

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Sturdivant S36326

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County of Warren [State of Georgia]: SS

On this 24th day of July 1827 Personally appeared in open Court, that is to say in the Inferior Court of said County, being a Court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of their proceedings, Charles Sturdivant, a resident of said County, aged about sixty-five years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Charles Sturdivant enlisted as a private for the term of eighteen months in the month of May or June in the year 1782 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Peter Bacot in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the old Continental establishment and continued to serve in said Corps as a private a short part of that time say fifteen or twenty days and the balance of that period as orderly Sergeant until sometime in July or August in the year 1783 when he was discharged from the service in Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, was in the battle of Guilford and at the Eutaw Springs in the latter of which battles he received a wound in the right knee, that he hereby relinquishes every claim for a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State and that the following all the reasons for not making an earlier application for a pension. That it has but recently come to his knowledge that the provision was made by the United States or persons similarly situated with Deponent. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 and that no changes whatever to have taken place in my property since the 18th March 1818 other than from time to time a few dollars in money that I have earned by my labor and expended for my support.

Schedule of property

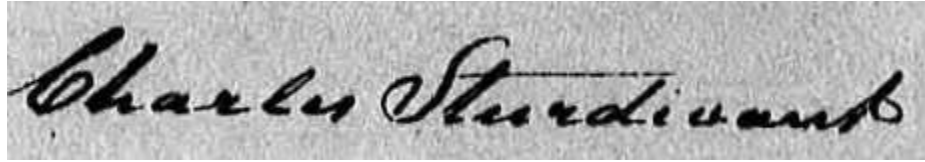
I have no property

This deponent is a farmer by occupation and from age and debility is unable to pursue said occupation, that he has no family.

Sworn to and declared on the 24th day of July 1827 before the Honorable Justices of the Inferior Court in open Court.

S/ Hardy Pitts, JIC

S/ Charles Sturdivant

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Sturdivant". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured surface.

S/ William Hill, JIC

S/ J. D. Green, JIC

Personally appeared in open Court Amos Brantley who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say he did see Charles Sturdivant the person who makes the present application for a pension in list sometime in the Month of May or June in the year 1782. This deponent saw the said Charles Sturdivant a soldier in the Revolutionary War under the command of Captain Peter Bacot at various times and heard his name called on the size Roll. That he acted as Orderly Sergeant of the Company to which this deponent belonged upwards of nine months and knows that he was in the regular service until he was discharged at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina sometime in the summer of 1783.

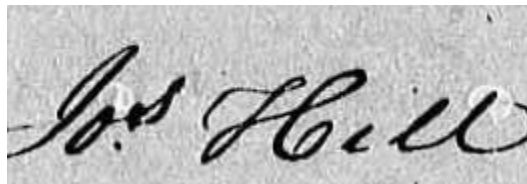
Sworn to and declared on the 24th day of July 1827 before the Honorable Justices of the Inferior Court in open Court.

S/ Amos Brantley, B his mark

Personally appeared in open Court Joseph Hill who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say he saw Charles Sturdivant the person who makes the present application for a pension with a soldier's dress on marching with the regular troops, had all the appearance of belonging to the Army in the month of May or June in the year 1782. Deponent had been personally acquainted with the said Charles Sturdivant, he knows that he was absent upwards of nine months after the above stated time and deponent believes that the said Charles Sturdivant was in the Regular service during his whole absence.

Sworn to and declared on the 24th day of July 1827 before the Honorable Justices of the Inferior Court in open Court.

S/ Jos. Hill

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jos. Hill". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured surface.

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Charles Sturdivant a Sergeant in Captain Bacot's Company of the 10th Regiment was enlisted in the year 1782, for the term of 18 months.

The month in which he enlisted is not stated on the rolls.

Given under my hand this 6th January 1827

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 5th, 1827 for 18 months service in the North Carolina Continental line.