

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Woodman W2893

Sarah Woodman f39NC

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District of Pennsylvania: SS

On this 27th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said district, personally appeared Edward Woodman aged sixty-eight years, resident in Tredyffrin Township Chester County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he the said Edward Woodman enlisted in April 1776 in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Lytle [Archibald Lytle] of the 6th North Carolina Battalion; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the 18th of November 1778, when he was discharged from the service in Camp at Kings ferry state of Connecticut, that he was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and Monmouth and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that his Discharge is herewith annexed.

Affirmed to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Richard Peters

S/ Edward Woodman, X his mark

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Chester County, SS: On this 31st day of July in the year while Lord, 1820, personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas, held at Winchester, in and for the County of Chester, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; being a court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the Common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of its proceedings, Edward Woodman aged 70 years and upwards, resident in the Township of Tredyffrin in the said County of Chester, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; who being first duly upturned, according to law, doth make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, and the first of May, 1820; That he served in the Revolutionary war, in the 6th Regiment of the North Carolina Line, in the company commanded by Captain Lytle, from about the first day of May, in the year 1776, until about the first day of October, 1777, at which time he was transferred into the company of Captain John Somers, of the first Regiment of said North Carolina Line, in which he served about a year, being the residue of the time for which he was enlisted -- And continued as a volunteer in said company last mentioned during the remainder of the war on the Continental Establishment, and obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March

1818, his certificate being numbered 7812.

And I the said Edward Woodman do solemnly affirm, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

S/ Edward Woodman, X his mark

Schedule of Property

30 acres of arable land	\$3.00
8 do Woodland of and in different quality	.40
1 House	3.00
1 Barn	1.00
1 Horse (Gilding)	.30
1 old Breeding mare	5
1 Filly	10
3 cows	30
3 young heifers	18
9 hogs	18
1 Light Wagon and a set of gears	10
1 Plough	2
1 Harrow	2
1 Grain Fan	2
1 Cutting Box	.50
Some other farming utensils, viz.: shovel, spade, rakes Hoes, etc., the crop of the last year, unthrashed; which will in the whole perhaps amount to 150 bushels of wheat, rye, and oats	75
The last crop of Hay, estimated at six tons	30
3 Tables	2.25
1 Bureau	3.00
9 Chairs	2.00
1 Doz. Knives & Forks .25—1 doz. teacups & saucers .30	.55
1 Coffee Pot. 20—2 tea pots .25—1 Tea Kettle. 50	1.05
2 hon posts \$1.00—2 washing tubs \$1.00—2 milk buckets .50	2.50
1 Doz. Dinner Plates	37 ½
A small number of articles of glass ware	25
1 ½ Doz: Dinner & Tea spoons	50.
A reasonable quantity of Earthen ware	<u>25.</u>
	Dollars
	985.22 ½

S/ Edward Woodman, X his mark

Schedule of Debts of E. Woodman

Bond and warrant to P. Rees \$700.—

Do	Do to E. Worrall	360.--
Bond to R. Stephens		431.27
Do to J. Elliott		100.—
Promissory Note to the W. Desrees [?]		40.—
Sundry simple contract Debts, due to Storekeepers, weavers, blacksmiths, shoemakers, laborers, &c. amounting to		400.—

My family consists of a wife aged 61 and some months, of a delicate constitution, and 6 children living; 3 of whom are at present, and my family, but it is uncertain what length of time they may continue so.

S/ Edward Woodman, X his mark

This is to Certify that the Bearer hereof Edward Woodman a Soldier formerly in Captain Lytle's Company the 6th North Carolina Battalion & transferred January 8th 1778 to Captain John Summer's Company the first North Carolina Battalion has served in said Companies & battalions for the space of two years & six months & he is for the Reasons below mentioned Discharged from said Battalion he having Received his pay, Arrears of pay all his Clothes and all Just Demands from the time of his Enlisting into said Battalion to this day of his Discharge. He is discharged having Enlisted himself on the 28th day of April 1776 for the term of two years and a half only as appears by a Certificate from Under Captain Lytle's hand and to prevent any ill use that may be made of this Discharge by its falling into the hands of any other person whatsoever here follows a Description of the said Edward Woodman aged 22 years five feet six[?] inches high Light hair fair Complexion Blue eyes born in Maryland by trade a Carpenter. Given under my hand at Camp King's Ferry

This 19th day of November 1778

S/ [illegible signature—too faint]

[reverse]

I Edward Woodman do it knowledge to have received all my pay Arrears of pay all my clothing & just demands from the time of my Enlistment to the Day of my Discharge

Witness

S/ Jno Summers

S/ Edward Woodman, X his mark

This is to Certify that the Recruit then of Edward Woodman
 a Soldier formerly in Capt. Lytles Comp^d the sixth
 N Carolina Battalion & transferred 1st Co, 1800 to Capt.
 John Summers Company the first N Carolina Battalion
 has been in said Company & Battalions for the Space
 of two years & Six months & is for the Reasons below men-
 -oned Discharged from said Battalion he having Rec^d his
 Arrear of Pay all his Cloaths and all other Demands from
 the time of his Entering into said Battalion to this day
 at his Discharge He is Discharged having Entered his
 self on the 28th Day of April 1806 for the term of two year
 and a half only as appears by a Certificate from Under
 Capt. Lytles hands and to prevent any ill use that may
 be made of this Discharge by its falling into the hands
 of any other person whatsoever here follows a Description
 of the said Edward Woodman Age 22 Year five feet six
 inches high Light brown hair complexion Blue eyes born
 in Maryland by trade a Carpenter Given Under my
 hand at Camp King Ferry
 this 12th Day of Nov^r 1806

John Summers

[reverse]

I Edward Woodman do Acknowledge to have Rec^d all my Arrear
 Arrear of Pay all my Cloathing & other Demands from the
 time of my Enlistment to this Day at my Discharge
 Witness
 my hand
 Edward Woodman

[On October 2, 1838 in Montgomery County Pennsylvania, Sarah Woodman, a resident of Tredyffrin in the County of Chester, aged 80 years, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Edward Woodman, a pensioner for his services in the revolution; that she was married to him September 18, 1789 as certified by John Baker, late and

Alderman in the city of Philadelphia; that her husband died December 23, 1820; that she has remained his widow.]

City of Philadelphia: SS

I the Subscriber one of the Alderman of the City of Philadelphia do hereby Certify that Edward Woodman and Sarah Stevens both of Tedriffin [sic] Township Chester County came before me and at their request were joined in the Holy bands of Matrimony this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord 1789. As witness my hand and seal

S/ John Baker

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 27, 1818, for 2 years 8 months service in the North Carolina Continental line.]