

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Barney Stewart [Barnet Stuart] S1727

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State of Tennessee Sumner County:

On this 14th day of May personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Sumner Barnet Stuart [sic] a free man of color being about 70 years of age being first duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That sometime during the Revolution he thinks about the year 1776 he was drafted for the term of three months under Captain John Clayton commanded by Colonel Richard Elliott – was marched from Brunswick County Virginia, where he was born and raised and drafted to Norfolk Virginia. There remained during his term of service, acting as cook after his arrival at Norfolk having borne arms until that time – he was then discharged and returned home to Brunswick.

After about four years after his first term of service was again drafted for three months under Captain Henry Walton commanded by Colonel Wilkins [Douglass Wilkins] was marched to a little town called Cabin Point on James River – was marched up and down to James River – was frequently in camp having [?] Pine huts – he again served in the capacity of a cook. After his three months expired he was discharged and returned home.

Applicant was again drafted under Captain William Vaughn commanded by Colonel Watson [probably Alexander Watson], some time before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] for the term of three months – was marched from Brunswick to several places not recollected – finally to Little York – was there, but on the opposite side of the River, when Cornwallis surrendered. After his term expired Applicant was discharged – having served again as cook. The above is all the service performed by applicant. Applicant lived in Brunswick County Virginia until about twenty-five years since, when he moved to Sumner County Tennessee and has lived here ever since. He knows of no person whose testimony he can procure by whom he can establish his services. He has lost his discharges. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension list of any agency of any State.

Subscribed and sworn to the day & year aforesaid.

S/ A. H. Douglass, Clerk of said Court

S/ Barney Stewart, X his mark

[William Henry, 52, and Robert Norvell, 86, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit

[Facts in file: There is a note in the file that the veteran died February 18, 1839; there is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the Virginia service.]