

## Bounty Land for William Stuart or Stewart

Continental New York

S.46472

B.L.Wt.2114-200-Lieut

Hazen's Regt.

Issued Sept. 22, 1789

No papers

Commission in favor of William Stuart as Lieut in Hazen's Regt. dated 1 Feb'y 1778. Brevet Captain per act 13 Sept. 1783.

Treasury Department 30 June 1828.

William Stuart of Chenango in the County of Broome, in the State of New York has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefit of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldier of the army of the Revolution," approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828. He states that he was an officer on the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the war, at which period he was a Lieutenant in Hazen's regiment of the Continental line; and that he received commutation certificates for five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826, Nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far these several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By order of the secretary. S. Dickins

The Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office, 30 June 1828.

It appears by the records in this office, that final settlement certificates have been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Wm. Stewart Lt, Hazen's Regt in the Continental line, amounting to fourteen hundred dollars.

It further appears that Wm Stewart, Lt is not now on the pension list of any agency and has not been since the [?] 1826. Peter Haynor, Aud.

### Revolutionary Claims

(A.)

#### *Form of a Declaration to be made by the Officers.*

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 1828, I, William Stuart, of Chenango in the County of Broome and in the State of New York, do hereby declare that I was an officer of the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such \* to the end of the war.

At which period I was a First Lieutenant and Captain by Brevet in Colonel Moses Hazen's Regiment in the line of the Army.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates ) for a sum equal to the amount of five years' full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress, of the 22d of March, 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1780. (Signed) Wm. Stuart

Witness my hand, this fourteenth day of June in the year 1828. (Signed) Wm. Stuart

Before me, John R. Peters one of the Alderman of the City New York, in the county of New York, in the State of New York, personally appeared, this day, William Torrey of the County of New York and William Stuart , of the said county, who did severally made oath that William Stewart of Broome County

by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the Army of the Revolution, in manner as therein stated.

Witness my hand, this fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty Eight. Sworn before me, John R. Peters, William Torrey. William Stuart Junr.

I, Alderman & Nicholas Dean, Clerk of the county of New York, in the State of New York, do hereby certify, that John R. Peters before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time an alderman of the said City, and duly empowered to administer oaths.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, this twenty third day of June in the year 1828. N. Dean.

Letter in file dated January 26, 1919, responding to an inquiry.

In response to your letter of the thirteenth instant, you are advised that Warrant No. 2114, for two hundred acres of bounty land, was issued on account of the services of William Stewart, as a Lieutenant in Colonel Hazen's regiment, in the Revolutionary War.

There are no papers on file relative to said claim, the same having been destroyed when the War Office was burned in 1800.