

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of George Gilchrist BLWt868-400  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

VA

The Secretary of War of the United States will please issue in my name & deliver unto Tho M Bayly a military land warrant for what may be due to George Gilchrist a major in the American army in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain. I being the only heir of George Gilchrist dec'd. as Witness my hand & seal this [blank] day of [blank] year 1809. And'w. Gilchrist  
At a Court held for Accomack County July the 31<sup>st</sup> 1809

It is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War of the United States that Andrew Gilchrist is the only heir to George Gilchrist a Major in the American Army in the revolutionary war with Great Britain a Copy Teste/ John Wise CAC

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby certify that George Gilchrist entered the service in the year 1776 in the 9th Virginia regiment as a Captain and that he was taken prisoner at the battle of Germantown 4<sup>th</sup> October 1777 and that he served as I believe until the end of the revolutionary war.

[signed] Jno. Cropper Jr [John Cropper, Jr.] formerly Lt. Col. Comm[anda]nt  
11<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Regm't.

Accomack County Virg'a. 8<sup>th</sup> June 1818

Warrants have issued to Geo Gilchrist for seven years service as a Major Wm. Price Reg'r

I hereby certify that Major George Gilchrist served in the Army of the United State in the Virginia Line three years

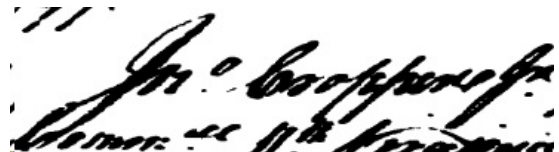
Given under my hand at Richmond this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1783  
[George Weedon, Brigadier General]



I do hereby certify that Major George Gilchrist of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment, entered the service as a Captain of the ninth Virginia regiment in the later end of the year 1775, or beginning of 1776, and that he served during the Revolution war:

Given under my Hand at Accomac County Virginia 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1797.

Jno Cropper Jr. formerly  
Lieut. Col. Comm'dt. 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regimt.



NOTE: The file includes a copy of the last will and testament of George Gilchrist of Accomack County dated 14 Aug 1789 and proved 29 Sep 1789, with the following provisions:

"I desire that all my negroes which are in Virginia and Maryland, Mary, Adah, Betty, Simon, Glasgow, Isaac, Adder, Sinah, and all the increase of the above named Mary should be free at the age of twenty one years.... I give unto Polly Reese the sum of five pounds.... I give to my son Andrew Gilchrist my whole estate, and in case of his Death before he comes to lawful age to descend to the children of my sister Bundick...." William Bundick was named Executor.