

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Eleazar (Eleazor, Eleazer) Gore S35978

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Caldwell Circuit & County

Be it remembered that there appeared before me Benjamin Shackelford Judge of the 7th Judicial District of this State on Wednesday, 24 June 1818 Eleazar Gore a Citizen of this County and an Indigent Soldier of the Revolutionary War claiming the benefit of the law of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 to provide for certain persons engaged in the Revolutionary War, and relinquishing all claim for any pension before granted by the United States makes and [several indecipherable words due to the original being very faint and the paper damaged] Statement. That sometime in February 1776 in Chester County South Carolina he enlisted under Captain Richard Winn of Colonel William Thomson's Regiment of Rangers in the Continental Service, that being promised by Captain William Thomson that he should have a Lieutenant's Commission if he enlisted ten men, he enlisted eleven man & marched them to Williams branch to join the Regiment, but the Colonel having promised the same commission to another offered him any other birth and he continued in that Regiment until the 7th of June 1777 when he was discharged. That he continued in the service to the end of the War his home being on the Frontier where the Militia were for the most part on duty. That he has lost his discharge by being robbed of it with other papers and some money many years ago.

S/ Eleazar Gore



[Thomas Bond gave a supporting affidavit.]

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State of Kentucky, Caldwell County

In the Record of proceedings of the County Court of said County among others all the following to wit,

Be it remembered that "At a County Court Continued and held for Caldwell County at the Court house in the Town of Princeton on Tuesday the 26th day of October 1819 the following proceedings were had to wit "Eleazar Gore produced here in Court the following affidavit which he made oath to in open Court and the same is ordered to be recorded and certified to wit "Commonwealth of Kentucky Caldwell County On this 26th of October 1819 the subscriber

Eleazar Gore a citizen of said County aged 67 years appeared before this County Court held at Princeton in & for this County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" that he the said Eleazar Gore enlisted for the term of three years sometime in February 1776 in Chester County South Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Richard Winn of the Regiment of Rangers commanded by Col. William Thompson [William Thomson] in the South Carolina line on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps in the service of the United States until the 10th of June 1777 when he was duly discharged that he has lost said discharge. That being promised by Col. William Thomson that he should have a Lieutenant's Commission if he enlisted ten men, he enlisted eleven man & marched them to Williams branch to join the Regiment, the same promise being made to another he was disappointed, the Colonel offered him any other birth in his gip [?]¹ that he was in the battle at Sullivan's Island [probably the Battle at Fort Moultrie, June 28, 1776]. That after leaving Colonel Thomson's Regiment his time being on the frontier he was out in service in the militia of most part of the time to the end of the war. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of said services.

Signed S/ Eleazar Gore”

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State of Kentucky Caldwell County

In the record and proceedings of the Caldwell County Court among others all the following:

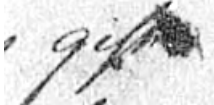
Be it remembered that heretofore to wit That at a County Court continued and held for said County at the Court house in the Town of Princeton on Tuesday the 28th day of November 1820, the following affidavit was produced in open Court with the Schedule hereto attached to it "State of Illinois Johnson County Personally appeared Joshua Gore citizen of this County and being duly sworn according to law before me Hezekiah West a Justice of the peace for this County Testifies & says that he is well acquainted with Eleazar Gore formerly of Chester County South Carolina now a citizen of Trigg County Kentucky aged about 68 years, that he knew of the said Eleazar Gore's enlisting in the Continental Army in February 1776, and that he was knowing to his having served in Captain Richard Winn's Company in Colonel William Thompson's Regiment on the Continental establishment from the said month of February 1776 to the Month of June 1777 when the said Eleazar Gore was discharged he the said Joshua Gore being frequently in the militia service where said Eleazar served and being a neighbor to said Eleazar Gore when at home.

Signed Joshua Gore

in presence of.

Sworn to before made this the 10th day of October 1820.

S/ Hezekiah West”



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Commonwealth of Kentucky, Trigg County Court

On the nineteenth day of July in the year 1824, Eleazar of said County, came into open Court, being a court of record, and made oath as follows, to wit: "I Eleazar (of Trigg) County, Kentucky, do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed: I further state that I am now seventy-two years of age. That my health is very infirm, having been for twenty years greatly afflicted with the phthisick [sic, physis?], which together with my advanced age, disables from me for bodily fatigue or labor, That my children all of age and are themselves encumbered with the cares of their own families, and have enough to do to provide for themselves, and those immediately dependent upon them; that my wife is seventy years old and is also very infirm, and that I find it very difficult to procure for myself and my wife, the Comforts and necessities of life, and greatly fear I shall not be able to do so without the aid of my Country.

