

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

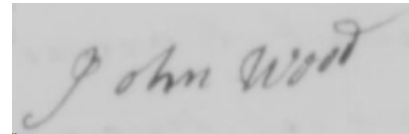
Pension Application of John Wood W9028 Elizabeth Wood NC VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 22 July 2014.

State of South Carolina }
Spartanburgh [sic: Spartanburg] District } To wit ~

On this 8th day of September 1832 personally came in open before the court of Common Pleas and Sessions for the District aforesaid, now sitting, John Wood a resident of Spartanburgh District aged seventy four 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. "I entered the service, as a volunteer in the month of August 1777 in Halifax County Virginia, under Capt James Cobb, and marched to Portsmouth by way of Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg], and joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Taylor, and were marched to the Sea board, where we remained some time, and then were marched back to Portsmouth and discharged having served three months. ~ In the year 1780 in August, I again went into the service in the State of North Carolina under Capt. James McFarlain [sic: James McFarlane] in Col. William Moores Regiment, marched to Guilford Court house, and then Bell's Mill [at the mouth of Muddy Creek in Randolph County NC] on Deep River, where I was stationed as a guard to the military stores. From there I was marched to Salisbury N. C. where I was stationed as a Guard to Prisoners untill I was discharged, having served more that three months in this tour – I was afterwards employed in guarding prisoners at Halifax Court house but cannot recollect the length of time ~ I know no documentary evidence of my services – and know of no person now alive in this country who knew my services. – I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state ~ I was born in King and Queen County Virginia on the 1st September 1758 and have the Record of my age at home. – I resided in Halifax when called into service – and have resided in this District since the revolution.– I never had any written discharge ~ As to my character for truth and moral conduct I refer to the Rev'd Mr. Grambling – Dr. Lewis Maj'r T. J Roland – and any other person who knows me.

Sworn to & subscribed}
in open Court the}
day & year afs'd}



NOTES:

On 9 Sep 1839 Elizabeth Wood, 75, applied for a pension stating that she married John Wood in Halifax County VA on 13 Feb 1783, and that in 1797 they moved to Spartanburg District, where he died on 20 June 1838. With her application she submitted a small notebook with a very faded family record and other records in the handwriting of her husband, transcribed below. The transcribed pages are arranged here in approximately chronological order, separated by a blank line. Robertson Wood certified the family record.

Elisabeth Bruce was Born Jan'ry 1 Day 1764[?]
December the 1 Day of the[?] year 1768[?] [several illegible words] was Born
october the 19 [illegible word] child Bo[page torn]

John Wood Elizabeth Bruce was married february 13th[?] day of fabuary in the year of our Lord 1783
November the 22nd Day 1783 William Wood son of John Wood & Elizabeth his wife was born
November the 5th 1785 Daughter nancy Wood was Born James Edmund Wood was Born December the 5

Day 1787

December the 27th Day John Wood was Born in the year of our Lord 1789

fabuary the 24th Storry[?] Wood was Born 1792

the 22 Day of November 1783 Wm Wood was born

April the 8th 1794 Robert [the rest illegible]

March the 16th Robertson Wood was Born in the year 1796

April the 10th Day Rebeckar Wood was Born 1798

April the 16 1800 Elisabeth Born

Patsy Buckner Wood Born the 13th May 1802

Septembr the 25[?] 1805 Constantine Wood was Born

Sallay anderson Wood was Born Wood october the 19th 1807 Died april 14th her short Life was four years and about seven Months

September the 23rd Patsy Bush was Born in the year 1812

William Bush was born the 10th June 1814

Kasiah Wood was Born March the 15th 1811

Gracy Wood Born april the 18 in 1813

Nancy Wood was born the 5th March 1815

December the 22 in the year 1816 James Edmund Wood was Born

[vertically in margin of two pages] fabuary the 21 Day If in the year 1783 – Jno Wood Junier

I Jno wood Jun'r of halifax County and State of Virginia Do promise to pay or Cause to be paid unto Jno fulkerson the genl[?] nd full sun of fi[?] pound fifteen Shilling.

William Wood Deceased July 16th in the year 1792 in the 4th year of his age

Miss Rebekah Wood

Remarkable events that happened in the year 1787 OOctober the first Day a great frost

November the 12th Day a Remarkable Light in the Sky the 25 if pleased god to send Rain after a Long Drought of about four months

august the 2nd day in the Evening a great and powerfull Rain in the year 1792 the frost of [illegible] a great frost

July the 26th a great Rain fell which Made a great frest [freshet?] in the Rivers in the year 1794