

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Stuart S7615

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State of North Carolina Duplin County: SS

On the 26th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Robert Strange a Judge of the Superior Court of Law of the County of Duplin, now sitting, John Stuart of said County, who will be ninety-eight years of age about 25th day of December next, who being 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 June 7th, 1832. That he volunteered in Duplin County North Carolina in the year __ in the militia service in a company commanded by Captain John Whitehead, he marched to Wilmington in said State, and on his return home after a service of three months, he was drafted in the County of Duplin in the Regular Army, for twelve months and was placed under the command of Captain Benjamin Coleman and was marched by him through Wilmington North Carolina to Charleston South Carolina where he was placed under the command of Captain Samuel Jones, where [he] remained till the close of the war having served under said Coleman and Jones for the term of twelve months.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jere. Pearsall, CSC

S/ John Stuart, X his mark

[William Robards Senior and Edward Outlaw gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Duplin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1833

On this the 28th day of August 1833 personally appeared before Stephen Graham, Richard Miller & James Lawson Esquires now sitting & holding the Court aforesaid John Stuart the aforesaid applicant to amend his preceding declaration & being duly sworn doth on his oath further declare and say that he entered service under Captain John Whitehead in February 1781 as he believes & served 3 months; that he has no documentary evidence but can prove this

service by Bezzant Brock¹ & Samuel Goff² of said County; that he entered service under Captain Benjamin Coleman in November or December 1781 and served 12 months; that there is no clergyman residing in his neighborhood, that he has no documentary evidence but thinks he can prove that he was in this service by David Carlton³ of this County; that he was born in Roanoke in Tyrrell County on or about the 25th December in 1734; that he has no record of his age now; The regular officers with the troops where he served were Captain Benjamin Coleman, Captain Samuel Jones; Lieutenant Slade; General Greene & Colonel Lytle, the Continental regiments he recollects were some belonging to General Green, Brigade stationed 8 miles below Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River; the militia regiments he remembers his Colonel Kenan's; that he received a discharge from his Sergeant John McKay when he was in service under Captain Samuel Jones, which he has lost; that the person to whom he is known in his neighborhood & who can testify to his character for veracity & who believe him to have been a soldier of the Revolution all William Roberts, John Roberts, Edward Outlaw – Edward Abert, Samuel Davis &c.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Test: S/ Jno. Watkins, Clk.

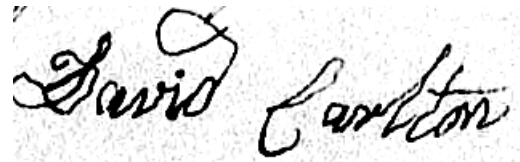
S/ John Stuart, S his mark

Personally appeared in open Court before said court David Carlton a resident of Duplin County North Carolina aged seventy-six years last May who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he knew John Stuart the aforesaid applicant during the Revolutionary war and served with him under Major Griffith McRee, Captain Samuel Jones, Stephen Slade Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the North Carolina line and marched from Wilmington North Carolina to Pond-Pond [Pon Pon, or Edisto] in South Carolina where their Regiment joined General Greene's Army thence to Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River, that their service was for twelve months commencing in November or December 1781 and were discharged the first of December 1782 – that this was in the regular service.

Sworn & subscribed the 28th day of August 1833

Test: S/ Jno. Watkins, Clk.

S/ David Carlton

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Carlton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

[fn p. 6: Samuel Goff testified that he served with the applicant under Captain John Whitehead in a company of militia in February 1781.]

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears by the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John Stewart a private in Captain Jones's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 10th day of December 1781 for 12 months, and that nothing more is said of him on said rolls, That it appears from a Book of Settlements of the revolutionary Army accounts that John Stewart was allowed

¹ [Bezzant Brock S6722](#)

² [Samuel Goff S8580](#)

³ [David Carlton S8170](#)

for his services as a twelve months draft the sum of \$26.60.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1833

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 15 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia and Continental line.]