

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Stephen Silvey (Silvy) S31964

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State of Georgia Taliaferro County: On the 4th day of October 1832 In person came before the Justices of the Superior Courts of this County and State aforesaid Stephen Silvey Late of the Revolutionary Army, Resident in the County of Taliaferro & State of Georgia aged seventy-eight years as far as he knows for he has no Register of his age who being 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 the 7th of day of June 1832.

I Stephen Silvey do most Solemnly declare that I entered the service of the United States in 1779 in Virginia under Captain Barly by Inlistment was commanded by Major Roberts and Colonel Taylor [probably Francis Taylor] for two years I served my time at Albemarle Barracks and Winchester all in Virginia was then Discharged and returned home I then became a Substitute for three men two months each (viz.) Ben Willis – one Clark and another man name not recollected and served at one time for six months without going home but one time I served under Captain George War Captain Hawkins Colonel Mathews during this Service I was at the taking of Corn Wallace [Cornwallis, October 19, 1781]. I was acquainted with General Bland General Evis and General Washington. I was in several Skirmishes but in no general Battle or engagement. I Service was all in Virginia where I then lived my Discharges are all lost. I then moved to North Carolina and lived one year. I then moved to South Carolina and lived two years. I then moved to Georgia where I have ever lived to the present day. I have no pretensions to much Service and altho I have no living witness to prove this Declaration it is Solemnly the truth.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year 1st written.

S/ Stephen Silvy, X his mark

S/ Malcom Johnston, JIC

S/ R. Q. Dickinson, JIC

S/ Edward Jones, JIC

[Malcom Johnston and William L Tucker gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[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 Continental line.]