

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Glover W929

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State of Georgia, County of Franklin

On this third day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Inferior Court for ordinary purposes of the County and State aforesaid now sitting William Glover aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832

That he entered the service of the United States at Wilkes Court House North Carolina in the militia of said State about the year 1778 or 1779, as a private soldier under Captain Shepherd & Colonel Gordon, was marched to Hamilton's Old Store (Rendezvous) from thence to Shallow Ford on the Adkin [sic, Yadkin River], crossed Dan River into Virginia with some prisoners, at Dick's Ferry, then we met a new guard & we were relieved & returned to Wilkes C. H. & received a discharge for a three months Tour under Major Lewis. Immediately afterward he again entered the service under Colonel Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] and remained with him under Captain Barton & Captain Keys scouting & in such duty for six months, when he again entered the service in 1780 at Wilkes Court House under Captain Noll [William Noll?], Colonel Isaacs & General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], was marched to Salisbury thence by way of Charlotte C. H. to the Battle of Camden where we were defeated under General Gates [Horatio Gates] [Battle of Camden] (on the way he was detached under Colonel Davidson [William Lee Davidson] & was in a skirmish with the British & Tories at the mouth of Rocky River, where Colonel Davidson was wounded). After Gates' defeat returned home & remained there three days, and then entered this Army at Wilkes C. H. under Colonel Gordon, was marched to the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin, where they had a battle with the Tories & defeated them (mean time deponent neglected to state that he served then mostly under Colonel Armstrong, Captain Bostrick [?] and General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] & was in the battle of the Hanging Rock near Camden S. C.). After beating the Tories at the Shallow Ford he returned to Wilkes & entered again under Captain Keys and Colonel Cleveland. And was ordered to guard the prisoners taken at King's Mountain, to the Virginia Line, which he did, returned to Wilkes & joined Colonel Cleveland, was ordered under Captain Keys on a scout to Flower Gap & Lead Mines on New River on the Virginia Line, where he was placed as a guard over the mines, he returned to Wilkes and was under Captain Gordon, Keys, Martin, Major Lewis and Colonel Cleveland until the war was ended. Was in the fight at King's Creek & was seen thereby John Stonecypher, who now lives in his neighborhood. Served altogether upwards of three years.

1. Was born in Prince Georges County Maryland in the year 1760.
2. Has a record of his age in his possession.
3. When he entered the service he was living in Wilkes County North Carolina, from thence in 1786 he removed to Elbert County Georgia where he resided until about 1800 when he removed to this County where he has resided ever since.
4. Was once called into service by a draft, all the other times he volunteered, never served as a Substitute.
5. Does not recollect the names of officers of the Regulars except Colonels Morgan [Daniel Morgan] & Washington [William Washington] whom he saw all at the Cowpens.
6. Received a discharge from Sumter's Army, received two discharges from Colonel Cleveland, does not recollect any other, his house was burned in 1801 at all his papers burned together with his discharges.
7. Is acquainted with John Stonecypher who knew him in the service and Dozier Thornton who can certify to his character and veracity. He is also known to Samuel Hyman, a preacher of the

Gospel who can testify to his character and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency of any state within the knowledge or belief.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the day & year first above written.

S/ Thomas King, Clerk

S/ William Glover, X his mark