

May 21 1833

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of James Nelson, Supt.

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Names and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Places of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
1778	-	3		Private	Capt Woodward	Capt Winn		Holston at Augusta from there to a point place in South East town of Porter through the State	84 years	By living W. T. Jones
1780			21	"	Capt Taylor			Detroit	60	
1781			21	"	Capt Woodward	Capt			60	
1782			15	"	Capt Shafter	Capt			60	
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I am, respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,  
Commissioner of Pensions.