

On 21Oct1818, **Cudbeth Stone** applied for a hardship pension (FPA S3050) in Floyd County Kentucky. He testified that he enlisted in the 7th Maryland Regiment from Saint Marys County MD 29Mar1780 He began under Captain John Courts Jones and Colonel John Gunby. After Gates' defeat at Camden he transferred to the command of Captain Richard Anderson and Colonel John Eager Howard. He received a ball through the thigh, a **disabling wound** during the Battle at the **Cowpens** and was left at the battlefield and furloughed for the remainder of the war.

Cudbeth Stone was born about 1755. After the war, Stone was a shoemaker and was able to earn a subsistence for some years, but was declining when he received his pension of \$35.60/annum. In 1841 Stone might have switched from the hardship pension to an old age service pension. Cudbeth Stone died 24Jun1844. Widow Sally Stone stated that they were married 17Mar1784 at or near Pinckneyville SC by Rev. Jonathan Mulkey.

Cudbeth Stone testified that he was wounded and left on the battlefield. Sally Stone testified that they were married on the Pacolet between the Trough and Tumbling Shoals. That would be in the area of Grindal Shoals where General Morgan's army camped the day or two before the battle at the Cowpens. Without any particulars there is a hint that either a wounded soldier found aid from a local girl and married her without returning home from the army or that he returned to South Carolina about three years later and married a girl who had helped him when wounded.