

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Stuart¹ S20989

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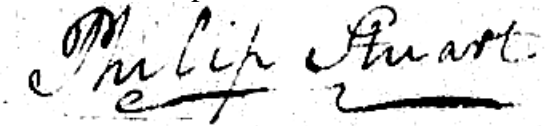
District of Columbia County of Washington, to wit:

On this 22nd of March 1821 Philip Stuart, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid, and mead oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he is the same Philip Stuart, who is placed on the Pension roll of the United States in conformity to an Act of Congress passed on the 3rd day of March 1803, entitled "An act to make provision for persons that have been disabled by known wounds, received in the actual service of the United States during the Revolutionary War. That he served in the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Colonel Washington [William Washington]. That he resides at present ^{for more than two years} in the District of Columbia, and formerly in Charles County State of Maryland. – And that the original Certificate granted him, was deposited by him in the hands of Henry H Harwood of the Treasury Department of the State of Maryland and that said Certificate is lost or mislaid – That by said Certificate he is entitled to ___ \$ per month..

Subscribed & Sworn to, before

S/ Joseph Forrest

S/ Philip Stuart

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Stuart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Philip Stuart".

We the subscribers, practicing Physicians or Surgeons of the City of Washington, do hereby certify, that after a careful examination, in the case of Philip Stuart, who is on the Pension roll of the State of Maryland, we are of opinion that his disability does continue, being a wound in the body by a musket ball, entering in front, and passing through the backbone where it is lodged, producing great pain and disability; likewise many wounds on the right arm depriving him of the use thereof for purposes of labor; and further that the degree of disability under which he labors at present is total, being not less than the original degree of disability for which he was placed on the Pension roll, and which cannot either in whole or in part be removed.

S/ Fred May, M. D.

S/ Geo. W. May, M. D.

Sworn and Subscribed before made this 15th day of January 1833

S/ Sam. W. Smallwood [Mayor of Washington]

¹ BLWt2081-200 Lieut. Issued Feb. 16, 1796, No papers.

Revolutionary Claims

Form for a Declaration to be made by the Officers

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, Philip Stuart of Washington City, in the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia, do hereby declare that I was an officer of the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the War at which period I was a Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of Cavalry in the Virginia line.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress, of the 22nd of March, 1783, instead of half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October, 1780.

And I do further declare, that I have received of the United States as a pensioner for my Pension, since the 3rd day of March, 1826, the sum of \$408, paid to made by the Agent for paying pensions in the District of Columbia –

Witness my hand, this fourteenth day of June, in the year 1828.

S/ Philip Stuart

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

Philip Stuart of the City and ~~in the~~ County of Washington in the ~~State of~~ District of Columbia 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 was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period he was a Lieutenant in the first regiment of Cavalry of the Virginia line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, four hundred eight dollars, paid to him by the agent in the ~~State of~~ District of Columbia

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,

Third Auditor's Office,

1828

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Philip Stuart, Lt. of Cavalry in the Virginia line, amounting to 2000 dollars.

It further appears that Philip Stuart is now on the pension list of District of Columbia agency, and has been so since the 3rd of March 1826 at the rate of \$17 per month.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office

1828

The records of this office ___

S/ Robert Taylor

[p 8: On August 9, 1854 in the District of Columbia, Charles B Stuart, a resident of Prince William County Virginia, filed a claim to obtain the benefit of an act approved August 1, 1854; he states that he is one of only 2 surviving children of the late Lieutenant Philip Stuart who died August 14, 1830 leaving no widow; that only the claimant and Philip Stuart [later identified as John Philip Stuart] of the State of Missouri on the surviving children of said Lieutenant Philip Stuart.

Charles B. Stuart
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[p 9: A letter dated August 9, 1854 dressed to the Commissioner of Pensions in which the correspondent states that Lieutenant Philip Stuart died leaving 8 children, only 2 of whom survive, to wit Charles and John P. Stuart; 2 children died unmarried and without issue; and 4 died leaving children to wit:

Joseph N. Stuart, leaving Cecelia, intermarried with J. G. Hedgeman, Jos. A. Stuart, a minor, guardian Geo. Dent and Mary Jane Stuart of full age

William Stewart, leaving daughter Mary intermarried with Frederick Tenett, and Julia, another daughter now deceased

Caroline Stuart (now deceased) intermarried with Stuart G Thornton leaving children Henry Stuart, leaving 2 children]

[p 29: certificate of administration of the last will and testament of General Philip Stuart of Washington County having been granted to Charles B Stuart.]

[Note: The following record MAY relate to this same veteran.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Lieutenant Philip Stewart [sic] was away in the first Regiment of Cavalry & continued in the Regiment until it was disbanded.

Caroline County

January the 29th 1784

S/ George Baylor late Colonel

The certificate is handwritten in cursive ink on a rectangular piece of paper. The text reads: "I do Certify that Lieut. Philip Stewart was away in the first Regiment of Cavalry & continued in the Regiment until it was disbanded." The signature "George Baylor late Colonel" is written in the lower right corner. The date "January the 29th 1784" is written in the lower left corner, with "Caroline Co." written above it. The paper shows signs of age and wear, with some dark spots and a slightly irregular border.