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Woolbridge, Thomas

S 31494

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Thomas Woodrige
of Kentucky in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the command
of Captain Horgan of the 1st command
by Col. Harkins in the Virginia
line for 9 months

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 30 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of Decr
1837 and John Bell
Commissary

Amount to the 1st of Feb 75.00
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 March 15.00
\$90.00

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by *[Signature]* Clerk
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State of Kentucky
Henry County 36/4

He is sworn that on the 7th day of December 1833
personally appeared before William M. Jackson a Justice of the
Peace in and for Henry County Ky and one of the Justices of the
Henry County Court Thomas Woodbridge aged 77 years of
- age of the said County and that while being first duly sworn ac-
- cording to law with upon his oath made 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 that
is to say being a resident of Christfield County in the State
of Virginia he entered the service of the United States on or
about the 1st June in the year 1777 as a private soldier
and drafted Militia man in the Company of Captain
Morgan upon a tour of three months - That he rendezvined
with his company at Manchesto va and was there attached
to a regiment commanded by Col. Hawkins - that he was
kept stationed at Manchesto for sometimes that being the main
point at which he was kept during his whole tour - that he
was frequently called out from that place to aid in protecting
the Country along on that side of James River from the incur-
- sions of the Indians - that he performed much service of that
kind during his said tour and at the termination thereof
having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discha-
- rged and returned home - He states that there was no regular
officer with the troops where he served during this tour ac-
- cording to his present best recollection -

He further states and declares that in the month of September
1779 as well as he remembers he again entered the service
of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private
soldier in the Company of Captain Mosby upon a tour of three
3 months - that he rendezvined with his company at the Courthouse
in Buckingham County in which County he then resided and
was marched by his Captain to Williamsburg Virginia where
he was kept stationed during the whole of his tour as a part
of the garrison of that place and as a guard for some
public stores which were there deposited and at the termina-

thereof having fully and faithfully served out the time he was discharged and returned home to Buckingham County Va.

He further states and declares that in the month of July in the year 1781 being that a Resolvent of Buckingham County in the State of Virginia he again entered the Service of the United States as a Private Soldier and drafted Militia man in another Company commanded by Captain Mosby upon a tour of three months - that he again rendezvoused with his Company at the Courthouse in said County and was marched by his Captains to Williamsburg Va where he remained until sometime in the month of Sept^r following as a part of the garrison of that place and was then attached to the Regiment Commanded by Col. Lowry and was then found to the main Army under Gen. Washington and was marched down to York and the siege of that place commenced & was continued till the Capture of the British Army under Cornwallis during all which time this Declarant was with the Army aiding and assisting in its operations. And he states that he witnessed the surrender on that occasion - He states that he continued with the Army actively engaged until the full expiration of his tour and after having fully and faithfully served out the said he was discharged and returned home.

He states that from the great lapse of time he advanced age and his consequent loss of memory that he has forgotten the names of the regular officers whom he saw and knew during this last tour except some of the Commanders - He states that he is confident from his best recollection that he did not serve during the War of the Revolution up than nine months as a Private Militia Soldier and for that service he claims a Pension.

He states that he has no documentary evidence of that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that he names is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

1780 Nov 24th 1882

Interrogatories sent to the above named applicant by the said
Committee of the Peace

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in ~~Frederick~~ Chesterfield County Va. in 1756

2^d Have you any scars of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I had a record of my age but have lost it.

3^d Where were you living when called into service, where have
you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Answer When I was called into service upon my first tour I lived
in Chesterfield County Va. When called into service upon my other
tour I lived in Buckingham County Va. When I continued to reside
till 1793 and then moved to Franklin County Ky. Where I lived
about 4 years and then moved to Murray County Ky. Where
I have continued to live up to the present time.

4th How were you called into service were you drafted
did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a sub-
stitute for whom?

Answer - I was drafted.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who
were with the troops where you served, such as Captains
and military regiments, as you can recollect and the
general circumstances of your service.

Answer upon my first tour I served with a single regi-
-ment only - upon my second tour I served at Williams-
-burg where there was no other company than the one to which
I was attached and I was under the command of an officer
of no higher grade than Captains - upon my third tour
at the taking of Cornwallis I was so short a time with the
regular troops and the time has been so great since that
I have now forgotten the names of all the regular officers
except some of high rank - I recollect Lieut. Washington
La Fayette, Wayne and Lincoln - upon my first tour I
was stationed principally at Manchester but was frequently
along the coast of the river & Bay - upon my second
tour I was garrisoned at Williamsburg Va. - upon my third
tour I was part of the time at Williamsburg and the bal-
-ance of the time at York and witnessed the siege of the
British Army and its capture.

6th How and when were you discharged from the service, and

if he by whom was it given and what has become of it
ever since? Discharges signed by my officers, which I have lost
yth state the names of persons to whom you are known in
your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your
Character for veracity and their belief of your services as a
soldier of the Revolution.

Answer - I will name Jas. James and Wesley Flood
sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Thos Woodridge

We Jas James - a clergyman residing in Blount County
Ky and Wesley Flood residing in the same county testify
herby certify that we are well acquainted with Thomas
Woodridge who has subscribed and sworn to the above de-
claration; that we believe him to be 47 years of age that he
is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides
to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur
in that opinion

sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

James James
Wesley Flood

And I the said Wm McCracken Justice of the peace and
one of the Justices of the Blount County Court as aforesaid
do herby declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter
and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Depart-
ment that the above named applicant was a revolutionary
soldier and served as he states. And I further certify that
James James - who has signed the preceding certificate
is a clergyman residing in Blount County Kentucky and that
Wesley Flood - who has also signed the same is a resi-
-dant of the same County and State and is a credible per-
-son and that their statements are entitled to credit and I
-further certify that said Woodridge from informt of body
-cannot attend Court to make his declaration and that he is him-
-self a Baptist preacher In testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand this 7th day of December 1833

William McCracken - J. P. 1833

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War Section

January 23, 1932

Mr. R. S. Ball
Jacksonville, Box 3407, Sta. A
Florida.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter relative to Thomas Wooldrige, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 31494, based upon the military service of Thomas Wooldrige during the Revolutionary War.

He was born in 1756 in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

He enlisted, June 1, 1777, while residing in said Chesterfield County, and served three months as private in Captain Morgan's company in Colonel Haskins' Virginia regiment. He enlisted, in September 1779, while residing in Buckingham County, Virginia, and served three months in Captain Moseby's Virginia company. He enlisted sometime in July, 1781, and served three months in Captain Moseby's company in Colonel Lowry's Virginia regiment, and was at the siege of Yorktown.

He moved in 1793 to Franklin County, Kentucky, and lived there about four years, when he moved to Henry County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 7, 1833, then a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

There are no data as to his family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER,
Assistant to Administrator