

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Harod (Herod) Gibbs W17947 Anna Gibbs VA
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[Punctuation edited.]

State of North Carolina } s.s.
County of Franklin }

On this 14th day of June 1841 personally appeared before me Joseph Lancaster one of the acting Magistrates and a Member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, in & for the County & State aforesaid (being a Court of Record) Anna Gibbs a resident of the aforesaid County & State, aged Eighty four years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her Oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836: That she is the widow of Harod Gibbs, who served 6 years & until the end of the War, as a Lieutenant of the 15th Virginia Regt of the Continental Line. – She further declared that that she was married to the said Harod Gibbs On the 10th day of Jan'y. in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy Three; that her husband, the aforesaid Harod Gibbs died on the 20th day of November 18 hundred & twenty, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written, before Anna herXmark Gibbs
Joseph Lancaster JP

I [James Alverson W8326] do certify that I knew Herod Gibbs as a lieutenant in the Virginia line in the revolutionary war with Great Britain I know he was in service in the year 1778 and continued three years in the 15th Virginia regiment on continental establishment: Given under my hand this 3rd day of Nov'r. 1813. [Chester District SC] James hisXmark Alverson

I [Thomas Wells] do hereby certify that I knew Herrod Gibbs as a lieutenant in the Virginia line in the revolutionary war with Great Britain I know he went into the service in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five & continued until the end of the war in the 15th Virginia regiment on continental establishment. Given under my hand this 12th day of Nov'r. 1813 Thos. Wells
[Fairfield District SC]

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file of Stubb, Benjamin.]

Lunenburg [sic].

I Philip Snead [S38392] of the County of Lunenburg State of Virginia do hereby Certifie that Benjamin Stubbs was in the month of September 1777 in the fourteenth Virginia Regiment (at the battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777]) that I saw him in the Army before that time and that the said Benjamin Stubbs did belong to the said fourteenth Virginia Regiment and that the s'd Regiment was for Three years or during the war

Also I do hereby further Certifie that I new Harod Gibbs who was Lieutenant in the fifteenth Virginia Regiment in the Continental line that from the first of my my becoming acquainted with the s'd Gibbs in the army was in the year 1777 and that I believe that the s'd Gibbs served him time and that the s'd fifteenth Regiment was Raised for Three years or during the war and that the said Harod Gibbs was in Colo Washingtons [William Washington] Light Horse and acted as a Lieutenant in the said Core of Horse in the year 1780

As Witness my hand this 14th day of June 1811.

P Snead orderly Sag [sergeant]
On the 6th Virginia Reg't



I do hereby Certify that I knew Benjamin Stubs in the Last war with Great Britton I know he served during the war in the 14th Virginia Ridgment as a Soldier Given under my hand this 2nd day of Feby 1812
[Chester District SC]

Hirod Gibbs
Lt 15th V Reg

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hirod Gibbs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H' and a prominent 'G'.

NOTES:

F. B. Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution* lists the following: "Gibbs, Herod (Va). 2d Lieutenant 15th Virginia, 10th March, 1777; resigned 30th May, 1778."

A letter to the Pension Commissioner states that "Harwood Gibbs" had received bounty land for six years service.

On 8 July 1841 Burwell Davis (S8286), of Warren County NC, made a statement supporting the application of Anna Gibbs. The pension file includes a copy of a bond signed in Bute County NC on 20 Dec 1772 by Harod Gibbs and William Story for the marriage of Gibbs to Anna Cunningham. A letter dated 26 Oct 1858 indicates that William W. Gibbs had applied for the pension not collected by his deceased mother, Anna Gibbs.

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Addendum to Harod (Herod) Gibbs W17947

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[[Virginia Half-Pay pension records on fold3.com](#) include a certificate dated 19 June 1851 that Anna Gibbs “died in the county of Warren and State of North Carolina on the 13th day of Oct 1851 that she left surviving her an only son whose name is William W. Gibbs and is her only heir at law.”]