

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Beverly Stubblefield<sup>1</sup> W2263

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State of Tennessee, Montgomery County

On this nineteenth day of December 1849 personally appeared before me George W Leigh one of the acting justices of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Mary Stubblefield a resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged Seventy Six years: who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1848: That she is the widow of Beverly Stubblefield who was a Captain in the Continental Line of the State of Virginia and served in said line, in this Service of the United States from the 10th of January 1776 to the \_\_day of January 1783; and also for 9 months Service more, as a Captain in said Continental Line in the War the Revolution in the Regiment called the \_\_commanded by Colonels \_\_ Parker (as she believes) as will more fully appear from the Army Roll of the State of Virginia hereto annexed –

She further declares that she was married to the said Beverly Stubblefield on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1796.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service; but the marriage took place previous to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1800 at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made application for a pension.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written.

S/ G. W. Leigh, JP

S/ Mary Stubblefield, X her mark

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Council Chamber June 26 1783

I do Certify that Captain Beverly Stubblefield is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Captain of the Virginia Continental line for military service from February 10<sup>th</sup> 1776 to January 1783

Benjamin Harrison

Thos. Meriwether

N.1703

A warrant for 4000 acres issued to Captain Benjamin Stubblefield June 26 1783

A copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office

Teste S. H. Parker Reg. L. Office

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt2067-300 Capt. Issued May 30, 1797 to Thomas Overton Assignee No papers

Beverly Stubblefield is entitled to the additional proportion of land allowed a Captain of the Continental Line for the 7<sup>th</sup> year service

Council Chamber

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1799

Sam: Coleman

James Wood

A warrant No. 4907 for 666 2/3 acres issued unto James Taylor on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1799 & delivered to James Taylor

Beverly Stubblefield is entitled to the additional proportion of land allowed a Captain of the Continental Line for nine months service more than seven years

Council Chamber

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1807

Saml. Coleman

Wm. H. Cabell

Warrant No. 5450 for 500 acres issued to Beverly Stubblefield and delivered to James Taylor the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 1808.

The foregoing all copies from the Records of the Virginia Land Office

Teste

S. H. Parker, Reg. of L. Office

[p 5-6: family records:

Marriages

James Clark to Susan S Stubblefield January 29th 1817

Beverly Stubblefield Jr. to Ann W. Clark July 16th 1823

John Cross Jr. to Eliza B Stubblefield May 1824

Thomas Cross to Virginia B Stubblefield December 1824

Jas. William Irwin to Ann Maria Stubblefield November 12th 1829

Mary Eliza Primrose Irwin was born on the 26 April 1833

Harriet Virginia Irwin was born on July the 13th 1834

William Beverly Irwin was born on the 26 April 1836

Green Raburn to Jennet Stubblefield October 22nd 1817

Beverley Stubblefield, Senr. to Mary Shelton December 13th 1796

B. F. Williams [?] to Martha J. Cross March 4<sup>th</sup> 1841

Matthew B. Clark to Mary J. Wathers [?] April 19<sup>th</sup> 1843

Births

James Clark November 14th 1791

Susan S Clark August 15th 1797

Mary Ellenor Clark November 25th 1817

Susan Jane Clark April 30th 1719

Matthew Beverly Clark December 4th 1820

James Clark Junior 31 August 1822

Lucinda Ann Clark 12 April 1724

Eliza Stubblefield Clark 15th of November 1825

Susan Cheatham Irwin born to 17 March 1839

Beverly Stubblefield 31st May 1742

Mary Sheldon February 7, 1773

Susan as Stubblefield 15th of August 1797  
Beverly Stubblefield Jr. 9th October 1799  
Jennetta Stubblefield 31st December 1801  
John Stubblefield 4th of December 1803  
Eliza Bevy Stubblefield 7th of November 1806  
Virginia Orange Stubblefield 9th of January 1809  
Mariah Ann Stubblefield 1st January 1811  
Mary Stubblefield Jr. 23rd June 1813  
Infant daughter of B. Stubblefield it was a [indecipherable word] was born July 31, 1828]

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This Certifies my approbation of Colonel Beverly Stubblefield marrying my Daughter Polly.  
Given under my hand this 16th of November 1796

S/ John Shelton

[a copy]

[p 7: A copy of the marriage bond issued to Beverley Stubblefield and William Harrison November 16, 1796 conditioned upon the marriage of Beverley Stubblefield to Polly Shelton in Spotsylvania County Virginia.]

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This is to certify, that it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia \_\_\_ Line as settled their accounts and received certificates for the balance of their full pay, according to an act of assembly, passed the November session 1781, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of said Officers and Soldiers from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1777 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1781, (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1783 in the name of Beverly Stubblefield as Captain of Infantry and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him was £179.17.11, delivered to himself and was given, as appears by a copy of the settlement on file in this office, for services from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1777 to 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1781 as Lieutenant and as Captain from 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1781 to 31<sup>st</sup> December following –

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 1<sup>st</sup> ay of March 1850.

S/ Robt/ Johnston

[No Seal of Office]

First Auditor

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I also further certify that it appears from a List of Officers names who have received Certificates for one and two years advanced pay agreeable to Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781, That a Certificate issued on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1782 for £228.0.0 in the name of Beverley Stubblefield a Lieutenant of Infantry in the Continental Line, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Jo. Blackwell –

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office Richmond, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1850

S/ Robt/ Johnston

First Auditor

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I do hereby certify that Captain Beverly Stubblefield entered as an officer in the Continental Army the 10 day of February 1776 in the 6<sup>th</sup> V. Regt. and afterwards was annexed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rgt. And continued there until the close of the war.

Given under my hand

May 1st 1799

S/ John W Willis Late Major in the 5<sup>th</sup> V. Regt.

[above certified as a true copy]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$480 per Adam commencing March 4th, 1848, for her husband's service as a Captain in the Virginia Blind for 2 years.]

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Addendum to Beverly Stubblefield W2263

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 25 June 2021.

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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I do certify that Captain Beaverley Stubblefield [illegible] of the United States of America in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment [illegible] 1776 and that he continued in service untill the 1<sup>st</sup> January [illegible] time he was returned a supernumerary for most of [illegible]

Richard C. Anderson [Richard Clough Anderson W1356]  
Lieutenant [Colonel]