

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Sutley W3735

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[fn p. 23]

South Carolina District of Edgefield: SS

On this third day of August 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Ordinary for the said district, personally appears James Sutley aged 57 years, resident on Shaw's Creek in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said James enlisted on Cuffy Town in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Tutt in the infantry of the United States in the year not exactly remembered; that he continued to serve in said Corps, or in the service of the United States for 15 months, when he was discharged from service at Seneca State of South Carolina, that he was at Charleston when the battle of Sullivan's Island took place as a regular and also fault the Cherokees on Tugaloo [River] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jn. Simkins, O. E. D.

S/ James Sutley, X his mark

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Georgia Franklin County: On this sixth day of October 1821 before may the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Franklin personally appeared James Sutley who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Tutt in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hughgu [sic, Huger] in the service of the United States. That his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of South Carolina from where he has lately removed that he now resides in the State of Georgia and County of Franklin where he intends to remain and wishes his Pensions to be there payable in future.

S/ James Sutley, X his mark

[fn p. 18]

Franklin Inferior Court November term 1821, A Schedule of the property of James Sutley a pensioner, viz., 50 acres land, one mare & colt, one cow & calf, nine head of hogs, to rifle gun was & one old rifle barrel, one plow, two iron which is, one Fu [?], One Tub, one pole, Three Wedge hoes, Three do Iron, One Bred [?] Hoe the same estimated at \$260.

Georgia Franklin County: Personally came into open Court James Sutley who being duly sworn saith that the above property with its Estimation is a just Schedule.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 26 day of November 1821

S/ James Sutley, X his mark

Georgia Randolph County: SS

On this 17th day of December 1832 personally appeared [text too faint to discern] Justices of the Interior Court of Randolph County James Sutley Resident of the United States in the County & State aforesaid aged seventy-six years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year of the first Battle was fought at Sullivan's Island the date not recollected and served in (as was said) the Sixth Regiment of the South Carolina line under the following named officers Colonel Huger & Captain Benjamin Tutt. Served one term of enlistment at the time of enlistment of fifteen months in the regular Army. Resided in the State of South Carolina district Ninety Six (now called Edgefield) was in a Battle against the Cherokee Indians on the Tugaloo [River],

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 any Agency in any State only on that of the Agency in the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ James Sutley, X his mark

[fn p. 25: On August 2, 1852, in Coffee County Alabama, Mary Sutley made application for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is now seventy-five years old and the widow of James Sutley, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that she married him November 25, 1799; that they were married by the Reverend Charles Bussy, in Edgefield district South Carolina; that her husband died in Randolph County Georgia in the month of May 1841; that her name prior to her marriage was Mary Roberts.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing August 3, 1818, for one year & three months service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]