

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Stewart S6167

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Virginia Franklin county Sct

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Franklin County now setting William Stewart a resident of said county but has no register of his age who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated That he enlisted in service during the war of the revolution and was drafted in a company of militia commanded by captain George Hairston from Henry County Va into North Carolina and joined the southern army commanded by Gen'l Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] in person – Hairstons company joined the main army soon after the battle at Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] the company of Capt'n afterward Colo Hairston was attached to [Gen. Robert] Lawson's brigade the regiment the company of Hairston belonged to was commanded by Colo [Abram] Penn for a part of the time. This applicant was attached to [Lt. Col. William] Washington's legion during the pursuit of Cornwallis from Guilford over Deep river in North Carolina This applicant served three months and was discharged. This applicant was soon after his return home to Henry County drafted into a company of militia commanded by Capt George Critz and marched to Marben Hills near Richmond [sic: Malvern Hill 15 mi SE of Richmond] where he joined the army commanded by Gen'l Lawson On reaching Marben Hills he was attacked with severe sickness and sent to the hospital for some time – having served three months he was discharged & returned home – on returning home he was drafted and Capt [James] Tarrant guarded prisoners from the Carolina line to Glasgow in Amherst County – how long he was thus engaged he cannot say – he was discharged after his service was performed and got a regular discharge – which is herewith exhibited – The testimony of Charles Lumsden [pension application W8067] here forwarded to the department proves the tour to North Carolina – The applicant is known to many in the county to Maj'r John M Holland a member of the court to whom he refers for his character for veracity and his neighbours generally he has no other documentary evidence except the discharge above spoken of.

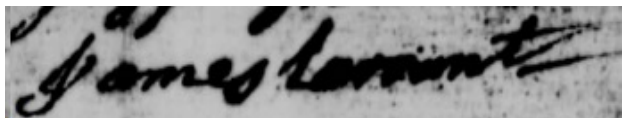
He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesd

William hisXmark Stewart

December [illegible] 8 1781

This is to certify that William Stewart has served a good and perfect tour of duty in guarding the prisoners to glassgow given under my hand.



State of Virginia

County of franklin

on this 7 day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared Before me A Justice of peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William Stewart aged 93 years a resident of the County of franklin in the State of Virginia who being duly Sworn according to law declares that he is the identical William Stewart who was A private in the Company commanded by Captain George Hairstone and march to Gilford Court house from the County of henry with militia under the Command General Robbert Tarran and Continued actual service for the term of [illegible] days in the revolutionary war declared by united States against Grate britain

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved march the 3 1855 he also declares that he has not received a warnt for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress nor made any other aplication therefor.

William hisXmark Stewart