

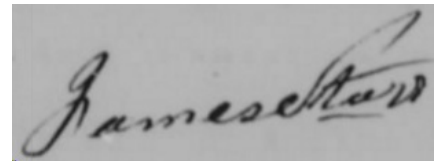
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Pension Application of James Starr S35087

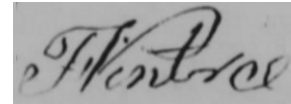
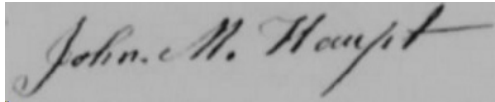
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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Maryland } The Deposition of James Starr of Lawful age who being sworn this
Baltimore County Sct } twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and twelve on the holy Evangely
of Almighty God. Deposeth and says, that he served in the late Revolutionary War against Great Britain in
General Armands Legion [Charles Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie,, 1st Partizan Corps] and that John M.
Haupt [John Matthias Haupt, pension application W3806] and Francis Vinetree [sic: Francis Vintree]
served with him in said Legion and that he always understood and believed that said Haupt and Vinetree
enlisted to serve during the War and that he was present at York Town [PA] the fifteenth day of November
seventeen hundred and eighty three and saw the said Haupt and Vinetree receive their discharge from
General Armand and that on the same day he this Deponent received his discharge from said Armand and
further he knows not.



[John M. Haupt and Francis Vintree each made statements similar to the above and signed as shown:]

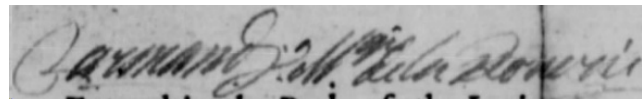


THIS is to certify that James Starr Corporal in the fusiliers in the *First Partisan Legion*, under my
Command, has served faithfully Bravelly & honestly to this Day, is hereby discharged from the Service of
the *United States*, in Pursuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing Date the third
instant.

I farther certify the James Starr Corporal in the fusillers having been Enlisted in the State of
Pennsilvania is intituled by the Resolution of Congress, of the 13th *February*, 1779, to the Benefits that
have been, or hereafter shall be, granted by the said State to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers
of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at *York Town*, this fifteenth Day of *November*, 1783.

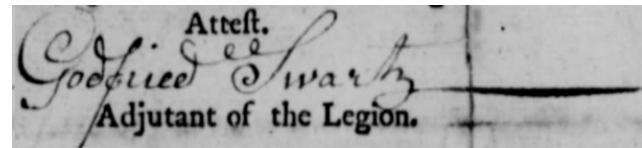
C armand M'qis dela Rouerie Brigadier General.
Entered in the Books of the Legion.



Attest.

Godfried Swartz

Adjutant of the Legion



[Written on back:]

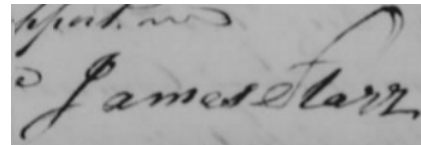
Mr Star, the person named in the within discharge, is a plaisterer, which occupation he has
followed, chiefly in Baltimore, since the close of the revolutionary war.

[signed] James McHenry/ 3d Jany. 1812

State of Maryland

City of Baltimore Sc

On this nineteenth day of June in the year of our lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen personally appeared before me the undersigned, James Starr a resident of the City of Baltimore, aged Sixty years and upwards, an applicant for a pension under the late Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," and then and there made the following declaration on Oath, by me administered, "that he enlisted at Bristol in Bucks County, State of Pennsylvania, some time in the month of January 1780, in Capt. Bedkins [sic: Henry Bedken's] troops of horse, in Gen'l. Arman's Corps; about the middle of June same year, marched to Philadelphia, thence to Christina Bridge [in DE], thence to Baltimore, and on to Virginia, where they remained, on various services until the battle of York [siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], where they were commanded by Brig. Gen'l. Arman in person. After the surrender of Cornwallis were ordered to Charlottesville [sic: Charlottesville] in said State (Va.) & here dismounted and transferred to Capt. Baiffaults [sic: Augustine Briffault's] Company of Infantry; at the opening of the Campaign in the ensuing spring marched to Staunton, and towards the fall removed to Winchester, from thence some time in January ensuing the company marched with prisoners to Frederick Town in Maryland, from thence to Little York in Pennsylvania, where they remained until about the month of November 1783, when the Army was discharged and deponent receiving a printed discharge, with a Flour De Lous [sic: Fleur de Lis] seal, and signed "Arman Marquis De La Lory" [sic: see above] Attested "Godfrey Swartz" which discharge deponent delivered to Colonel Peter Little, a representative in Congress from Baltimore County, and hath not since received it back; That there are none of the Officers under whom he served now residing in the City or County of Baltimore within his knowledge. That his name hath never been inscribed on any pension roll and from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "James Starr". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[John M. Haupt made a statement supporting the above application.]

