

Valentus Stalmuth Applicant.
The man is dead -

Jacob Stalmuth Applicant.

On the 5th August 1834. This man stated that
~~of this in his 95th year of age. Can't tell on what~~
he was a spy nor can he tell under what officer of his
did spy - he was an apprentice spy with Walpole who
was dead - he was spying about the time the battle was
at Point Pleasant and serving with that time - he also saw
Tom Sauter, but can't tell how much was in what way -

At the Battle of Point Pleasant. ~~He was~~ was was
in 1774 -

W. Dugless
Nov. 27. 1834

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1878.

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P. O.

Valentine Stelmack

Service:

In 1774

REJECTED

Enlisted:

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Discharged:

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Application filed:

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Alleges:

No Revolutionary service

Re-enlisted:

Attorney:

P. O.

Recognized.

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Cert. of Dis. Searched for

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Virginia 23. 121.

Samuel Stalmacher
in the State of Virginia
who was a S. Spy - in the Empire commando
by Captain B... of the ... commando
in the Virginia
for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 80 - Dollars - Cents per annum.
commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 13. day of Nov. 33.
Weston, Va and Luke S. Hambley

Refers to the List of Sept 1833 200
Com-ant. allowance ending 4 mar 34 40-

\$240--

Recorded by Clerk
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Clerk,
Revolutionary Claims,
Act June 7, 1832.

State of Virginia?
County of Lewis & Cl.

On this 29th day of August
1833 personally appeared before me the Subscriber a
Justice of the peace in and for the said County
of Lewis, Samuel Stalman a resident of Black-
ers creek settlement in the County of Lewis and
State of Virginia aged 70 years, who being first
duly sworn according to law state on his oath
make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress page
June 7. 1832.

That he entered the service of the United
States under the following names Officers
and served as herein stated. That in the month
of April in the year 1780 he affianced volunteered
as a private in the County of Monongahalia
(now Randolph) Virginia under Capt. George
Lewis Bogard as an Indian Spy for 9 months
service, that Adam Stalman was Capt
Bogard's Lieutenant, and John White his
Ensign, that he was stationed at Westport
Port on the Tygart Valley River and placed
upon his Spying excursions, that he spied
through the County and Counties of (now)
Randolph, Lewis, Harrison, Boone, Tyler &c
on the waters of Tygart Valley, Buckhannon
River, Stone Coal Creek, Hackers Creek, West-
fork River, Hughes River, Ten Mile Creek in Vir-
ginia State, that during which time he affianced
pursued several Indian Trails frequently on their
return to their habitations in Ohio State, after
having made executions and committed thefts
and murders upon the (then) Stone Bottom County
through which he spied, but without ever being
able to get ^{any} redress ^{or} than rescuing stolen property

in the first of his servitude of nine months as a
volunteer under Capt Cornelius Bogard the
winter of 1780. being an open one and favorable
to the Savage Indians. The Volunteers were not
discharged under Capt Bogard until 1781
Then in March 1781 affiant again volunteered
for 8 months as a private to spy through the
same Counties and Country as above enumerated
namely Randolph &c on the waters of Tygrets
Valley &c in Virginia State, under the same Capt
Bogard Lieutenant Adam Stalnacke, Surgeon
John White, was stationed at Westfall Fort (again
on Tygrets Valley River, Monongahalia County
Virginia engaged upon his Spring excursions
was actively engaged during throughout that
Summer rescuing stolen property, pursuing
Indians &c but without affiant or his company
with him were being able to kill any of the Savages

