

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Steward s16261

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State of Indiana County of Jefferson: SS

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Charles Steward a resident of the County of Ripley in State of Indiana aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision may by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 with Lieutenant Stubblefield and served in the 1st Regiment, he thinks, of the Virginia line under the following named officers Lieutenant Stubblefield, Captain Gabriel Jones, and Colonel Gibson. He lived in Spotsylvania County Virginia when he entered the service – went from thence through Fredericksburg down to Hobbs hole where he was stationed a considerable time went thence into the marine service in the neighboring capes & bays was in service under this enlistment about 18 months – out of the marine [service] he enlisted into the land service for three years with Lieutenant Stubblefield on the 20th day of December 1776 and served under the same officers, to wit, Lieutenant Stubblefield, Captain G. Jones and Colonel Gibson of the aforesaid Regiment and line – marched up through Hobbs hole to Fredericksburg from thence to Alexandria with the whole Army was inoculated for the small pox – from thence to Georgetown Maryland where he was taken sick and received a furlough to return home and recover his health, not long after recovering his health he joined a company at Fredericksburg, that was going to join the main Army, but was taken sick again and received a furlough to return home. Applicant did not join the Army again. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State –

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Charles Steward, X his mark

This is to Certify that the Bearer Charles Steward a soldier in Colonel Geo. Gibsons Regiment from Virginia Listed with me the 20th day of December 1776 for the term of 3 years.

S/ Peter Stubblefield

This is to certify that the Bearer Charles Steward a  
Soldier in Colo. Geo. Gibsons Regent's Regiment. Listed with  
me the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1776 for the Term of three  
Years  
Peter Stubblefield

George Town in Maryland 18th of October 1777

The Bearer hereof Charles Steward a Soldier in my Company not being able to do Duty by  
having a Dropsical Disorder on him I have given him leave to Return home and there to Stay till  
he gets able to do duty at which time he is to join me.

S/ Peter Stubblefield, Off.  
Colo. Gibson's Regiment

George Town Maryland 18<sup>th</sup> October 1777  
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service  
as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]