

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of William Stewart X771

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[f p. 2: Note: "I cannot identify this with any William Stewart in the files"]

?? Stephensburg Frederick County Virginia July 4/55

L. P. Waldo, Esqr. Dear Sir

Your favor of the 8th instant informs me that Mr. L. B. True has filed Powers of Attorney in several of the cases named in my list sent to you the 19th of January last: and that you have no power to prevent the payment to him if any should be admitted: as I am a party empowered by and in said Powers of Attorney [one or more indecipherable words]<sup>1</sup> not [one or more indecipherable words]<sup>2</sup> the for me to request you not to pay over any of the claimes [claims] if allowed: which are noted in my list above named until you first give me notice of said allowed claim: as it will give considerable trouble to get powers from the parties revoking the former Powers: I pursue my cause [? course] however that you might think best, if the one proposed will not do: you state in your letter that the William Stewart claim has been admitted years ago: will you be so good as to inform me who the agent was empowered by the parties to attend to and received the pension money &. I am satisfied that it can be proven satisfactorily that the pension was never received by the above named William Stewart his widow or heirs: William Stewart died March 7th 1822 and his widow died July 6, 1846, was married 1775 – never had but one child, James Stuart was born March 1776: who gave the Power of Attorney; the claim is in the widow's site please examine further into this matter.

Yours truly  
S/ G. L. White

P. S. L. B. True has Powers of Attorney in all the claims named in the list sent you in January 1855

Ramsay [?] Jan 29 1857

Sir

James Stuart son of James Stuart who was a son of William Stewart a revolutionary soldier states that his father gave to a man by the name of True or White within the last 3 or 4 years a power of attorney to claim some money due from the United States – James Stuart the father of James Stuart is dead &, the son says he understands some \$12 or 1300 have been paid

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<sup>1</sup> *White*

<sup>2</sup> *Waldo*

either to True or White under the said Power of attorney.

There are some people and at the request of James Stuart I write to request that you will let me know the facts.

Yours truly  
S/ John B. White