That he was discharged in November 1781 by the
Capt Bogard. In April 1782 affiant again
volunteered under Captain Cunningham as a
private to spy through the same Counties of (now)
Randolph &c on the waters of Tygrets Valley &c in
Monongahalia County Virginia for six months
was again stationed at Westfall Fort on the
Tygrets Valley River, affiant again entered upon
his Spring excursions and during this servitude
the Indians in one of their hostile visits killed
five of William Lewis family on the Tygrets Valley
River, affiant was one that pursued after the
Savage followed their trail twenty miles, and
entirely lost any further tidings of them, and
returned under Capt Cunningham who was
along personally to Fort. That trip the Indians
stole horses out of the settlement. Affiant continued
on his servitude of six months for which he volunteered

without any other occurrence of particular note
happening and was discharged by his Captain
Nichols in October 1782. Then in April 1783
Affiant again volunteered as a private to spy
through the (now) Counties of Lewis, Harrison,
Tyler, Wood, &c on waters of West Fork River
Valley River, Hughes River &c (emptying in Ohio
River) under Captain Stuffle Carpenter, Lieut
James Tanne, Ensign John Brown for four months
was stationed at West fort on Backers creek (now
in Lewis County) in Monongalia County Virginia
Affiant entered vigilantly upon his spying assign-
ment towards Ohio River, Remembers but one
circumstance of particular note this last ser-
vice namely the killing of three of his neigh-
bours and making prisoners of three more by the
Indians in July 1783 which prisoners an active
effort was made to save particularly by affiant
& Lieut and Sep. Hunt (two of the most renowned
men of their day in defending the frontier and
surprising the enemy who out travelled the rest
of those who pursued but the Indians made
such flight that they could not be overtaken, affi-
ant continued until August 1783 spying, at
which time he was discharged by his Captain
Stuffle Carpenter. Affiant was never regularly placed
under any Colonel, but knew Col Lovtho and
Col Benjamin Wilson, Affiant has no documenta-
ry evidence, and that he knows of no person
whose testimony he can procure who can testify
to his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim
what ever to a pension or annuity except the present
and declares that his name is not on pension Rolls
of the Agency of any State

Subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Samuel ^{his} Stalwacker
Mark

The said facts of the plea this process are
to propound to affiant the seven several interro-
gatories prescribed by the War Department to which
he answers as follows viz.

As to the first affiant says he was born in Hamp-
shire County Virginia in the year 1768.

As to the 2^d Interrogatory, Affiant saith that he knows
not.

As to the 3^d. Affiant saith that he was living in
Monongahalia County Virginia; that he has
lived since in Randolph, that he now lives in
Lewis County Virginia.

As to the 4th. Affiant saith that he volunteered

As to the 5th. Affiant saith that he knew Capt
Boyard, Cunningham & Carpenter all of
whom he served under, Lieutenant ^{of day} Stalwarts
and James Tamm & Colonel Southwell

As to 6th. Affiant saith that he was regularly
discharged the two first times by Capt Cornet
Boyard, 3^d by Capt Cunningham, and lastly
by Capt Carpenter, but has lost or mislaid
them all, so that he can't find them.

As to 7th. Affiant saith that he is known to Tho.
Brown and Ezekiel Pover, who can testify
to his character for veracity, and their belief of
his services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

166 Thomas Brown and Ezekiel Pover residents
of Lewis County and State of Virginia hereby cert-
ify that we are well acquainted with Samuel
Stalwarts who has subscribed and sworn to
the above declaration, that we believe him to be
60 years of age that he is reputable and believed
in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a
Soldier of the Revolution and we ^{that} we concur in that
opinion. Sworn and subscribed the day and

your affidavit

Thomas ^{his} Brown
Mark

By Ethel Pown

And the said Justice of the Peace doth here
by declare his opinion after the investigation of
the matter and after putting the interrogations
prescribed by the War Department that the
above named applicant was a Revolutionary
soldier and hence as he states, and the said
Justice further certifies, that it appears to him
that Thomas Brown and Ethel Pown, who
have signed the preceding certificates, are
residents of Lewis County and State of Virginia
and are credible persons, and their statement
is entitled to credit. And the said Justice
further certifies that there is no negro man
residing in the neighbourhoods of the above
named applicant. And the said Justice
further certifies that the above named applic-
ant from bodily infirmity is unable to attend
the Court of said County of Lewis from which he
resides 8 miles. And the said Justice further
certifies that the foregoing contains the original
proceedings before him in the matter of the applica-
tion of Samuel Stalwart for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 29th day of August
1833

Sam^l J. Jones J. P. Seal

Virginia
Lewis County } W.

John Sabott Clerk of the
County Court of the County aforesaid, do hereby