

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Stansell Barbre (Barber) R20207

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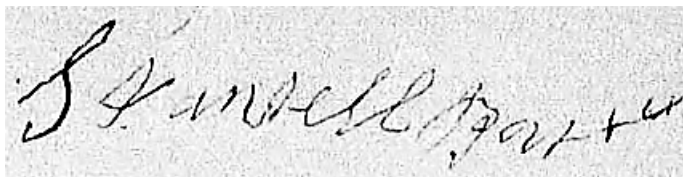
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Georgia, Houston County

Personally appeared before me Simeon Taylor, A.D. justice of the peace in and for said County, Stansell Barbre, and after being duly sworn, saith that he was engaged in the United States service, during the war of the Revolution, in the Continental Line, that he enlisted in the United States service under Colonel Armstrong – that he was sent by Colonel Armstrong to Major Hogg, from Tarbury [sic, Tarborough] town in Edgecombe County North Carolina to Halifax, that Major Hogg turned him over to Colonel Nicholas Long, (titled Quarter Master) to work in the United States factory, as a blacksmith, and that he continued in the capacity of blacksmith, until the war ended, when he was regularly discharged, by Colonel Long, that he enlisted about two years before the conclusion of the war, for and during the war, that he is in the 76th year of his age, that Jesse Potts,¹ was clerk in some of the offices of the factory, who was shot by some of Cornwallis' Train as they passed from the South on to Yorktown in Virginia where Cornwallis fell [October 19, 1781], that ___ Wingate was the Superintendent of the Department of that factory in which this deponent was employed, that Joshua Potts, appeared to be next and authority after Col. Long, that ___ Wingate succeeded Jesse Potts as Superintendent and that ___ Wingate was Superintendent at the conclusion of the war, that this deponent has served his country faithfully in the station in which she put him, and feels himself entitled to any thing her bounty may bestow on those who have assisted in protecting her in her infancy and adoring her in ripened years. And this deponent knows not whether there are any persons in life, that was employed with him in the factory, that the following are some of the names of persons employed in the factory with this deponent, viz. -- Colonel Long's son Gabriel, bought John Coleman, an Englishman, who was sold for his passage money, who was a brass carver and he made the types on which the Halifax money was printed. John Kelly, wheelwright and [indecipherable word], William Campbell, Blacksmith.

S/ Stansell Barbre

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stansell Barbre". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 7th April 1829.

S/ Simeon Taylor, J. P.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th May, 1828; I Stansell Barbre of Houston County, in the State of Georgia, 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

1 [Jesse Potts S47664](#)

was employed in the Blacksmith's department in the United States Factory, at Halifax in North Carolina, which was under the immediate direction of Colonel Long. And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80, to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March, 1828, on the pension list of the United States.

S/ Stansell Barbre



Georgia, Houston County

Firstly appeared before me James Calhoun a justice of the peace in and for said County Thomas Duffell² and after being duly sworn saith that he was acquainted with Stansell Barbre during the war of the revolution, that he was a faithful whig and a true friend to his country and that this deponent knew said Stansell Barbre, was employed in the United States factory at Halifax in North Carolina, in the Blacksmith department, and that this deponent thinks said Stansell Barbre fully entitled to the Relief, now offered by the country to her early friends. And I knew said Barbre to belong to the United States regular forces and was regularly discharged by Colonel Long at the conclusion of the war.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of April 1829.

S/ Jas. Calhoun, JP

S/ Thomas Duffell, X his mark

Georgia, Dooly County

Personally appeared before Solomon B. Wilkes one of the Justices of the peace for said County Martha McDuffie & after being duly sworn deposed & saith that she knew Stansell Barbre to be an enlisted Soldier during the old Revolutionary War & that he served his time in the United States Factory at Colonel Long's Halifax in North Carolina & continued there till peace was made. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th April 1829.

S/ S. B. Wikes, JP

S/ Martha McDuffie, X her mark

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,
9 May 1829

Stansell Barbre of __ in the County of Houston in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain __ 's Company, in Long's regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

2 sic, [Thomas Duffel \(Duffell\) W1738](#)

Third Auditor's Office,
11th May 1829

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Stansell Barbre is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Stansell Barbre cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office
14 May 1829

The records of this office do not show that Stansill Barbre of the North Carolina line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor