

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Stewart R10149

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State of Georgia Monroe County: SS

On this thirtieth day of October 1838 personally appeared in open court before the honorable Angus M. D. King now sitting Charles Stewart a resident of Monroe County and State of Georgia aged eighty-one years, who being duly sworn (first) according to law, doth on his oath make 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 he volunteered about January 1777 under Captain William Penn who raised a company of volunteers on the North Carolina and Virginia line, and served with him about one year and then he served under James Torrance as Captain, under whom he remained until the battle of York, Virginia, Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene] was commanding General, and does not recollect any other staff or field officers, resided in Henry County Virginia at the time he volunteered, was engaged at the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781], and at the siege of Little York [September-October 19, 1781], marched through North Carolina and South Carolina and back through North Carolina into Virginia, don't recollect from loss of memory what Continental companies he served with, has no written evidence, had a discharge from Captain Torrance which has been lost, knows of no person living at this time who can testify as to his service, he is [indecipherable word] made an application some 6 or 7 years since to an attorney at law to make application for a pension, who dissuaded him from it. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Angus M. D. King

S/ Charles Stewart, X his mark

[Benjamin Haygood, a clergyman, and John H Simmons gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 7: On March 3, 1853 in Monroe County Georgia, Sarah Simmons filed a claim for the pension due her father Charles Stewart in his lifetime under the 1832 act. She states that her father died in Monroe County Georgia on the 27th September 1841. She signed her application with her mark.]