

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Amos Brantley S38569

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Georgia, County of Hancock

On this 1st day of January 1827, Personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of record for the County of Hancock and State of Georgia, it being the Inferior [court] and expressly made by Law a court of record []), Amos Brantley, resident in said County, aged sixty-seven years, the 11th day of September 1826 who being first 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 March 1818, and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Amos Brantley enlisted for the term of eighteen months somewhere about the month of May in the year 1782 or sometime thereabout in the State of North Carolina, in the Company commanded by Captain Bacott [sic, Peter Bacot] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Litell [sic, Archibald Lytle] in the line of the State of North Carolina, on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until sometime about 1783 and as well as recollected in the month of August, when he was discharged from the service in the month of August, or thereabout, in the State of North Carolina at Wilmington; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to 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 earlier application for a Pension: he here states that he has never been in possession of the knowledge of the existence of these acts, making provision as herein contemplated, until about October last: 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, that since the 18th of March 1818, the following changes have taken place in my property –

Sworn to & declared in open Court

S/ Amos Brantley, B his mark

this 1st day of January 1827

Attest, S/ James H Jones, Clerk

List of property belonging to Amos Brantley

2 sows & 10 shoats, 2 cows & one yearling, By occupation is a farmer, my strength and ability is not sufficient to support my family, the number of my family is 9. Washington Hamilton Brantley aged 18 years, capable of rendering me some assistance, Thomas Jefferson Brantley 14 years, capable of rendering a little assistance to the support, and about capable to support himself, Luntsford Whitaker Brantley about 11 years old not able to support himself, and who has lost a thumb and finger, Susan Brantley 9 years old incapable of doing much towards a support, Tilla [could be Tiller] Brantley about 5 years old & Luvana [could be Lurana] Brantley about 20 months old, & Martha Ann Brantley about 7 years old. The changes which have taken place since 18th day of March 1818, and my property is that I have given in my name as a Revolutionary Character for chances in the Land lottery in this State when I drew 3 prizes or tracts of land, which tracts of land I have been informed all worth nothing, and I have consequently never taken out the grants to the Land, leaving the Land is not worth the money which would be to pay for grants.

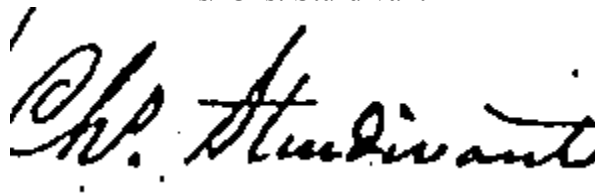
S/ Amos Brantley, B his mark

Georgia Hancock County: Personally appeared Charles Sturdivant¹ in the Inferior Court of said County and being duly sworn in open Court, says that Amos Brantley the person named in this instrument as a Revolutionary Character was a regular soldier in the service of the United States and that the facts stated in relation to his services come within his own knowledge & that he knows them to be correct.

Subscribed & sworn to in open Court this 1st day of January 1827.

Attest:

s/ Chs. Sturdivant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chs. Sturdivant". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

[facts in file: veteran died in March, 1828; the names of his wife is not contained in the file; other than the names and ages of his children as set forth in his application, there are no other family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 1, 1827, for one year's service in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ FPA S36326