

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Stapleton Crutchfield S9249

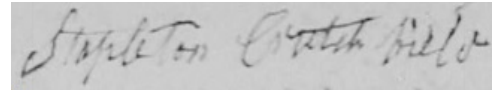
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Stapleton Crutchfield's Declaration.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution," approved the 15 of May 1828, I Stapleton Crutchfield of Goochland in the County of Goochland in the State of Virginia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the service of the United States, and was attached to Captain John Overton jrs [BLWt1615-300] Company under whose command I served three years, and in the year 1780 obtained a discharge from him. In Jan'y of the year 1781 I joined the army under General Lafayette, for the War and was again attached to the Company of Capt. Overton under whose command I served until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Little York in Va. [19 Oct 1781] my discharge in the last instance I am not certain that I got & if I did, have either lost or mislaid it. I further declare that after the surrender at York that I assisted in carrying some prisoners of war to the Maryland line & surrendered them to the American troops of that state & was a private in the 10th Va Regiment on Continental Establishm't.

Witness my hand this 31st of December in the year 1828



Stapleton Crutchfield, a soldier in the 10th Virginia Regiment, having faithfully served the term of his enlistment (three years) and at his own request is hereby discharged. Given under my hand this 14th day of February 1780, at Alexandria in Virginia.

John Overton, Jr. Capt.

comm'dg 10th Virg'a Reg't. & 2^d Virginia Brigade

[Copy certified 24 Dec 1828.]

Virginia City of Richmond To Wit

Before me Nathan Charter a magistrate for the said City personally appeared John Hudson [W3422] an old Soldier of Henrico County and made oath, That he was acquainted with Stapleton Crutchfield of Goochland who after having served to the North, for perhaps three years, under the command of Captain John Overton, that said Crutchfield reenlisted in the Continental service some time in the year 1780 for the War; and it is believed served to the end thereof. Mr. Crutchfield was at the surrender of Lord CornWallis at little York in Va. and was with others stationed on the Gloucester side of York River. Mr. Crutchfield was sent with others, to guard some British prisoners to the Maryland line after which time I did not see him again for several years he was when at York Commanded by Capt Overton.

Given under my hand this 7th day of Feb'y 1829

State of Virginia } Ss.

Goochland County }

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Goochland in the state of Virginia, being a Court of record, Stapleton Crutchfield, a resident of said county and state aforesaid aged seventy three years, the 20th day of September 1831, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1777 for a term of three years with Lieutenant George Holland [VAS1571] a recruiting Officer, and served in the fourteenth Regiment of the Continental line under the following named Officers. Colonel Charles Lewis [VAS901]. Colo William Davis [sic: William Davies]. Major Abraham Bluford [sic: Abraham Buford S46372]. Major Samuel J Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell VAS753]. Captain Moses Hawkins [BLWt1449-300]. Captain John Overton. Lieutenant Thomas Holt. Lieutenant George Holland.

Ensign John Boswell Johnson [sic: John Boswell Johnston]. Ensign Burford or Burfoot [Thomas Burford].

That he left the service in March 1780, that he enlisted in the County of Goochland aforesaid, in which he resided when he entered the service, that he was in the battle at Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and marched through the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Stapleton Crutchfield

NOTES:

The original of the discharge signed by Capt. John Overton is in the [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#), but the online image is mostly illegible.]

A document in the file states that Crutchfield died on 27 June 1833.