

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Gibson S9338

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South Carolina }

Union District } To wit

On this 6th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas And Sessions now sitting for said Dist. – John Gibson a resident of said District aged Eighty four years, who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress pass'd June 7 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. In the year 1778 I entered the service of the united states, in Bedford County, Virginia, in the company of Captain Robert Adams, and marched to Petersburg [sic: Petersburg], and joined the Regiment, Commanded by Colonel Linch [sic: Charles Lynch], where we remained three months, when we were discharged, by Col Linch and returned home. In Janu[ary] 1780 I again went into the service under the same Captain and Colonel, and marchd to Hallifax [sic: Halifax], on the Roanoke River in North Carolina where I rema[ined] untill I was regularly discharged by [my] Colonel, and returnd having served six months in the two tours. – I have no documentary evidence of my services and know of no person now alive who can testify as to my services. I do hereby relinquish evry claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. – In answer to the questions proposed by the Court, I answer,

1st & 2nd I was born in Frederick County Virginia, on the 28th November in the year 1748 and have the record of my age at home.

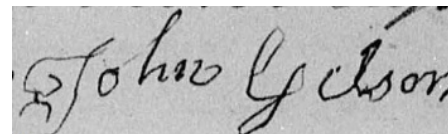
3. I lived in Bedford County Virginia when I was calld into service. I have lived since 1784 where I now live, in Union District So. Car.

4. My first tour was as a volunteer my second as a draft.

5th In the within Declaration

6. I Recvd Regular discharges but have long since lost them.

7th I refer to the Revrd. Mr. [Willis] Walker and Wm. K. Clowney to prove to prove my character for truth and moral deportment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Gibson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.