

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia document pertaining to Alexander Stuart VAS1817
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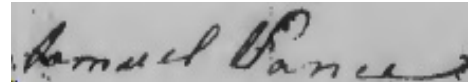
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To the Hon'ble the Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of [*]
The Petition of Alexander Stuart/ Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner served as a Soldier in Captain [*]
Company of Militia Rangers in the Campaign in the year 1774 ag[*] Indians; that in the Battle at Point Pleasant [10 Oct 1774] your Petitioner recei[*] two wounds in his thighs. That in Consideration of said Wounds your Pe[*] was allowed a pension of five pounds pr annum by the Commissioners of [*]ed to regulate the Expenses of said Campaign, which Pension your Petitio[*] enjoyed during the space of two years viz the year 1776 & 1777 since which he has received no part of his said pension

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that as the increase [*] years has increased his disabilities to earn his subsistence by labour (and he has no other resource) that your Hon'ble Houses will take his case into consideration and order that his pension be paid him in future and such allowance for the arrears thereof as you shall think just; and as he brings authentic Documents of the Truth of his Case, so his having so long forborne to demand from his Country those rewards to which he humbly conceives himself intitled will not be made an argument to preclude him from receiving them and he as in Duty bound will ever pray. &c

I do Herby certify that Alex'r Stewart serv'd. as a soldier in Capt. George Moffitts [sic: George Moffett's] Company on the Expedition ags't. the Indians in the year 1774 and that he was wounded in the Engagement the 10th of Octr on s'd. Campain with the Indians
[Samuel Vance pension application S1882]



I do hereby certify that on examination of Alexander Stuart I find he has received two wounds, one in each thigh, which in a great measure prevents a free Exercise of the Flexor & Extensor Muscles, which together with his age renders him incapable of earning his Bread by hard labour

Given under my hand this 25th day of December 1790

Alexander Humphreys & Hugh Richey/ Staunton} M.D

I do hereby certify (agreeable to the best of my recollection) That by virtue of orders from Alexander Stewart I draw'd for him at the Treasury two years pension at the rate of five pounds for each year I think it was for the years 1776 & 1777

certified under my hand this 28th day of September 1792

Alex'r St. Claire

Alexander Stuart, who was wounded at the battle of Point Pleasant in the year 1774 is not on the Pension List in this Office

Aud[ito]rs Office/ 20 Oct'r 1792

J. Pendleton

10 Oct'r. 1792 to Claims
reasonable £8.0.0 pr Annum
rep[orte]d 5th Nov'r 92