

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edmund Gwinn VAS1698

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

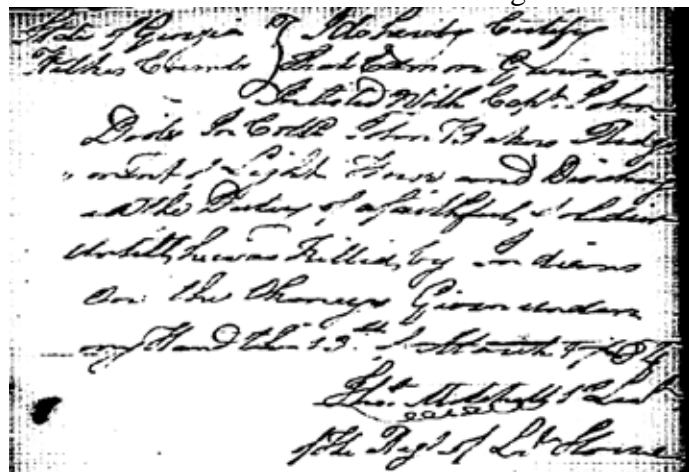
State of Virginia Pittsylvania County Sc.

This day Jesse Gwinn<sup>1</sup> a credible man of the County personally appeared before me the Justice of the peace for said County, and made oath that in the time of the Revolutionary War, he Enlisted with Captain John Dooley in the State of Virginia and acted with him as Sergeant of Cavalry. That his Brother Edmund Gwinn also enlisted with the said Captain John Dooley in the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia – for three years – that he was appointed a Sergeant and acted as such in the said Company of Cavalry to which he was attached until he was killed by Indians on the Oakmy River [probably a reference to either the Oconee or the Ocmulgee River] in the State of Georgia, in the latter part of the year 1777. Given under my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834.

S/ J. M. Williams, Jr., JP

State of Georgia Wilkes County: I do Certify that Edmon Gwinn was enlisted with Captain John Dooly in Colonel John Baker's Regiment of Light Horse and discharged the Duty of a faithful Soldier until he was killed by Indians on the Okmey [?]. Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1784

S/ Thos. Mitchell 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. [Thomas Mitchell]  
of the Regt. of Lt. Horse



State of Georgia I do hereby certify  
That Edmon Gwinn was enlisted  
with Capt. John Dooley  
in the Regiment of Light Horse  
and discharged the duty of a faithful  
soldier until he was killed by  
Indians on the Okmey in the  
latter part of the year 1777  
Given under my hand  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1784  
Thos. Mitchell 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
of the Regt. of Lt. Horse

<sup>1</sup> [Jesse Gwin S8645](#)