

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Stuart (Stewart) S39088

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District of South Carolina

James Stuart being duly sworn maketh oath & saith that in the spring of 1776 sometime about the month of April, but he is not sure as to the time, he enlisted in a Regiment of Continental Troops of Georgia commanded by Colonel Joseph Habersham, in the service of the United States of America, and in Captain John Habersham's Company of the said Regiment, that he served so enlisted in the Revolutionary War, against the British, faithfully, until about May 1777, when he was discharged duly by the Discharge signed by the said Colonel Joseph Habersham and which discharge is hereunto annexed -- That by reason of his reduced Circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. This Deponent further states on oath, that he does not at present received any pension from the United States of America, and that he does hereby relinquish his Claim to every pension heretofore allowed him, by the laws of the United States.

And this Deponent does hereby submit this statement Deposition to the Honorable the Secretary of War in the premises trusting that thereby he may receive the benefit of the Act of the United States, passed March 18th 1818, and in such case made & provided

S/ James Stuart

Chaleston South Carolina: Sworn to before me & also signed, on this 27th of November 1818

S/ John Drayton

District Judge, South Carolina

[fn p. 10: None of the spaces in this printed form appear to have been filled in—perhaps the ink had totally faded from the paper]

By Colonel Joseph Habersham, of the First Battalion of Continental Troops of Georgia, in the Service of the United States of America

These are to certify, that the Bearer hereof ___ a ___ has served in the above Regiment, and in Captain ___ Company, for the space of ___ Months, for which term he enlisted, and is hereby discharged from the said Regiment, he having received his Pay, Arrears of Pay, Cloathing, and all other Demands, for the Time of his enlisting in said Regiment, to this Day of his Discharge, as appears by his receipt on the back hereof.

Given under my Hand, and the seal of the Battalion at Savannah, this ___ day of ___ 177_

To

All whom it concerns

[reverse]

I do acknowledged to have received all my Pay, Arrears of Pay, Cloathing, and all other just Demands from the Day of my enlisting into the said Regiment, to this Day of my Discharge.

[Note: it is not clear why the following document was included in this file]
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I do hereby Certify that Military Land bounty warrants No. 2666 2/3 were issued to Churchill Gibbs May 26 1784 in consideration of his services as a Lieutenant of the State line for 3 years; and No. 6244 for 444 acres & 70 square poles for said Gibbs services, as a Lieutenant for one year more than 6 years dated May 30th 1818 and that no other warrant warrants appears to have issued to said Gibbs for his services in the Revolutionary War.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the City of Richmond
February 11th 1830
S/ Wm Selden RLO