

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Hood W25781 Catharine Hood NC
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The State of Indiana } On this 23^d day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the
Jefferson County Ss } Judges of the Jefferson Count Circuit Court, personally appears William
Hood aged 65 years resident in Jefferson County State of Indiana, who being by me first duly sworn,
according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 William Hood enlisted sometime
previous to the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] in the state of North Carolina
in the Company commanded by Captain Brevard of the 4th N. Carolina Regiment in the continental
service; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States for the time of
eighteen months or two years; that he was in the battles of Santee, Ashly River SC [see endnote], and that
he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that
he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

State of No. Carolina Secretary’s Office 9th Dec’r. 1818
I hereby certify that it appears from the musterroll of the No. Carolina Continental Line, that Wm. Hood
enlisted under Capt. Brevard of the 10th Reg’t. for the term of 18 months, but the roll is silent as to the
time he served Given under my hand the date above/ Wm. Hill Secretary of State

District of Indiana } February Term 1821
Jennings County S.S: }
Jennings Circuit Court }

On this 5th day of February Eighteen Hundred and Twenty one Personally appeared in Open Court (Being
a Court of Record of the said District To Wit. the Jennings Circuit Court in the third Judicial Circuit of
the State of Indiana) William Hood aged sixty six years Resident in said county of Jennings and State of
Indiana who being first Duly Sworn according to Law doth on his oath Declare that he served in the
Revolutionary War as Follows that He Listed under Capt. Alexander Bravard in Colonel Archibald
Lytles Regiment it being the 4th North Carolina Regiment and his Original Certificate is dated the 21st day
of December 1818 and numbered 4.994

And Do Solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 And that
I have not by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with an intent
thereby to diminish it or 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 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed I have no Real Estate Personal
property I have one little shovel plow one grind-stone one sow and Eight small shotes one Heifer one
felling ax one weeding Hoe. and one grubing Hoe I have no occupation Except Farming and am not able
to pursue that in consequence of Being much afflicted with the Rheumatism I have Four children
Residing with me Hannibal Eight years old the 19th of this Inst [Feb], Jesse six years old the 9th of March
next Sally Four years old the 5th May next and Ellenor one year old the 9th Sept. last past Neither of
whom are able to support Themselves Sworn to and Declared on the 5th Day of February 1821

Wm. hisXmark Hood

NOTES:

The battle of Santee in which Hood participated may have been the Battle of Eutaw Springs SC

on 8 Sep 1781, where Capt. Alexander Brevard served. The specific battle at Ashley River could not be determined.

In the 1820 federal census for Jennings County IN William Hood is enumerated as head of a household of "Free Colored Persons."

On 12 July 1855 Catharine Hood, about 70 years old, applied for a pension stating that she was the widow of William Hood who died about 1830. A note in the file states that William Hood died on 6 April 1829. On 10 Apr 1855 Catharine Hood gave her age as 68 when applying for bounty land, and she stated that her name was Catharine Francis when she was married to William Hood in Jefferson County IN by a Rev. Vawter. A copy of the marriage record states that William Hood and Kitty Dephens were married in Jefferson County IN on 9 Aug 1812 by Jesse Vawter. On 3 March 1856 Catharine Hood was said to be about 70.