## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Woods S7968 Transcribed by Will Graves fn22NC 6/3/10

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State of North Carolina Burke County: Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions October term 1832

On the 23rd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County and State aforesaid now sitting Henry Woods age seventy-nine years, a resident of said County & State 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 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated (namely) that he entered the service under Captain Williams of Orange County NC where he then resided commanded by Colonel Ramsey & Colonel William Moore of Caswell, that he marched from Orange County to the Western parts of North Carolina for the purpose of joining General Rutherford who was stationed in the Western part of Burke County at a place now known as the old Fort that he expected to join General Rutherford and his company for the purpose of going out to fight against the Indians, but some short distance before he reached he was met by General Parsons and advised that Captain Williams, and the company were not wanted, that when they received this information they were encamped near Morganton from which place he returned in Company with Captain Williams and Colonels Ramsay and more to Hillsboro, from which place they marched, and were shortly afterwards dismissed, that he was engaged in this service for the term of three months that he is unable to say precisely the time he entered the service of the US under the aforesaid officers but thinks it was during that month of July and August 1776. That he was again engaged in the service of the US that he entered the service at this time for the term of three months under Captain James [illegible last name, appears to start with "H"] commanded by General Butler names of the other officers not now remembered. That shortly after he entered the service in Orange but was compelled to retreat to Granville where they remained for some time until they received an additional supply of men from General Greene that we marched from there to the High Rock Ford in Guilford County, from thence we proceeded to Guilford C. H. when and where the battle ensued, that I was not engaged in the battle at Guilford C. H. that previous to the battle he was selected by the Captain to keep in company with the wagons for fear something might be necessary in the way of repairs etc. he being a workman and calculated to do things of the kind --

That at a subsequent time he again engaged in the service of the US under Captain John

Taylor commanded by Colonel Thomas Taylor of Orange County that he engaged for the term of 3 months during which time he was constantly stationed at Hillsboro to guard and protect the place against the invasion of the Tories etc. this ended my service except some little scouting parties now and there, 3 or 4 days at a time, that his whole services amount to something like 9 months.

I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and do hereby declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of any State or of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first written.

Sworn to in open court 25th of October 1832Test: S/ J. Erwin, ClkS/ Henry Woods, H his mark[Alexander Perkins & John H. Stevilie [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

I Solomon Good of the County of Burke & State of North Carolina do hereby certify that I have been well acquainted with Henry Woods who has qualified to the foregoing declaration in order to obtain a pension for services rendered the US during the Revolutionary War -- that I was acquainted with him previous to the War, and saw him as he was on his way to the Battle at Guilford under command of Captain Haven [?] as set forth in his declaration -- and further saith not --

Sworn to and subscribed the 23rd day of October 1832 Test: S/ J. Erwin, Clk S/ Sol Good

Amendment to the declaration of Henry Woods of Burke County State of North Carolina he states, that he has served nine months in the following grades (to wit) under Captain Williams commanded by Colonels Ramsey & Moore as stated in the first declaration as a private, for three months, in the year 1776 commencing the 4th of July of said year. That he again served 3 months under Captain James Turner and commanded by General Butler, service commencing in January 1781 and terminating after the battle of Guilford Court House as a private. That he also again engaged in the service of the United States under Captain John Taylor commanded by Colonel Thomas Taylor of Orange County NC in the months of January March and April in the year 1782 as a private.

The applicant has no reason for not observing the 12th objection save that he did not know it was necessary and that it shall be subjoined.

To the 13th objection he answers that he cannot prove his services by any living witness but Solomon Good <sup>1</sup>who has testified to the first declaration.

To the 16th of objection the papers are authenticated as the regulations direct except as to clergyman's affidavit as this applicant believes attacking the certificate except the tape

The applicant further states that though now residing in Burke County the commencement and conclusion of his services were in Orange County NC Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4th day of October 1833 S/ Tho. Walton, JP S/ Henry Wood, X his mark [sic] [David D. Ferree [Ferrel? or Ferrell?], a clergyman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

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