

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Gross R4357

Sally Gross

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Know all men by these presents that we wife and heirs of Thomas Gross a Soldier of the Revolution War Late Deceased in this County do nominate constitute & appoint Gilbert Falls our True and lawful attorney with power as Agent or attorney and all substitute power to do and perform all manner of Acts in procuring of and from the US our and each of our Rites to ask for, demand and receive of and from the Officers of either of the Department who may be authorized to pay over the same land, extra pay and pension and assign all such writing as shall be necessary in as full and ample a manner as we could do were we personally present and Ratify and confirm all that our attorney or his substitute attorney may do in these premises. In witness our hands and seals this 9th of November 1852

S/Sally Gross, wife, X her mark

S/ Rebecca Bunch, heir, X her mark

S/ James Gross, X his mark

S/ Elizabeth West, X her Mark

State of Georgia Union County

Sally Gross this deponent swears in lawful form that she is and was the Lawful wife of Thomas Gross soldier as above named and the names assigned with her in the execution of the above power is the said Gross' Lawful heirs begotten in wedlock by him. She saith on oath that Thomas Gross was a Native of the State of Virginia Entered into the Army of US in the year 1780 mustered into the Light infantry of US at West Point and served until the year of 1783 Discharged Headquarters Virginia with a printed Discharge assigned by Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton. She saith on oath that the said Thomas Gross was a Resident of Different States since the war with Great Britain that as well as her memory serves he was taken with the Dropsy or said to be that in the year of 1810 and was on her land till the year of 1840 all this time not able to make a living by labor and died in 1840 in this County on Bell Creek and that he never got anything from US for all his Services and he never applied to the Government for anything having in the time of his sickness or affliction lost or so mislaid his Discharged that it could not be found and no person to see to anything.

S/Sally Gross, X her mark

Sworn to this 9th November 1852

This is to certify, that it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line as settled their accounts and received certificates for the balance of their

full pay, according to an act of assembly, passed the November session 1781, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of said Officers and Soldiers from the first January 1777 to 31st December 1781, (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 27th day of October 1787 in the name of Thomas Gross as Soldier of Infantry and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him was £14.19.4, delivered to John S Wells but as the original settlements or copies thereof are not to be found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 10th day of May 1853.

S/ Ro Johnston
First Auditor

[No Seal of Office]