

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Stewart S42389

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

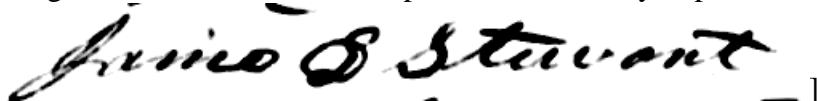
[f p. 3: Note in the file reads as follows:

*Cannot identify this as belonging to any other James Stewart claim*

*[reverse]*

*As this claim was adjudicated in the Treasury Department, it is presumed that further material is recorded there. Since [one or more indecipherable words] on reverse side of this little sheet was made, an application for pension that might be due you, made by James D. Stewart, son of this soldier, has been placed in this claim also, letter to John R Berry clerk of the court of Madison County Arkansas relative thereto. Both were found in the claim of James Stuart W8762, to which they did not pertain.]*

[f p. 4: Power of attorney dated June 24, 1856 executed in Madison County Arkansas by James D Stewart resident of Huntsville in said County in which he states he is the child of James Stewart whose name was placed on the Illinois Pension Roll at the rate of \$100 per annum; that he is credibly informed that the said pension may and all to be increased from its commencement and during its continuance and he empowers his attorney to pursue his claim.

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A letter dated May 3, 1847 from William Woodruff in Little Rock Arkansas makes reference to the arrears of pension due to James Stewart deceased late a revolutionary Pensioner under the act of May 15, 1828 and on the rolls of the pension agency at the rate of \$8.33 1/3 per month.

Letter dated August 5, 1856 in which James Stewart is referred to as being of the Illinois war pensioner's under the act of 1832 at \$80 a year. Reference is made to his widow Susannah who has been a pensioner under the act of 1853 at the same rate.

[Transcriber's Note: There is no application in this file. The above appear to me to relate to at least two different men named "James Stewart".]