

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Smith R4070

Barbara Glover¹

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[fn p. 20]

State of Georgia Habersham County: SS

On this 6th day of July 1849 Personally appeared before me Thomas J Hughes a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for said County & State Barbary Glover a resident of the State of Georgia in the County of Habersham aged seventy-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1838 entitled An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows, that she is the widow of John Smith of South Carolina, who was a Soldier of the Revolutionary War and served in the Capacity of a Sergeant 17 months and upwards in the South Carolina line, 7 months and upwards in the Continental service and 6 months and upwards (she thinks under Colonel Robert Anderson – since the fall of Charleston). She further says she thinks from the information she received from her husband the said John Smith respecting his Services that they were performed during the four last years of the war & in the State of South Carolina. She further declares that she was married to the said John Smith on the 15th day of October 1792 and that her husband the said John Smith died on the first day of May 1802 – that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated. That she was married again to William Glover on the first day of October 1807 and that he the said William Glover died on the 15th day of June 1819 and since that time she has remained a widow. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.

S/ Thomas J Hughes, JIC

S/ Barbary Glover, X her mark

I certify that I made a mistake in the date of the death of John Smith in the body of the declaration and blotted out in the amendment it should be May 1st 1802 and the date of widows marriage with Glover it should be October 1st 1804.

S/ Thomas J Hughes, JIC

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State of Georgia Habersham County

Personally appeared this day before me Thomas J Hughes is one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said County, Barbara Glover who being first duly sworn according to law, saith on oath that she was married to John Smith on the 15th day of October 1792, and that he the said John Smith died on the first day of May 1802 that she was again married to William Glover on the first day of October 1804 and that Glover died on the 15th day of June 1819, and that her first

¹ Former widow

child by us John Smith was born in the 4th year after her marriage to him the said John Smith and that her marriage took place with him previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated. Affiant further declares that according to her knowledge of her husband (John Smith) immediately after the close of the war he was employed by his mother Mary Smith to look after her farming business and could not attend in person to draw pay for his services in the war and empowered one Captain John Calhoun as an agent to draw his money and that the agreement was proven before a magistrate by the name of William Moore and witnessed by James Jackson and that all these individuals resided then in that part of South Carolina which is now Abbeville. Affiant also further says that this is the John Smith to whom she was married as above stated. Sworn to and subscribed before made this 20th day of June 1849.

S/ Barbara Glover, X her mark

[fn p. 15: On September 12, 1850 in Habersham County Georgia, William Crider, 81, gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of John Smith to Barbary Glover; that Barbary Glover was 18 years old when she married John Smith in late 1791 or early 1792; John Smith was able native of North Carolina but had relatives living in the state of South Carolina and that part of the country lying on the Savannah River; that John Smith told him about his service in the revolutionary war under Captain John Calhoun.]

[fn p. 9: On February 15, 1853 in Habersham County Georgia, Jacob Smith, near 60, son of John Smith and Barbary Glover, his widow, gave testimony that he always understood from his father that he served in the revolutionary war a long time; that most of his service was under Captain John Calhoun in South Carolina; that he heard his grandfather Jacob Crider who was father-in-law to said John Smith say that he was with Smith and saw him cut the heads off of 9 Tories at the battle of Guilford Courthouse in North Carolina; he further testified that he is the first child of John Smith and Barbara Glover; that he has not seen a family record of his own age for a long time but calculates he is nearly 60 years old.

Jacob Smith]

[fn p. 2: what appears to be a family record of sorts reads:
Thos Cooper [Thomas Cooper] was born September 22 1796
Elizabeth Glover was born July the 15th 1798
Jacob Smith was born January the 5 [? faint] 1798
Margaret Smith was born April the ????? [Too faint to discern]
John Glover was born July the 24 18?? [Too faint to discern]
Sarah Glover was born August the 17 1805
William Glover was born July the 15 1807
Barbara Glover was born August the 8th 1811
George A. C. ??? Was born March 25th 1822
Elizabeth Glover Decst [deceased] May 26 1823
William Glover Decst June the 26 1824
Sarah Glover Decst August the 1 1824
William Glover Jnr. Decst August ?? 1811
Rebecca S Glover was born Oct the 7 1827

Elizabeth ?anon Glover was born January 28, 1829
John Wesley Glover was born April 15th 1832

[fn p. 86: Certificate dated August 10th, 1849 from the South Carolina Comptroller General listing the payments made to a John Smith for service in the military during the revolution.]