

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Patrick Gleason (Glason) S39590
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Virginia to wit

At a Superior court for the county of King and Queen held at King and Queen Courthouse on Monday the 4th of May 1818

Patrick Gleason appeared in court and made oath to the truth of the facts stated in his written affidavit and John Collins [possibly pension application S39356] and Richard Shackelford [possibly S38369] being also sworn in court deposed to the truth of the facts contained in their written affidavits.

Whereupon it is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War that the Judge of his court is satisfied that the said Patrick Gleason served in the Revolutionary war against the common enemy and is satisfied that the statement made by the said Patrick Gleason as contained in his said affidavit and the testimony of John Collins and Richard Shackelford in corroboration thereof be transmitted by the clerk of this court to the said Secretary at War

The foregoing affidavits follow in these words to wit

The affidavit of Patrick Gleason of King and Queen county and State of Virginia taken the 4th May 1818 before the Superior court of King & Queen county

This Affiant being first sworn states that he belonged to Capt Thomas Hamiltons company of infantry of the first Virginia regiment on continental establishment that he enlisted in the year 1777 as a private and served for three years in the said company and regiment that in the year 1780 he served in the 5th troop of Cavalry of the third regiment and continued to serve therein till the end of the war when he was honorably discharged, that he is poor and by reason of his reduced circumstances he stands in need of assistance from his country for support & that he is fifty eight years of age

Sworn to in court this 4th of May 1818/ Wm. Todd Clk

John Collins & Richard Shackelford made oath that they know that so much of the above affidavit of Patrick Gleason as relates to his services in the first Virginia regiment to be true

Patrick Gleason came before me one of the justices of the County of King & Qun and State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same Patrick Gleason to whom the original certificate in his possession was given, of which the following is a Coppy – I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that Patrick Gleason aged about Twenty eight years late a private in the third Regiment of Light Ddragoons whoos pay was at the rate of Thirty Pounds p Annum was disabled in the service of the United states by a wound received in his right hand which has distroyed the use of it and that he is allowed the sum of twelve Pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred & eighty six

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Govenor of the commonwealth of Virginia. The Govenor being absent and having previously notify his intention of being absent to the privy Council and such intent on their journals at Richmond this 24th day of May 1787. Beverly Randolph

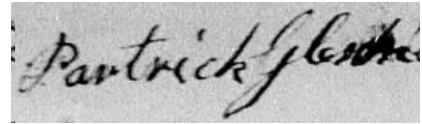
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And further sweareth That he served in the third Regiment of Light Dragoons at the time his hand was disabled and that he now resides in the State of Virginia County of King & Queen & has resided thare for the last twenty one years previous to which he resided in the County of Caroline given under my hand this 18th day of September 1805 [signed] John Hoskins

KNOW all Menby these Presents, that I Patrick Glason of the County of King & Queen and State of Virginia have this day bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and assign over to William Bird Jr. of the afors'd. county and State of [blank] all my right, title, and interest n and to one hundred acres of Land, due me in consideration of my services in the army of the United States, to the

end of the late war with Great-Britain, under the command of Colo. Wm. Washington [William Washington] agreeable to an act of Congress, and I do moreover request, order and direct Henry Dearborn, Esquire, secretary at War for the time being, or his successors, to issue to the said William Bird Jr his heirs or assigns, in his or their own name as assignee of me, the said Patrick Gleason a warrant for the land aforesaid, and on receipt of the same, I do hereby ratify and confirm any receipt or other instrument in writing, that he the said William Bird Jr. may necessarily sign, or procure to be signed, in touching the premises aforesaid, as fully as I could do, if I was personally present. IN Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of August 1806

Patrick Gleason



I do hereby certify that Patrick Gleason who signed and acknowledged the within power of Attorney I was acquainted with before the the revolutionary war in this country & ever since and that he lived therein a considerable time and received a wound therein as I was informed in one of his hands and has now a scar which makes me have no doubt of the truth thereof Given under my hand the day & year within written.

[signed] John Hoskins

For value rec'd I hereby assign all my right & title to the within to Robert Means of Richmond.

District of Virginia On this 11th day of December 1820 personally appeared in Open Court, being a court of record for the County of King & Queen being expressly made so by the laws of Virginia Patrick Gleason aged Fifty eight years, a resident in King & Queen County aforesaid in said district, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows – In the 3rd Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Col. William Washington on the Continental line, that his original declaration was made the 4th day of May 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 5801. 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 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. That his real estate consists of 110½ acres of land, a common framed dwelling house, that his personal estate is as follows necessary bedding & clothing excepted 2 Horses 8 head of Cattle 25 hogs 5 axes 5 hoes 3 plows and some trumpery Iron 1 Old Still worn out & not used 1 wheat fan old – 3 pots 1 oven 1 Tea kettle 1 pair of Trace chains & 1 ox D[itt]o. ½ dozen Cups & saucers 2 old chests 7 fat pots 3 jugs 3 wedges 1 Old Loom & 2 Raw hides & a mans Saddle & womans both old & one common Briddle 1 Coffee Mill 4 Pewter Basons & tin plates 1 Spining wheel 2 pipes 15 Barrel 1 looking glass 3 flat Irons 4 knives & 10 forks 2 coffee pots Patrick Gleason

That he is a Farmer by occupation but possesses but little ability to pursue it in consequence of having been shot through his right hand in the reincounter between Colo. Washington & Tarlton at the Cowpens [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, 17 Jan 1781]. That his family is a wife 58 years old & one grand daughter 5 years old & a poor girl about 14 years old

Sworn to and declared on the 11th day of December 1820 before the Court of of King and Queen County
Robert Pollard C.C.

[The court certified the value of the property at \$562.50. See endnote.]

[The following are from [pension records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

At a Court held for King & Queen County on monday the 11th day of February 1788

Patrick Glason late a private in the third Regiment of Light Dragoons who was Disabled in the service of the united states by a wound received in his right hand produced a certificate from under the hand of Beverley Randolph esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of virginia that he is allowed the sum of twelve pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1786 which Certificate is ordered to be recorded and it is also ordered that the Sheriff of this County do pay unto the said Patrick Glason the sum of twenty four pounds for the two last years Test/ Robert Pollard Clk

Jun 10, 1788 Received of the Sheriff of King & Queen the within Contents in full
Timothy Gwathmey for Pat'k. Gleason

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certifie that Patrick Glayson inlisted [illegible word] in 3 Reg't L Dragoons May 1780 to serve the Ware Wm Barret [William Barret VAS1197] Capt L. Dragoons
Nov'r. 15th 1783

NOTE: Possession of more than \$200 in property generally resulted in the suspension of a pension under the act of 1820, but there is no indication of that in this case.