## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Stewart (Steward) S39095 MD
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State of Tennessee }

White County Sct } September 9<sup>th</sup> 1818

This day before me Parry W Humphrey one of the Judges of the Circuit courts in & for the State aforesaid now presiding in White County came William Stuward resident in said County aged 79 years who being by me first duly Sworn to Speak & Declare the Truth & nothing but the truth touching his service in the army of the united states in the time of the revolutionary war with a view to obtain a pension under the act of Congress in such cases made & provide pass'd at the last session Declare & says that some time in the fall of the year 1777 to the best of his recollection he enroled himself in the Company of Capt. Richard Smith of what was called the flying Camp [which existed from June through November 1776] for nine months Service he was marched into the State of Pensylvania & in that State & in the state of maryland he served out his time of nine months & was discharged at baltimore. Some time afterwards & in the year 1778 as well as he remembers he reenlisted with Capt Thomas Bill [sic: Thomas Beall] of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland regiment upon continental establishment commanded by Colo John Maridock or Maredaugh, this last enlistment was for the term of three years he was marched to & Joined Gen'l Washingtons army at the Valey forge [sic: Valley Forge] in the State of Pensylvania & he continued in Service untill the peace was made & he was discharged at Charles town [Charleston] in the State of South Carolina after the Capture of Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] at yorktown in Virginia he does not think the term of his last enlistment had quite expired at the time of his discharge but he is positive that he was from the time of his first enrollment to the time of his last discharge he was more than three years a Soldier upon continental establishment The principal actions in which he fought were the Battles of Brandy wine & German Town [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777 and Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] which were in the time of his first enlistment & at the siege of yorktown

his discharges were in writing but they are both long since destroyed or lost by accident & he has no further evidence of his services than his own declaration. he is now so old & infirm as to be unable to perform hard labour that he has neither house or home of his own but verry litle property of any description & is in such reduced circumstances in life as to stand in need of assistance from his Country for support

William his Xmark Stewart

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 13th 1820.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that William Stewart enlisted as a Fifer in the 7<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1778 and was on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1780 present & marked p'd. Thos. Karney A. G. S. Md. Memo./ The Applicant is designated on the Muster Roll. Reinlisted. T.K.

State of Tennessee } White County }

Third Judicial Circuit of the state aforesaid

August Term of White County Circuit Court 1826

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1826 Personally appeared in open court it being a court of record William Steward a resident in said County aged seventy six years the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November next, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 That he the said William Steward enlisted as a soldier for the term of nine months on the [blank] day of [blank] in they year of [blank] in the State of Maryland in a Company commanded by Captain Richard Smith (which company was known by the name of the flying camp company) he was during this service in two battles Brandy Wine and Jarmon Town. After serveing out the term of his enlistment he was discharged in the

Town of Baltimore. Again he the said William Steward enlisted for the term of three years on the day and month not recollect but it was in the fall of 1780 in the State of Maryland in Captain Thomas Bells Company attatched to the third Maryland Redgement commanded by Colo. Marbory in the line of the state of Maryland on the united states contineltal establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps and was present at the surrender of Lord corn Wallice at little york and remained in the service until the end of the war, when he was discharged from the service in Charlestown in the state of South Carolina his discharges hath been long since lost with his pocket Book in the Catawba River by accident He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension, except the present: that his name is not on the roll of any state, except as here stated and that the following are the reasons for not makeing an earlier application for a pension. That he made the proofs eight years ago before this Honourable Circuit Court required by the act of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 which proofs hath never been sent on nor his name placed on the pension list (as he has been informed and believes)

And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

The Schedule

One Horse and two Colts

Two Cows one heifer and one Calf

\$20

\$100

William his Xmark Steward

the said William Stewart is a labourer by occupation and is afflicted with the Rheumatic pains in his limbs which renders him unable to pursue it, to much profit for his support, he has no family of his own liveing with him

That since the 18th March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property

Description of property 100 Acres poor land	name of the person to whom disposed of Soloman Baker who has not yet had the deed recorded, so that a copy can be had at this time, A copy of the deed to Soloman Baker marked A dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1824	Time of sale will appear from a copy of the deed when procured	The amount of and description of property received in return Waggon and two yoke oxen converted into the property now possessed contained in the schedule
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