

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Stroud S14578

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State of Kentucky Christian County: SS

On this day the 4th of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the County of Christian and State aforesaid Isaac Stroud a resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged seventy-one years who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration that he may obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

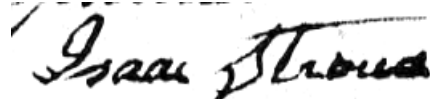
Isaac Stroud states that he was born May 4th 1761 in Orange County State of North Carolina as his record of his age in his house testifies. That in the month of September & year of 1780 he was drafted in the County of Orange to serve three months. That Colonel ^{Jno Litrell} [John Luttrell] of Chatham County issued a proclamation that such as would volunteer in a horse company & served under him for three months should be released from the draft. He availed himself of the advantage of the proclamation & joined Litrells Company in Chatham County and aided in building the Barracks on Colonel Litrells plantation. During this service was much engaged upon the line between the States of North & South Carolina and upon McClendons Creek took a British Captain together with 8 or ten Tories out of twenty-eight whom he had under his command & sent them to Hillsboro. Took several Tories at different times & in some instances whipped [them] & in others sent them as prisoners to Hillsboro – Some time after this another draft was ordered in Orange & the Captain proposed that as they wanted only five men that they should be up for volunteers. He Stroud & for others volunteered, joined the Company of Captain Wharton or Horton he does not know exactly how he spelled his name and marched to Hillsboro to retake the legislature & prisoners in jail & keep in check the celebrated Tory Colonel David Fanning who had upon one occasion taken Hillsboro, and before this Tour for which he had volunteered expired he was discharged. He then substituted for one Philip Pope under the command of Major Joel Lewis & Captain Swan Trouten [Swan Trouton]. His Colonel Long he never saw. His first discharge he sold to Lieutenant Rage. His second he never

obtained & he knows that he ^{sold} his third [indecipherable interlined word] Guinn. His services were mostly in Chatham & Orange counties with an occasional trip to Haw & Deep rivers. He is well known to Thomas Barnett, John Bradley, John Lockhart, Thomas Dunkinson & John Bobbitt his neighbors who will testify as to his veracity –

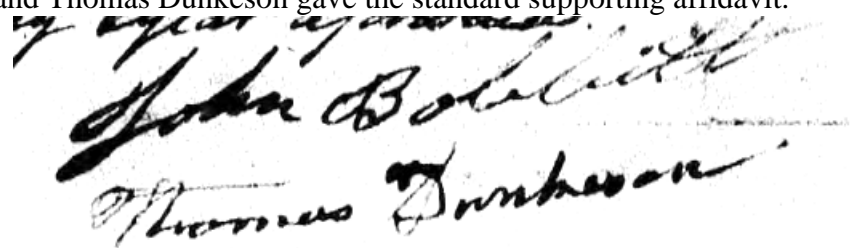
He hereby relinquishes all claims whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in the United States.

Sworn & subscribed to the day & year aforesaid

S/ Isaac Stroud



[John Bobbitt, a clergyman, and Thomas Dunkeson gave the standard supporting affidavit.



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State of Kentucky County of Christian

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in & for said County Isaac Stroud who being duly sworn deposeth & saith, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades: That for three months I served as a private volunteer in Luttrell's Company of horse. For two months and 15 days I served as a volunteer private in Captain Whorton or Horton's company and for two months and 15 days as a substitute for Philip Pope [several interlined indecipherable words] and Captain Trouton's Company & for such service I claim a pension.

Isaac Stroud further states that he has no living witness to testify as to his service & his documentary evidence viz. first & third Discharges he sold & the second he never obtained the calls as he supposes the time had not fully expired for which he had volunteered. He would further state that there were no Regular or Continental troops in the counties where he served whilst he was in service and that Colonel Long was the commander of that district although he never saw him that he recollects. He would further state that with his last discharge terminated the service of the troops in the Counties of Chatham & Orange.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1832

S/ Linah Mims, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]