

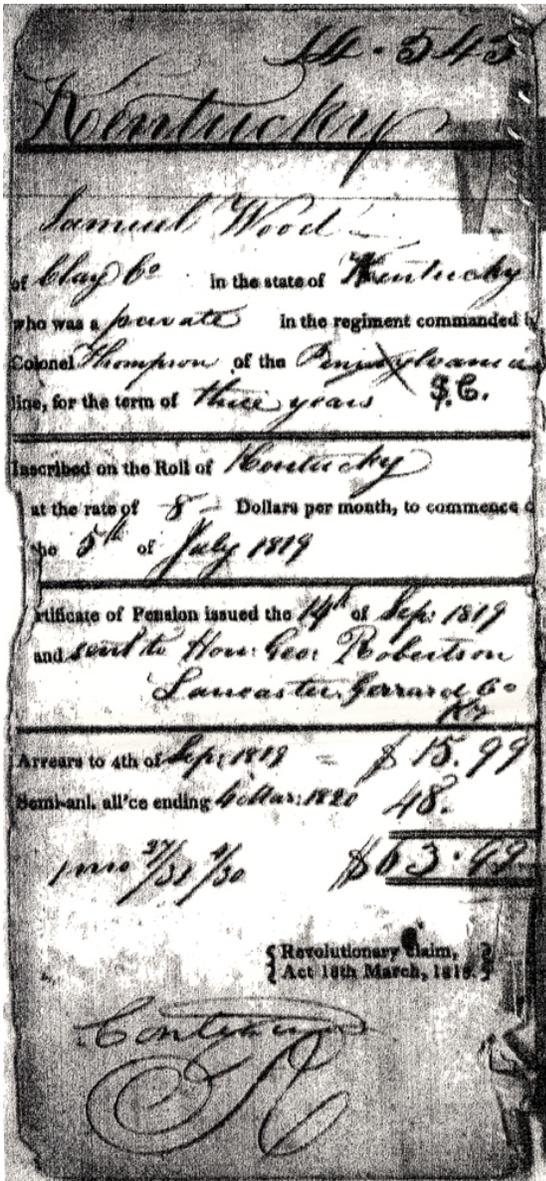
SAMUEL WOOD

Service – South Carolina

Pension File S35744

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Kentucky



Samuel Wood of Clay Co in the state of Kentucky who was a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Thompson of the Pennsylvania line, for the term of three years.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on the 5th of July 1819.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14th of Sep. 1819 and sent to Hon. Geo. Robertson, Lancaster, Garrard Co, Ky.

Arrears to 4 th of Sep 1818 =	\$15.99
Semi-anl. all'ce ending _____ 1820	<u>48.</u>
Pens. 37/31 4/30	\$63.99

Revolutionary Claim
Act 18th March, 1818

State of Kentucky Sch

I Thomas Montgomery one of the circuit Judges of the circuit courts in and for the state of Kentucky, do hereby certify that on this day, Samuel Wood of Clay County in the state aforesaid, personally appeared before me and being duly sworn states on his oath, that he is now about sixty nine years old, that he enlisted as a regular soldier in the war of the revolution against Great Britain about its commencement; that his first enlistment was under Capt. David Hopkins for six months, the Battalion commanded by Major Mason, the Regiment was commanded by Col. Thompson; that at the expiration of the said term, he enlisted for fifteen months in the company commanded by David Hopkins, the Regiment by Col. Thompson & the Brigade was commanded by General Richardson; that at the expiration of the last month and term he enlisted in the regular Continental army for three years in the company commanded by Captain David Hopkins, the Battalion by Major Mason, and Regiment by Col. Thompson; that his enlistment aforesaid was made in the state of South Carolina, and that he faithfully served out his several terms & was regularly discharged, but has lost his discharges, that he is now very infirm & poor and really requires the aid prepaid in the act of Congress passed on the day of March A.D. 1818 and prays that he may be allowed it.

I certify further that at the same time Joseph Roberts was sworn and stated that he has frequently for twenty years past heard the said Samuel Wood speak of his military service as a regular soldier; and has stated also that he knows that the said Samuel Wood is now very infirm & very poor. I certify further that I know of no reason for disbelieving the statements of the said Samuel Wood & Joseph Roberts. Given under my hand as one of the Judges of this county aforesaid, the 5th day of July A.D. 1819.

Thomas Montgomery

State of Kentucky, Clay County

I Abner Baker, clerk of the Circuit Court held in for the Circuit and County of Clay County that Thomas Montgomery whose hand is subscribed to the above certificate is constitutionally commissioned and qualified a Circuit Judge in & for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the 12th Judicial District Due faith and impartial credit is due to all his official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have affixed the seal of the County hereto and subscribed my name as Clerk on this the 8th day of July 1819.

A Baker

#332 July Term 1823

Be it remembered that Saml Wood this day produced in court the following statement of his services and schedule of his property which was sworn to and ordered to be recorded (to wit)

State of Kentucky, Clay County Sch

On the 28th day of July 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a court of word in and for the said state and County afsd being expressly created by laws establishing the same Saml Wood aged about seventy three years, resident in the state and county afsd, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: he belonged to the third South Carolina Regiment of Cavalry and to Capt. David Hopkins company, that the date of his original declaration is the 5th day of July 1819 and the number of his first certificate is 14545 and I do solemnly swear 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 gifts, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish the same as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress "entitled an act to provide for certain pensions engaged in the land & 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 debts, property or securities or contracts nor have I any income other than that what is contained in the schedule sent announced and by me subscribed has no property of any description, Saml Wood that he is a farmer by occupation, that he is wholly unable to follow it. He has no children living with him and that he is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country and it is ordered by the court that it be certified to the war department that the said Wood property is no value.

I, Abner Baker, clerk for the circuit for the county of Clay, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and schedule thereto annexed and truly copied from the records of the said court and I further certify that it is the opinion of said court that the said Wood has no property of any description.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 28th day of July 1823 and in 32nd year of the Commonwealth

Abner Baker Clerk CC