Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Stewart BLWt14024-100

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BLWt12542-120-1792

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

Va. Stewart, James BLWt12542-120-1792

BLWt14024-100—foot [?]¹

Issued Oct 31, 1792

No papers

[Reply to an inquiry reads in relevant part as follows:

Dear Madam:

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that Warrant No. 14024, was issued October 31, 1792, for one hundred acres of bounty land for services of James Stuart as private in the Virginia Artillery, War of the Revolution, and that the land was assigned to Francis Graves.

This office has no further information, whatever, in regard to this James Stuart because of the destruction of the papers in his application for land when the War Office was burned in 1800.]

Bounty Land Warrant Record Card

Name Stuart, James Grade Private in the Virginia Artillery Line Virginia

Warrant

Number 12542 and 14024 Acreage 100 Issued October 31, 1792 to Frances Graves,

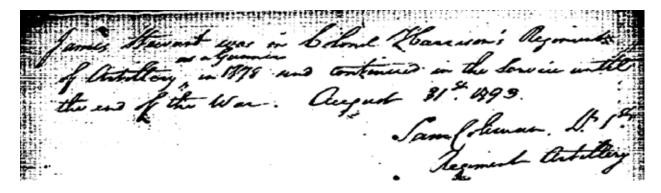
assignee

The <u>Virginia State Library</u> in its online digital collection has the following document which probably relates to this veteran:

James Stewart was in Colonel Harrisons Regiment of Artillery as a Gunter in 1778 and continued in the service until the end of the War. August 31st 1793

S/ Saml Coleman, Lt. 1st Regiment Artillery





The <u>Virginia State Library</u> online digital collection also contains in the "Rejected Claims" collection the following document that <u>may</u> relate to this veteran:

Revolutionary Claims

For the purpose of obtaining lands to which I am entitled under the laws of the State of Virginia for Services rendered in the Army of the Revolution I James Stuart of Rushville in the County of Schuyler in the State of Illinois do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its Termination; at which time I was a private or matross in Captain Buchannan's Company of Artillery in the first Regiment of the Virginia line and I further declare that I have never received any lands, certificate or warrant for lands for said services.

S/ James Stewart, X his mark

Signed in presence of Henry B. Borthols [?]

State of Illinois Schuyler County: SS: Be it Remembered that on the 24th day of March A.D. 1831 before me Hurt [?] Fellows a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared James Stewart who has made the above declaration and made oath that he is the Identical James Stewart named in an original pension certificate No. 905 which he exhibits to me, and of which I certify the following to be a true copy – Revolutionary Claim No. 905

Under the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved 18th May 1828 -

I certify that James Stuart of Rushville in the County of Schuyler in the State of Illinois is entitled to receive pay under the above mentioned act as a surviving Matross in the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution, at the Rate of \$8.23 a month payable during his life on the 3rd day of March and 3rd day of September in each year. It is provided by law that the said hay shall not in any way the transferable or liable to attachment, levy or seizure by any legal process whatever.

Given under my hand and seal of the Treasury of the United States this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord 1829, and of Independence the 54th –

S. D. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury