

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Moses Woosley: S6442

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State of Virginia, To Wit:

On this Third day of September 1832 Personally appeared before me John L Jennings a Justice of the peace in Hafax County [sic: Halifax County VA]. Moses Woosley a resident of said County and State aforesaid, 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 the 7th, 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States to the best of his recollection in the month of December 1776 or in the month of January 1777 for Three years with Ensign Samuel Jones in the County of Amelia in the State of Virginia and was attached to Captain James Fosters Company and marched to Dumpriese [sic: Dumfries VA] where we joined the 15th Virginia Regiment under Colo. Mason, at that place we were enoculated with the Small Pox and remained there untill we became well, and then marched through Alexandria Georgetown to Baltimore and from thence to Philadelphia, and from there to the best of my recollection to the White Plains in the State of New York where we joined the main Army under Gen'l. Washington. I was transfered to Capt Gray's Company and was under the Command of Colo Ennis in Gen'l. [William] Woodford's Brigade and I was with them in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and at Stoney Point on the North River [sic: Stony Point, 15 Jul 1779] and I was in many Skirmishes during the three years that I served under this enlistment. I was discharged on the first day of January 1780 at Philadelphia, and came home with Richardson Booker who was discharged with me at the same time, after which I served three tours of Duty in the Militia service. I was at the Siege of 96 [Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], in the battle near Camden when Gen'l. Gates was defeated [16 Aug 1780], and was present when lord Cornwallis surrendered himself and his Army to Gen'l. Washington [19 Oct 1781] my discharges are lost and cannot be found. I have no documentary evidence, and know of no living person that was in service with me that I can prove it by-

I was born in the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia in the year 1758 - the Record of which is yet in my posession. I lived in Amelia County Va. when I entered the service of the United States after I was discharged from the service I came to the County of Halifax and have lived in that County ever since.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and I declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state.

Moses hisXmark Woosley