

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Goodman Harris S38801

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State of South Carolina } before me W. Thompson one of the Honorable the associate  
Pendleton District } Judges of the (Court of Equity of the) Said State, personally came  
Goldman Harris and being Sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose & saith that he was a Regular private Soldier in the Service of the United States in their Revolutionary War with Great Britain, that he enlisted into the Service in Granville County North Carolina in the Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six that he was attached to the [blank] Company Commanded by William Glover Captain Solomon Walker Lieut't. and of the Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina Line. the Regiment being Commanded at that time by Colonel William Taylor – that he served two years and an half in the said army that he was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] of German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth Courthouse [28 Jun 1778] in the second of which he was wounded in the thigh and of which wound he has ever been greatly Disabled, that he was regularly Discharged on the 18th day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight as he believes in New England by James Reed Captain. Peter Backcoat [sic: Peter Bacot] Lt. and that he has since lost his said Discharge that he has ever since remained a Citizen of the United States, and a great share of the time as he now is a Citizen of Pendleton District South Carolina, that he has never sought nor Received any Pension from the United States for his services or wound and that he Renounces all pretensions to any prior to the provisions of the act of Congress of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and that he is reduced to extreme Poverty and Greatly needs the assistance of his Country for Support.  
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1818. Goodman hisXmark Harris

The State of South Carolina }  
Pendleton District. } On this Twentyfifth day of October 1820, personally appeared in  
open Court, in the Court of General Sessions of the peace Oyer and Terminer Assize and General Gaol Delivery being a Court of Record for the said District in the State aforesaid Goodman Harris aged Sixty two years, resident in said District in the said State, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted under Captain William Glover in the Sixth Regiment commanded by Colonel William Taylor of the North Carolina line for the term of Two Years and six Months was at the battles at Brandywine Germantown and Monmouth and was regularly discharged after serving his full time of enlistment out. An original declaration was made on the first day of July 1818: And hath received Pension Certificate Number 7106 Dated Fifth day of March 1819. ~ And I 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 in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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, contacts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. Viz, one cow, one calf, two yearlings, one oven, one pot, one frying pan, one pair pot hooks, one pewter basin, one pewter dish, four spoons, one coffee pot, two earthen bowls, one mug, two barrels, one tray, one sieve, two bottles, one chest, one table, one pig gin, three chairs, one sett knives & forks, one paper box, one candlestick, one bible, one old psalm book, one hymn book, one ax, one hoe, and one bell. And is \$35;25 cents In debt. By occupation a farmer but has got the palsy so bad that he can hardly do any kind of work. My Mother Judith Harris aged eighty four years who also has the palsey very bad and is much troubled with pains is all my family. Goodman hisXmark Harris