

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Tuggle S32559

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State of Georgia County of Madison: Court of Ordinary Adjourned term September 24th 1832

On this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared before John Meroney – Noah W Pittman and James Long – Justices of the Inferior Court now sitting as a Court of Ordinary in and for the County of Madison Charles Tuggle a resident of Captain Benjamin Smith's Company District of Georgia Militia in the County of Madison and State of Georgia aged seventy-nine 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 made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States the 26 day of November 1776 – with Captain Cluff Shelton [Clough Shelton] and served in the 10th Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers (and served for the term of three years – to wit – he served under Captain Cluff Shelton, Colonel Stephens [Edward Stevens?]) Commanding the Regiment until he resigned and left the Army Colonel Hawes [Samuel Hawes] then commanded the Regiment the balance of said Service – (before he left the Army he is of opinion that the 10th Regiment was reduced to the sixth) he was discharged in December 1779 – his time expired the 26 November previous – he resided in Amherst County Virginia when he entered the Service the principle engagement he was in was Storming the Fort called Stony Point [July 16, 1779] – General Wane [Anthony Wayne] Commanded at Stony Point – he was on guard at the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and in hearing of the battle of Germantown [October four, 1777] but being sick was prevented from being in the engagement – he was marched in the first [?] place to Baltimore after entering the Service and there Inoculated for the Small Pox – from thence to Middle Brooke [Middlebrook] to winter quarters from thence through Morristown – Philadelphia and in different places during the summer to Valley Forge when they again took up winter quarters – from thence to Morristown thence to the high lands of York thence to West Point thence to the White Plains near Connecticut thence to the Storming Stony Point Fort thence to Haveytown [?] thence to Morristown to winter quarters – and there discharged – he was under Brigadier General Weedon [George Weedon] – he has lost his discharge – but submits the affidavit of Noell Battles.¹

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of agency of any State Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Charles Tuggle, X his mark

George Madison County: Noell Batteles [sic] personally came before me and made Oath that

¹ [Noel Battles S12960](#)

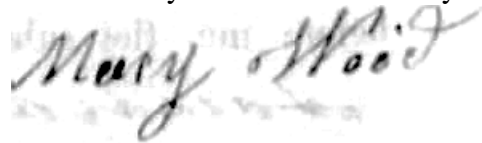
Charles Tuggle served in the old Revolution War three years; and he further saith that he enlisted [enlisted] in the State of Virginia in the County of Amhus [Amherst] under Captain Cluff Shelton; in the year 1776 and marched to Baltimore and joined head quarters under Colonel Stephens and General Weeden and was legally Discharged by General Washington.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of December 1819

S/ Jeremiah Wall, JP

S/ Noell Battles, X his mark

[f p. 3: On March 25th, 1842 in Lowndes County Alabama, the veteran filed for a transfer of his pension benefits describing himself as being formally a member of the company commanded by Captain Cluff Shelton in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Haws; he states that his reason for leaving the state of Georgia for Alabama is that his wife has died in Georgia and he has no near relation except a daughter who resides in Alabama and he wishes to spend the remainder of his days with his daughter. He signed this affidavit with his mark. His identity was confirmed by the affidavit of Mary Wood

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Wood". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat faded and slanted.

, perhaps his daughter?]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for service as a private for two years in the Virginia Continental line.]