

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Glenn S21768

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State of South Carolina, York District

I James Glenn now of the district and state aforesaid aged Seventy three years born in Berkeley County Virginia as appears by a statement that I have seen in my father's books on oath declare that the following is a true statement of the military services which I performed during the Revolutionary War: my first services were as a private from Lincoln County North Carolina in the militia where I then resided and was out four months with the state troops under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] of Rowan County, Colonel William Graham of Lincoln County & Captain John Barber. This service was against the Cherokee Indians in the year 1775. This service was performed as a substitute for my Father.

My next service was a three months tour in a troop of mounted Riflemen under Captain John Carruth to range in Lincoln & Rutherford counties N. C. collecting the Tories that had gone off to Ninety six & had returned home and bringing them to trial to be sent to the regular service. This service was performed as a volunteer in the year 1777 or 1778.

My next service was a tour of one month under Captain John Robinson in the Cove of Green River guarding the frontiers against the ravages of the Indians in the year 1777 or 1778.

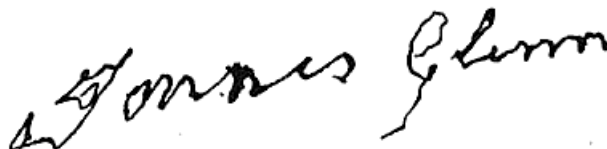
My next service was a four month tour in a troop of mounted Riflemen under Captain Malcolm Henry & Colonel William Graham and was in the Battle at King's Mountain. This service was performed as a volunteer in the year 1780.

My next service was a three month tour under Captain Thomas Lofton to go to Wilmington but was ordered back by General Rutherford to serve out the time in Lincoln County collecting the Tories & bringing them to trial. This service was performed as a volunteer in the year 1781.

I do also certify and affirm upon oath that my name is not now nor has it ever been on any pension Roll of the Agency of any State and he does hereby release & relinquish all claim to any pension or annuity whatever except the present. He further states that he has no discharges, nor can he furnish now any written evidence of his Services, but he refers to the annexed affidavits of John Berry, Samuel Caldwell, Robert Berry, James Robertson, John Clarke & Robert Berry for proof of his statements.

Sworn to & subscribed this 16th day of October A.D. 1832 in open Court.

S/ James Glenn



S/ A. McWhorter, C. C. C.[?]

[Error in Wood and Alexander Barnet gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Examination before the Court of James Glenn

1. Where and in what year were you born?

Answer: I was born in Berkeley County of Virginia in the year 1759.

2. Have you any record over your age and if so where is it.

Answer: I have a record of my age in a book at home which is transcribed from my father's records.

3. Where were you living when called into service. Where have you lived from the Revolutionary war and where do you live now?

Answer: I was living in Lincoln County North Carolina when called into Service. After the Revolution I removed to York District South Carolina where I have lived ever since.

4. How were you called in to be Service. Were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom?

Answer: the first two were of duty I was a substitute for my father, at all other times I was a volunteer.

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with you at the troops you served with; such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services.

Answer: I never was in any service connected with any regular troops in my service as I can recollect. The general circumstances of my services I have given in my declaration.

6. Did you ever received a discharge from the Service and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it?

Answer: I don't think I ever received any written discharges, if so they are lost.

7. State the names of some persons in your neighborhood to whom you are known & who can testify to your character as [sic, for] veracity and their relief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

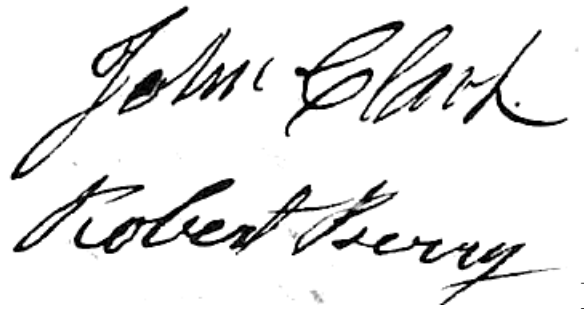
Answer: I refer to John Clarke and Robert Berry & could name all my neighbors on this subject!

Sworn to & subscribed to October 1832 in open court.

S/ James Glenn

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State of South Carolina York District: I hereby Certify that John Clark¹ & Robert Berry personally appeared before me Joseph McKenzie acting as a justice of the quorum and made oath as the law requires and saith that the [they] have been acquainted with James Glenn forty years and from what they know of ourselves and the General report that he did act as a soldier during the Revolutionary War and I John Clark do certify that I was in the Cherokee campaign four months under the Command of General Rutherford with said J. Glenn = Sworn to and subscribed before made this 6th day of September 1832



John Clark
Robert Berry]

[p 17: Reverend John Rooker gave a separate affidavit in York District South Carolina attesting to the credibility of the applicant.]

¹ [John Clark S1898](#)

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: This day came before me William Berry one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County John Berry and after being sworn in due form of law deposeth and saith that he is acquainted with James Glenn of York District South Carolina. That he was a soldier in the revolution as a Volunteer under John Carruth Captain for the Term of three months. The date not particularly recollected, and likewise one other month in the Cove of Green River under John Robinson Captain said Glenn was then a Citizen of Lincoln County North Carolina, and further the deponent saith not. Sworn to and subscribed the 5th day of September A.D. 1832

S/ John Berry

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: This day came personally before me Larkin Stowe an acting Justice of the peace for said County Samuel Caldwell² & after being sworn in due form of law deposeth & saith – That he is acquainted with James Glenn of York District South Carolina that he was a Soldier in the Revolution in the Militia as a volunteer and was with him at the Battle of Kings Mountain in October under Major Chronicle Colonel Shelby & Colonel Campbell this tower [tour] was 4 months. Said Glenn was then a Citizen of North Carolina Lincoln County. And further this deponent sayeth not – Sworn to & subscribed this 17th August A.D. 1832.

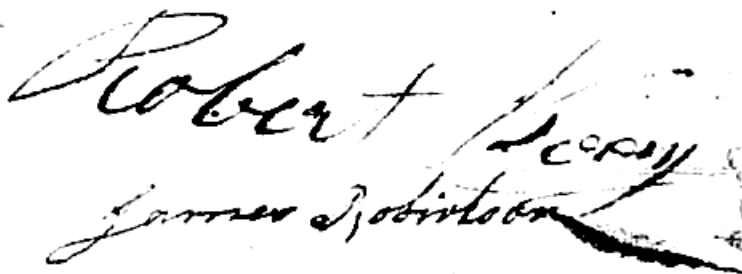
S/ Saml Caldwell



S/ Larkin Stowe, JP

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: This day came personally before me Larkin Stowe an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County Robert Berry³ & James Robertson⁴ and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith that they are acquainted with James Glenn of York District South Carolina & that they knew him to be a Soldier in the Revolution. That he served a tour of 3 months duty under Captain Thomas Lofton from Lincoln to Mecklenburg & on Clear Creek was ordered by General Rutherford back to Lincoln until his time expired. Sworn to and subscribed this 17th of August 1832



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 15 months in the North Carolina militia.]

² [Samuel Caldwell W528](#)

³ [Robert Berry W5795](#)

⁴ [James Robertson S7405](#)