

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Stewart (Steward) S39095
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State of Tennessee }
White County Sct } September 9th 1818

This day before me Parry W Humphrey one of the Judges of the Circuit courts in & for the State aforesaid now presiding in White County came William Steward resident in said County aged 79 years who being by me first duly Sworn to Speak & Declare the Truth & nothing but the truth touching his service in the army of the united states in the time of the revolutionary war with a view to obtain a pension under the act of Congress in such cases made & provide pass'd at the last session Declare & says that some time in the fall of the year 1777 to the best of his recollection he enroled himself in the Company of Capt. Richard Smith of what was called the flying Camp [which existed from June through November 1776] for nine months Service he was marched into the State of Pensylvania & in that State & in the state of maryland he served out his time of nine months & was discharged at baltimore. Some time afterwards & in the year 1778 as well as he remembers he reenlisted with Capt Thomas Bill [sic: Thomas Beall] of the 3rd Maryland regiment upon continental establishment commanded by Colo John Maridock or Maredaugh. this last enlistment was for the term of three years he was marched to & Joined Gen'l Washingtons army at the Valey forge [sic: Valley Forge] in the State of Pensylvania & he continued in Service untill the peace was made & he was discharged at Charles town [Charleston] in the State of South Carolina after the Capture of Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] at yorktown in Virginia he does not think the term of his last enlistment had quite expired at the time of his discharge but he is positive that he was from the time of his first enrollment to the time of his last discharge he was more than three years a Soldier upon continental establishment The principal actions in which he fought were the Battles of Brandy wine & German Town [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777 and Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] which were in the time of his first enlistment & at the siege of yorktown

his discharges were in writing but they are both long since destroyed or lost by accident & he has no further evidence of his services than his own declaration. he is now so old & infirm as to be unable to perform hard labour that he has neither house or home of his own but verry litle property of any description & is in such reduced circumstances in life as to stand in need of assistance from his Country for support
William hisXmark Stewart

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 13th 1820.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that William Stewart enlisted as a Fifer in the 7th Maryland Regiment, on the 11th day of June 1778 and was on the 1st Jan'y 1780 present & marked p'd. Thos. Karney A. G. S. Md.
Memo./ The Applicant is designated on the Muster Roll. Reinlisted. T.K.

State of Tennessee } Third Judicial Circuit of the state aforesaid
White County }
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August Term of White County Circuit Court 1826

On this 1st day of September 1826 Personally appeared in open court it being a court of record William Stewart a resident in said County aged seventy six years the 10th day of November next, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 That he the said William Stewart enlisted as a soldier for the term of nine months on the [blank] day of [blank] in they year of [blank] in the State of Maryland in a Company commanded by Captain Richard Smith (which company was known by the name of the flying camp company) he was during this service in two battles Brandy Wine and Jarmon Town. After serveing out the term of his enlistment he was discharged in the

