

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Solomon Gladden S23656

VA

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Fayette County }

Pennsylvania }

On this [blank: 14th] day of March AD 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for said County Solomon Gladden resident of Georges[?] township County & State aforesaid aged sixty nine years of age, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

That in April 1780 being then sixteen years of age he was drafted for three months in Captain James Campbell's company of Virginia Militia, and thinks Col George Scott was his Col. That he was marched from Shepherdstown Berkly [sic: Berkeley] County Va. to Norfolk for the purpose of keeping garrison, and performed his entire three months service at Norfolk keeping Garrison

That in the year 1781 he was again drafted for the term of six months [see endnote] in Captain John Lisle's Company of Virginia Militia. He went out this time the last of April 1781 and was marched from Winchester Va. to Yorktown Va. and was stationed there untill after the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at that place. That this deponent was engaged in the entire siege at that place from first to last [28 Sep - 19 Oct] and that Cornwallis surrendered himself and his army prisoners of war to Gen'l Washington on the 19th day of October 1781 a few days after which his term of service expired. That his entire services during this term were performed at Yorktown and near there. That Col Porterfield commanded the Reg't to which this deponent belonged. That his entire servises during the war is nine months, in two terms as before stated, for which service he claims a pension. That he knows of no persons at present by whom he can prove his servises, nor has he any documentary evidence of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state.

He answers as follows to interrogatories of the Department

1st He was born in Berkly County Virginia in the year 1764

2 He has a record of his age in his Bible

3 He lived in Berkly Co Virginia when he entered the service. that he continued there five or six years afterwards, and then came to Fayette County Penn'a. where he still resides.

4th Drafted.

5th Gen'ls Washington LaFayette & Greene [see endnote] were with the troops part of the time during his last service.

6th He received a writen discharge, but has long since lost it. He cant remember who signed his discharge.

7th That John Phillips a clergeman and Isaiah Jones will certify as to his reputation

Solomon hisXmark Gladden

NOTES: Drafts in the Virginia Militia were seldom for longer than three months per tour. Gen. Nathanael Greene was not in Virginia at the time of Gladden's services.