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Pension application of Nicholas Stregel (Stregles, Stregels)W1329 Sarah fn46GA
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State of Georgia County of Screven

On this 3rd day of September personally appeared in open Court, before us Hope Brannun, Thos. Oliver, Jacob Bryan & Benjamin H. Prescott Justices of the Inferior Court of the County of Screven now sitting Nicholas Streigle a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 71 or 72 years 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 June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under Captain Conyers he thinks in May 1777 the names of the field officers not remembered but thinks it was Major or Colonel John Jones, and was engaged in the expedition to Florida, and that he remembers of but one engagement they had in that expedition and that was at a place called Alligator bridge about 12 miles the other side of the St. Mary's River and that his Lieutenant by the name of Roberts was killed at this place. That this action was with the Tories and was fought by a small detachment from the Main body and that they suffered a defeat. That the deponent then returned with his Company to the place where he now lives then Burke County and was dismissed. That the Deponent was next drafted on the expedition to Savannah and was there when Pulaski was killed that he was still under the command of Captain Conyers and the field officers he does not remember though he believes that General Lincoln, General Williamson & Count D'Estaing were the officers in command, that Joshua Inman he knows was in some command there but does not know whether he was immediately under his command, that he was dismissed at Savannah and returned home. That he next went under the command of Captain Joshua Inman to Beach Island and was engaged in scouting parties and was in the corps that was called minute men and had an engagement with the British and Tories while in this service somewhere near Midway on the Governor's plantation. That he then proceeded northwardly to North Carolina and joined the Army under General Greene, the name of his Captain he does not recollect for he was a stranger to him, that he was at the battle of Guilford Court House but he likewise had an engagement at Haw River and was there defeated that he then returned home by the way of Augusta, that a part of this statement he can prove by John Conyers¹ and that Colonel Tarleton Brown² of South Carolina knew him when in the service in South Carolina. And the deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jacob Bryan, JIC

S/ Nicholas Stregel

¹ [John Conyers S31617](#)

² [Tarlton Brown S21665](#)

S/ Benjamin Prescott JIC
S/ Thomas Oliver, JIC

Georgia Screven County: On this 3 September personally appeared before us, Hope Brannun, Thomas Oliver, Jacob Bryan & B H Prescott Justices of the Inferior Court of the County aforesaid John Conyers who deposes and saith that he knows Nicholas Stregle and knows that he was a revolutionary soldier and was in the service of his country and was in the expedition with him to Florida though he himself did not go the whole way but returned after going as far as the Altamaha [River]. That they were raised boys together and that Mr. Stregle has always born the character of a Revolutionary soldier.

Sworn to before us in open court

S/ John Conyers

[P. L. Wade, a clergyman, and Augustus Seaborn Jones gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Questions propounded by the Court to Nicholas Strigle applicant for a pension on account of services in the Militia

1st Where and in what year were you born?

The fork of Briar Creek, then Burke now Screven County the year of his birth not known

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

The son

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Fork of Briar Creek, has lived there ever since until 12 years ago and then removed about 6 miles from there where I now live.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

First drafted then volunteered and have served as a substitute

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Served under Wayne & Greene and many names not recollected.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Received many discharges in North Carolina but never took any care of them.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

The Whole County

[fn p. 10: Sarah Streagles filed for a widow's pension as the widow of Nicholas Streagles who departed this life December 31st, 1835 and who was at the time of his death a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution in the state of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia; that her papers have been consumed by fire in 1850; that she married her husband August 1, 1803.]