A Schedule of the property of Eleazar Gore

50 Acres of land 3 rd rate – value	\$100.00
8 head of corned Cattle	22.00
13 head of hogs	13.00
11 head of sheep	11.00
3 beds	20.00
Household and kitchen furniture	<u>10.00</u>
	\$176.00

S/ Eleazor Gore

The Court having heard the evidence of witnesses as to the value of the foregoing property or of opinion that it is worth \$176, which is ordered to be certified; and also that the said Eleazor Gore is a man entitled to credit on oath."

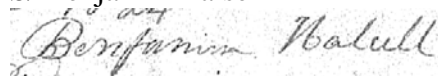
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State of Kentucky, Monroe County to wit

This day Benjamin Halsell personally appeared before me James McMillin one of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace for the County & and made oath that Eleazar Gore Enlisted in the Army of the United States in the time of the Revolutionary War with Great Britain in the year 1776 and that he was knowing to said Gore's having served in the company of Captain Richard Winn in the Regiment under the command of Colonel William Thomson on the Continental Establishment from about the month of February in said year until about the month of June 1777 when the said Eleazar Gore was discharged and that he the said affiant was frequently in the Militia service with said Gore during the time aforesaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 19th day of April 1824.

S/ Benjamin Halsell



[Facts in file: Veteran died February 14, 1830]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 24, 1824, for service as a private for one year in the South Carolina Continental line. He also served in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to Eleazer Gore [sic] pp20
Audited Account No. 2983
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[No.] 333 15 March 1784

Mr. Elieazer Gore [sic] his account of Militia Duty 31 days in 1781 charged
[old South Carolina Currency] £31.0.0³
Stg. [Sterling] £4.8.6 ³/₄

NB: There are no dates when the duty commenced or ended
Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]
J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina

Camden District

To Eleazar Gore

1781

April 24 To Duty in Camp 31 days and horse £31.0.0
Seartified pur me S/ James Gore Capt.



Personally appeared Eleazar Gore and made oath that the above Account of thirty one pounds
Currency is Justly due.

Sworn before me this 16 day February 1784

S/ John Hitchcock

S/ Eleazar Gore



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² The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

³ This indicates the per diem pay rate of 20 shillings old South Carolina currency which was the pay rate for a mounted militia man.

1781 April 24th To 31

Received April 18 1785 an Indent for the within Account Book O No. 333 4 Colonel David Hopkins.

S/ Thos. Lehre

[p 7: Printed form of indent No. 333 Book O dated April 15th, 1785]

[pp 9-12: images of the reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

Please To pay the within Contents of Indent to John Frederick Kern or order for value received of him for the same this day 18 September 1787

S/ Eleazar Gore

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March 19 [1785]

[No.] 331 [Book O]

Mr. Eleazar Gore his account of Militia duty in 1778 35 Days

Charged [old SC Currency] £17.10.0⁴

Sterling £2.10.0

NB: when the duty commenced or ended is not mentioned the number of days & extension have been attested

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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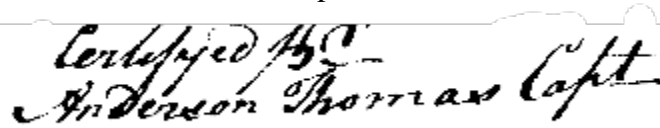
State of South Carolina Dr [Debtor] – To Eleazar Goore [sic]

December

the 7 1778 To 35 Days duty at 10 S per day £17.10.0

Certified per

S/ Anderson Thomas Captain

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Certified by Anderson Thomas Capt". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

South Carolina

Camden District } Appeared Eleazar Goore before me and made oath that The above Account of 17 pounds 10 shillings former Curtsy Is Justly due him from this State. Sworn to before me this 7th Day of January 1784

S/ Dd Hopkins, JP

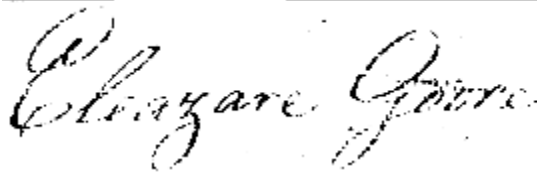
Broad River 16th September 1784

⁴ This indicates a per diem pay rate of 10 shillings old SC currency which was the pay rate of a militia man serving on foot.

Gentlemen please to deliver to Colonel David Hopkins such Indent or Indents as may appear to be due to me From the State of South Carolina are from the United States and this be your Sufficient receipt for the same witness

S/ Amos Davis JP

S/ Eleazare Goore

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eleazare Goore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below a horizontal line.

To the Commissioners of the Treasury South Carolina

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Received the _____ 1785 full satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 331 Book O for £2.10 Sterling in virtue of an Order from the within named Eliezor Gore [undeciphered word] in No. 333 Book O

S/ Thomas Lehre

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas Lehre". The signature is written in dark ink and features a large, decorative flourish at the end.

[p 18: Printed form of indent No. 331 Book O]

[pp 19-20: images of the reverse of the above Indent bearing only the endorsements of Thomas Lehre.]