

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Stephen Fleeharty: S39529

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Virginia Towit At a Court held for the county of Harrison on the 20th day of July 1818 & 43rd year of the commonwealth
Present David Morris, Benjamin Robinson, Joseph Chev[?]out [page torn] and Francis Reed
Gentlemen Justices: Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared Stephen Fleeharty 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 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": That he the said Stephen Fleeharty enlisted in the year 1775 in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain George Stricker of the first maryland Regiment [organized spring 1776] commanded by Colo. [William] Smallwood for the Term of during the war, that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the united states until the Close of the war when he was discharged from service at Annapolis in the State of Maryland in the year 1782. That he was at the battles of Long Island [27 Aug 1776], White Plains [28 Oct 1776], Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Princeton [3 Jan 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Camden [Battle of Camden SC 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk's Hill 25 Apr 1781], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], and at the Siege of 96 [Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and that he has now no other evidence of his said service and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support.

Virginia At a Court held for the County of Harrison on the 21st day of august 1820 (being a court of record established by an act of the General assembly of this Commonwealth) personally appeared before the Court afores'd Stephen Fleeharty aged 74 years resident in Harrison County Virginia 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 in the year 1775 in the first Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. Smallwood in Capt. George Strickers company Maryland line his original declaration was made July 20th 1818. the Number of his pension certificate is 13,411 & he also took the following oath viz "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 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. 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 hereunto annexed & by me subscribed viz "I have no property" Stephen Fleeharty
& he also Declares in these words "I am by occupation a farmer but from infirmities unable to labour. have no family"