applied to payment of my debts to enable me to remove from Nash County to my present place of residence in Cumberland County No Carolina

Property Lost

two Cows brought with me from Nash died in the winter of 1821  
William hisXmark Wood

NOTE: On 14 May 1853 in Wake County NC Jincy Wood applied for a pension stating that her name was Jincy Wood before she married William Wood on 3 Oct 1842, and he died "about seven or 8 years ago." The file contains a copy of a bond signed 3 Oct 1843 in Wake County by William Wood and Henry Jones for the marriage of William Wood to Jinsey Wood. On 27 Sep 1855 she applied for bounty land, giving her age as about 50. On 2 Apr 1866 she applied for the restoration of her pension, which was suspended during the Civil War, giving her age as about 61 and stating that she had been "entirely dependent on her Brother for Support."