

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Stevenson R10146

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[Note: There is no application in this file.]

State of Kentucky Logan County: SS

On this 19th day of June 1852 before me, Thomas Blakey an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared James Stevenson¹ aged eighty-seven years a resident of the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration to wit:

That he served as a private in the South Carolina Militia of the Army of the revolution, in the company commanded by Captain Moses Liddle [Moses Liddell] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __, for which services he is at this time in receipt of a pension from the Government of the United States. He further declares that his brother, William Stevenson, who died in Todd County Kentucky on the 14th day of December 1834 was also a private soldier in the South Carolina Militia of the Army of the Revolution, at the same time that he himself served. That the said William Stevenson was called out by order of government at the time the British lay in Charleston in the company commanded by Captain Moses Liddle in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __. He was called out for a six months tour but don't recollect whether he served the whole time or not. That he was at the battles of ____.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of enabling the children of the said William Stevenson deceased to obtain the pension due them on account of the military services of their father, and that he is a disinterested witness. He further declares that he is personally acquainted with James Stevenson, Elizabeth Stevenson, Mary Kesselbach, Ann Glasgow, Sarah Crawford, Ruth Ridcock, and William Stevenson and that they are the children and heirs of the said William Stevenson deceased, who performed the services in the Army of the Revolution specified above.

S/ James Stevenson, X his mark

[fn p. 11: in 1854, Ruth Pidcock wrote to the Commissioner of Pension (Waldo at that time) inquiring whether or not her brother William Stevenson had received the money due the heirs of her father, William Stevenson.



¹ FPA W9685 [posted in this database 7/7/11]