



James Stewart was in Colonel Harrison's Regiment
of Artillery ^{as a gunner} in 1778 and continued in the service until
the end of the War. August 31st 1793.
Samuel Colman, Lt. 1st
Regiment Artillery

The [Virginia State Library](#) online digital collection also contains in the "Rejected Claims" collection the following document that may relate to this veteran:

Revolutionary Claims

For the purpose of obtaining lands to which I am entitled under the laws of the State of Virginia for Services rendered in the Army of the Revolution I James Stuart of Rushville in the County of Schuyler in the State of Illinois do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its Termination; at which time I was a private or matross in Captain Buchanan's Company of Artillery in the first Regiment of the Virginia line and I further declare that I have never received any lands, certificate or warrant for lands for said services.

S/ James Stewart, X his mark

Signed in presence of
Henry B. Borthols [?]

State of Illinois Schuyler County: SS: Be it Remembered that on the 24th day of March A.D. 1831 before me Hurt [?] Fellows a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared James Stewart who has made the above declaration and made oath that he is the Identical James Stewart named in an original pension certificate No. 905 which he exhibits to me, and of which I certify the following to be a true copy – Revolutionary Claim No. 905

Under the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved 18th May 1828 –

I certify that James Stuart of Rushville in the County of Schuyler in the State of Illinois is entitled to receive pay under the above mentioned act as a surviving Matross in the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution, at the Rate of \$8.23 a month payable during his life on the 3rd day of March and 3rd day of September in each year. It is provided by law that the said pay shall not in any way be transferable or liable to attachment, levy or seizure by any legal process whatever.

Given under my hand and seal of the Treasury of the United States this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord 1829, and of Independence the 54th –

S. D. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury