

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Stewart W6171 Ann fn56NC
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State of Alabama Monroe County: Circuit Court October Term 1832

On this 25th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Horatio G Perry Judge of the Circuit Court of said County and State aforesaid now sitting Charles Stewart a resident in said County and State – who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he believes himself to be about 73 years of age and doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 – And the said Charles Stewart further states that he entered the service of the United States in the year 1782 (as he believes the month in day he does not recollect). That he rendezvoused at Duplin Court House North Carolina: and within a short time he was marched to James Island near Charlestown South Carolina under Captain __Coleman and Joseph Rhodes and then he was placed under the command of Captain Anthony Sharp (a man who stuttered very much) his first Lieutenant's name was __Campbell the name of the Major he does not recollect, But Archibald Lytle was the Colonel who commanded the Regiment – General Green [Nathanael Greene] commanded the whole and that he the said Stewart remained on said Island until he was discharged and that he was in no action whatever. And that he entered the service for eighteen months (as he believes) and that at the time there was orders for a draft of every 16th man, and that 16 men agreed to employ him, and as he believes he was a substitute in the place of a man by the name of Morehead. And that he received his discharge this 6th day of August 1783 to the best of his recollection; and that he was in the Service from 9 to 12 months when he received the Discharge herewith sent from Archibald Lytle. He knows of no one by whom he can prove his services but hopes that his discharge will be sufficient.

He further states that he moved from North Carolina and 1785 to Barnwell District South Carolina where he lived about 6 years. He then moved to Georgia – and that whilst in Georgia he lived in Wilkes County and in Washington in Hancock, and Montgomery, in Bulloch, in Bryan, in Pulaski, in Jones Counties and from thence he moved to Alabama, Monroe County in the year 1818 where he now lives whilst he was on James Island there were stationed there for Regiments, one from Virginia, one from Maryland, one from Pennsylvania and the Regiment from North Carolina to which he belonged. The officers names who commanded those Regiments he cannot recollect –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and

declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State.

Question 1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born on Drowning Creek Bladen County now Robeson County on the 16th day of January 1761

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

Answer. My age was recorded in my father's Bible which was destroyed by the Tories, in the time of the Revolutionary War

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

Answer. I was living in Bladen County North Carolina I have lived since and South Carolina and Georgia as set forth in my declaration and I now live in Monroe County Alabama

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

Answer. I was a Substitute for a Mr. Morehead as set forth in my Declaration

Question 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.

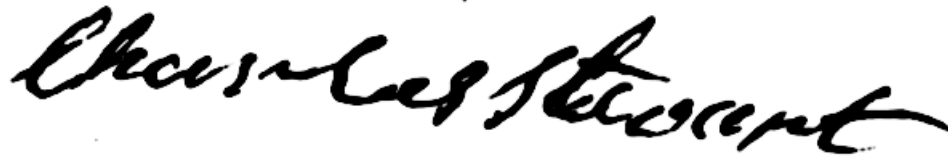
Answer. I can state nothing further than what I have stated in my Declaration

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

Answer. I received a Discharge from the Service from Archibald Lytle which is herewith submitted marked A.

Question 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.

S/ Charles Stewart

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court 25th of October 1832
[Elias Brown, a clergyman, and John Peebles gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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A Greccable to a Resolution of Congress, bearing Date the 26th Day of May, 1783, the Bearer hereof *James Stewart* of the *1st North Carolina* Regiment has leave of Absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps, or is finally discharged.

Richd. G. ...

[fn p. 10: On November 25, 1848 in Mobile County Alabama, Ann Stewart, aged between 76 and 77 years, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Charles Stewart; that he died February 14, 1842; that she married him October 1, 1789; and that she remains his widow.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]