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore towit

On this Tenth day of February eighteen hundred and nineteen personally appears before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of Baltimore County James Fisher of said City aged fifty years or thereabout, who being of the religious society of Christians Called Quakers, made solemn affirmation before me that he was raised in the Town of York in the State of Pennsylvania, perfectly recollects James Starr now present, who is an applicant for a pension, to have been a Corporal in the Company Called Fusiliers stationd at York during the winter previous to the disbandment of the Revolutionary Army – which Company was Commanded by a French Officer whose name he does not recollect, but the name of the Lieutenant was Riddle – that said James Starr was discharged at York Town aforesaid in the fall of the year 1783, and that he hath been acquainted with said James Starr ever since.

[signed] James Fisher

State of Maryland, Baltimore City Ss.

On this Tenth day of February 1819 personally appears before me the undersigned Justice of the peace in and for Balt'e County John Inglebright aged sixty years or thereabout, who being by me duly sworn deposeseth and saith, that during the Revolutionary War, he perfectly recollects James Starr, now present, to have been a regular Soldier on the Continental establishment, and with five others was billeted at the deponents masters house in York Town Pennsylvania deponent being then an apprentice, and remaining there billeted when the general order for discharge was given, when Starr & Brown the fifer's departure was greatly lamented by deponent, and further saith not.

[signed] John Inglebright

District of Maryland, Baltimore County Ss:

ON this fourteenth day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, for the said District of Maryland James Starr aged Sixty two years, resident in the City of Baltimore in said State of Maryland who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: That he enlisted at a place called Brister in the State of Pennsylvania in the month of January in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty in Captain Bedkins Troop of Horse in General Arman's Corps. Continued in said Troop until after the capture of Lord Cornwallis & his army, when they were orderd to Charlotte Ville in the State of Virginia there dismounted and transferred to Captain Briffetts Company of Infantry in Arman's Corps aforesaid, being attached to Polaski's Legion [see endnote] from which State orderd to guard prisoners to Fred'k Town in Maryl'd thence to York Town in the State of Pennsylvania and some time about the month of November seventeen hundred and eighty three rec'd a printed discharge signed Armon Marquis De La Lore" & countered "Godfrey Swartz and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedul referred to within Viz:

Half a dozen Chairs, Two Old Tables, Andiron Shovel & Tongs, some trifling articles of crockery ware knives forks, pails buckets &c as also some pots kettle &c and a few plaisterers Tools
That he is by profession a Plaisterer, that being greatly afflicted with rheumatic pains and still suffering with wounds received in the service, which he hath not heretofor mentioned is not one third of his time capable of pursuing his trade and at best not capable of doing half work. That he has a very sickley wife continually under the attendance of a Physician, Six daughters aged 30, the oldest, and from that age down to the age of fourteen years the younges That when they can get employment they hire out and make out to clothe themselves, but when sick or out of employ they return home and live on deponent.
That he hath been placed on the Revolutionary Pension List of the Maryland Agency as will appear by his Certificate No. 12197.

NOTES:

Many soldiers in Armand's Partizan Legion had previously served in the Legion of Gen. Count Kazimierz Pulaski until he was mortally wounded at the Siege of Savannah on 9 Oct 1779.

A letter in the file states that James Starr died on 3 Sep 1822, and his wife died on 15 July 1836.