

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Pilgrim S7319

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Georgia } SS On this sixth day of November 1832 personally appeared in open
Habersham County } Court before the Court of ordinary of said County now sitting
Thomas Pilgrim a resident of said county of Habersham aged about seventy four years 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 June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served
as herein stated that he entered the service of the United States in the State of South Carolina
fifteen miles below the Cheraw Hill under Captain Abel Culp the year he does not recollect as a
volunteer he was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Powell he served out this
tour of three months and was discharged by Captain Culp

he again enlisted in Henry County in the State of Virginia under Captain Haiston [sic: George
Hairston] and was attached to a regiment commanded by Colonel [William] Preston he entered
that time as a militia soldier and served a three months tour and was discharged
he again entered the service under Captain Cright [sic: Haman Critz] in the same County and
state and served another three months and was again discharged he was in two other tours
both of which amount to about three months under Captain Culp he was in no battle he has
lost all his discharges he has no record of his age and does not know precisely the year in which
he was born he removed from Virginia to South Carolina and from there to Habersham County
Georgia where he has resided ever since

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that
his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state Sworn to and subscribed the date
above written

[signed] thomas pilgrim

[Certified by Michael Pilgrim, pension application S31909, who served with Thomas Pilgrim
some time.]

[Answers to interrogatories]

- 1 [Where and when born?] No Carolina 1756
- 2 [Any record of age?] None
- 3 [Where living when first called to service and since the Revolutionary War?] S Carolina St
David Parish near Cheraw hills S Carlina Abeville [sic: Abbeville] County & Pendleton and
then Georgia Habersham C
- 4 [How called into service?] Volunteerd the first next Drafted next Volunteerd Scouts Drafted
- 5 [Names of regular officers and regiments?] Generall lee believe the 5th Regiment
- 6 Dischard by @ C Powell — lost
Virginia @ C Lion C Preston
Country through which he march from St Davids Parish to Charlston [sic: Charleston SC]
Scout in SCh at Cheraw Hill
Virgina from henry County to little york [Yorktown]
from Henry County through Hallifax [sic: Halifax] in Virgina
County and

[Numerous scribbles on this page.]

He was living in South Carolina St Davids parish when Called into Service then removed to the
State of Virginia Henry County af the war moved South Carolina then to pendleton County then
to georgia Habersham where he now lives

Sworn to and Subscribed this 2nd Day of October 1839

Thomas hisXmark Pilgrim