

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Gibson R3995

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State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Charles Gibson a private in a Lt. Col's Mess, or [sic?]¹ Company, in the 10th Regiment was enrolled on the 20th of July 1778 for the term of nine months, but the rolls do not show how long he served, or when he was discharged. A list of the settlements of the Army accounts made at Hillsboro in 1792, shows that he was allowed the sum of £25.8.4.

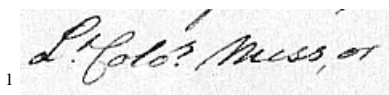
Given under my hand this 24th of August 1839

S/ Wm Hill

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County: SS

On this 19th day of January in the year 1839 personally appeared before me Joseph Baker one of the Court of Record and a Justice of the peace for said County Charles Gibson aged about Ninety-two years old 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 the 7th 1832 that he entered the Service of the United States by Enlisting some time in the month of April as this declarant believes in the year of 1780 under the following Officers in the State of North Carolina near Salisbury, to wit he Entered the Service under the command of Captain Richard Varnum of the Regulars & was commanded by James Shepherd and Major John Armstrong of the Regular troops from thence he marched to Sandy River in South Carolina at which place he Joined head quarters and was placed under the command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] of the Regulars in the 10th Regiment and from there he was marched to a place called pine tree a town in South Carolina from there he was marched under his said Captain & Colonel to the high hills of Santee in the same State and from there he was marched to the pond ponds [sic, Pon Pon, or North Edisto River] & from there to Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River & then placed under the command of Captain James Pervard & Colonel James Shepherd & Major Armstrong making in all 12 months service this declarant further states that he was discharged in Righting [sic, writing] but it is long since been lost or mislaid so that he cannot now produce them and States that he was acquainted with Colonel Preston of the Regular Army this declarant states that he was acquainted with Jordan Gibson by whom he can prove his Services he is also acquainted with Benjamin Collins and Jonathan Gibson; and was born in Louisa County State of Virginia and that he had written discharges as aforesaid and they have been lost as aforesaid.

And there is no Clergyman in his neighborhood & he hereby Relinquishes his every claim to pension or annuity Except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any


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agency or State whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me.

S/ Joseph Baker, JP

S/ Charles Gibson, X his mark

And on the day aforesaid personally appeared Jorden Gibson who being duly Sworn according to law states that he is well acquainted with the said Charles Gibson and was well acquainted with him during the revolutionary war and Knows that the said Charles Gibson did Serve as he States under the said officers named in his foregoing declaration this affiant being present about the same period of time when the said Charles Gibson Entered the Service of the United States this affiant States he was present at the place and time when the said Charles was discharged by the above named officers. Sworn to & Subscribed this 19th day of January 1839 before me.

S/ Joseph Baker, JP

S/ Jorden Gibson, X his mark

[Benjamin Collins & Jonathan Gibson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]