

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Stewart S15656

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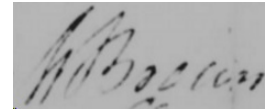
District of Kentucky Sct:

On this 22nd of June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Circuit Judges for the Comm'th: aforesaid personally appeared Charles Stewart aged 65 years, resident in Scott County and state of Kentucky, who being by me first Duly Sworn according to Law Doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United states in the Revolutionary war: That he inlisted into the service of the united states in the summer or fall of 1779 in the company commanded by Captain Brown [William Brown BLWt230-400] in the State of Maryland of the Maryland Artillery That he enlisted for three years of during the war and remained in the service of the U. S. untill 1783 when he was Descharged at Annaplis [sic: Annapolis] Maryland. That he was at the Battles of the Euteau springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Seo 1781] – at Johns Island in South Carolina and other skermishes That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services [James Stewart certified Charles Stewart's character.]

This may Certify that Charles Stewart enlisted in Maryland art'y the fifteenth of August Seventy Six & served as a Serjeant in that Corps Untill the Desolution of the Army – Being Descharged by a Resolve of Congress the third of Novemb'r One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Three Given at Annapolis this 27th 1783

Wm Brown Major

Md Art'y



1776 A Memorandum of the time of my inlistment and sarvitud in the rivlutionery war. I first listed in the flying Camp [sic: Flying Camp, which existed June through November 1776] in Georgetown Maryland for three month under Cap Richard Smith of Frederick County M.D. the comp'y. marched to Annoplus it being leat in season and time far advanced the Govrnt thought fit to Discharg thos that choz and to make up a Comp' of Artellery out of the reast to sarve in the steat wherein I sarved untill the fall after the battal of brandewin 1777 [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] that fall Cap'n. Wm. Brown mead up a comp'y of Continantle Artillery and that fall we marched to Willmington D're [sic: Wilmington DE] and winterd thare with gen'l. Smalwoods Brigad [sic: William Smallwood's Brigade] the first Day of may 1778 we joynd the Grand army at the Valley forg [sic: Valley Forge] and was with the northran army when Colonel Charles Harasons [sic: Charles Harrison's] Regiment of virginia Artillery came and was incorprated into that Regiment and mustered and did duty with the same, the winter following we layd at Pluckhinam [sic: Pluckemin NJ] and in the Spring 1779 we marchd to Chaster lay some time there then marched to near New Winzer [sic: New Windsor NY], that fall we was sent to fort Stavens [possibly the one below Portsmouth VA] and ther we was one year 1780 the spring of 1781 we joyned General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] and contineud untill the Close of the war in Cap'n. W Browns Comp'y of Maryland artillery a Serj. in that Comp'y and was dischargd in Annoples the 27 Day of November 1783 W Brown was mead Major towards the clos of the war [31 Jan 1781] James Smith was Cap'n Lieutenant James McFadion [sic: James McFadon BLWt1079-200] Lieut'nt Serat L Nillson L Carson (seek the Muster Rolls of 81 and 82 Colnal Harosons Regment & was the [undeciphered abbreviation] Col W'm Brown

[Not dated]



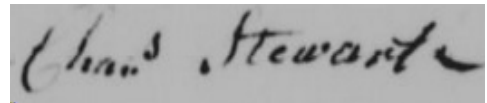
District of Kentucky Ss.

On this 10th day of Aug 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county of Scott and State of Kentucky Charles Stewart aged 67 years resident in the country and District aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: Viz in the company of Artillery commanded by Capt William Brown raised in the State of Maryland, but was attached to the Virginia regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. Charles Harrison agreeably to a former Declaration dated 22nd day of June 1818 and a Pension Certificate No. 16570.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Viz.	Ten acres of land worth	40.00
	one Horse worth	15.00
	four Head of cattle worth	20.00
	Eleven head of Sheep worth	8.25
	twenty two head of hogs worth	10.00
	Total	\$93.25

I am by profession a farmer but unable to pursue it; and with myself I have only two in family Viz myself and Mary M. Stewart my wife aged fifty years who is also unable to work.



NOTES:

The file contains a letter to Congressman Richard Mentor Johnson apparently in the handwriting of Charles Stewart, transcribed as follows:

Oct. 18th 1808. Georgetown

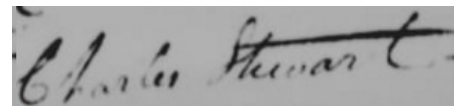
Sir, I returned too late to see you, when I went after my papers. I saw Mr. James Combey but he had lost my discharge and furrow, which you will fully see, when you examine his deposition secured in this letter. You can enquire of Mr Boyle into the character of the two Magistrates who took it; viz Jno. Yantes & A Jennings. Also you will find the receipt which he gave me for them The Governor informed me that the Office had been burnt, which contained Muster rolls &c.

If you obtain the state land I wish to sell it if possible. If you can you may satisfy yourself out of it & give me the residue.

But do not sell the Congress Land.

If possible obtain my land, as I have served a long time in the revolution.

I remain yours &c



Documents in the file certify that Charles Stewart died before December 1834, leaving no widow and only one living child: Ann Stewart, the wife of Robert F. Nicholson.