

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Stacey Williams S40688

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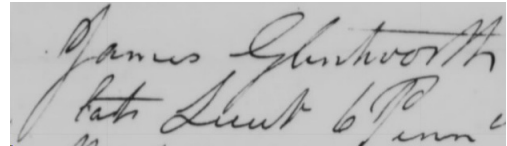
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

On this tenth day of April A.D. 1818, before me, Richard Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, personally appeared Stacy Williams of Bucks County who being duly Sworn deposes and declares, that during the War of the Revolution he served against the common enemy as a Soldier in the army on the Continental Establishment—that in April day of A.D. 1777 at Newtown in the state of Pennsylvania he Enlisted in the army of the United States to serve during the war as will appear by his Certificates given him by James Glentworth [pension application S10186] a Lieut in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pennsylvania line, and of John Markland [S46392] an Officer of same Regiment and that he was in many engagements during the war one of which was the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778].

That by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support, that he never has received, or been allowed any Pension by the laws of the United States—that he is a resident citizen of the United States, and that his discharge has been lost.

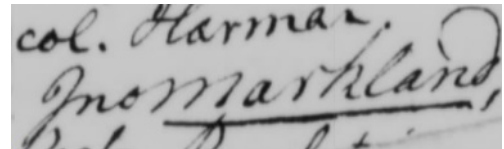
The Mark of X Stacy Williams

I do Certify that Stacey Williams Served in the Sixth Penn'a Regt as a Soldier for several years during the Revolutionary War  
1818  
James Glentworth Philad'a April 2<sup>d</sup>  
late Lieut 6 Penn'a  
Regt during the  
Revolutionary War.



I do certify that Stacy Williams, the bearer hereof, was a soldier in capt. Jacob Humphreys [Jacob Humphrey W4999] company 6<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment in April 1777, enlisted for the war; and that he served in the Penn'a Line, faithfully, until he was discharged, at the barracks in Philadelphia, November, 1783, soon after our return from South Carolina, under col. Harmar [Josiah Harmar W3246].

Jno Markland [John Markland]  
Lieutenant 6<sup>th</sup> Penn'a Reg't Revol[page torn]



District of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia County Sc.

On the fifteenth day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid, (the said Court being a Court of record, having a Prothonotary, a Seal & exercising common Law Jurisdiction and keeping a record of its proceedings) Stacey Williams aged Seventy six years residing in Middletown Township & County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law in open Court, on his oath saith and declares, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz,

In the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Col. Beeker and afterwards by Col. Harmer  
Pennsylvania Line and in the Company commanded by Capt. Humphries

Date of original declaration 3 April 1818

Number of pension Certificate 1,173.

And I the said Stacey Williams do further solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Stacy hisXmark Williams

#### Schedule of the Property of Stacey Williams

I am by occupation a day laborer but am unable to do anything on account of my age and infirmities, I have two children not living with me, I have the following property viz. 2 Scythes and 2 flails in all worth Seven Dollars and am in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support myself without the assistance of my Country Stacy hisXmark Williams

#### NOTES:

The 1835 *Report from the Secretary of War* states that Stacey Williams of Philadelphia County died on 21 September 1820.

The *Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. IV* (Harrisburg, 1906) has the following entry on p. 516 under Chester County:

“STACEY WILLIAMS, a negro, was enlisted in Jacob Humphrey’s Company, Sixth Penna. Regt. in Spring of 1777. He served until after return of the army from South Carolina and was discharged in Philadelphia.”