

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Glasgo (Glasgow) ¹ W25632

Elizabeth Glasgo f40MD

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State of Georgia, County of Madison: Court of Ordinary January Adjourned term 1833

On this fourteenth day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before Robert Groves, John Meroney, Noah W. Pittman and James Long Justices of the Inferior Court now Sitting as a Court of Ordinary William Glasgo a resident of Captain Wilson's Company District of Georgia militia in the County of Madison & State of Georgia aged Seventy 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 provision made by act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780, with Captain Race Chicket [?] and Served in the third Regiment of the Maryland line under the following named Officers – to wit: that he enlisted under Captain Race Chicket and was attached to the third Regiment of the Maryland line of troops as before Stated – from the lapse of time he cannot recollect the name of the Major & Colonel he first entered under – he Joined the Regiment at Smith's Close in New Jersey and was marched to West Point under General Arnold Benedict Arnold] the summer afterwards Arnold proved Traitor – General Putnam [Israel Putnam] commanded a Brigade – while stationed at West Point Captain Smith beat through the line for volunteers to storm Fowler's Fort on or Near the North River not far from New York. He joined said Company and marched to the Fort when near the Fort and nearly at the Gate the company was hailed by a Sentry – the Captain answered a friend he was ordered to advance and give the countersign – the Captain advanced and ran the Sentry through the body with a Spear – the Fort immediately surrendered – he was also at the Storming of Stony Point Fort [July 16, 1779] under General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] – he was afterwards marched with a part of the Army to the South – General Gates [Horatio Gates] having the Command – while in the South he was in several Skirmishing parties under different officers – a part of the time he was attached to Colonel Morgan's [Daniel Morgan's] command and was in the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] – he was also at the battle of Guilford in Captain Gazeway [possibly John Gassaway] the whole under the Command of General Greene [Nathanael Greene] – he was living in Charles County Maryland when he enlisted – he enlisted about the first of April 1780 and was discharged on the 11th of April 1783 by Captain Gazeway and Colonel George Gunby [sic, probably Col. John Gunby] – which said discharge has long since been lost.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Glasgo, X his mark

And the said Court do hereby declare their Opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary Soldier and served as he states.

¹ BLWt8178-160-55

S/ Robert Groves, JIC
S/ John Meroney, JIC
S/ Noah W. Pittman, JIC
S/ James Long, JIC

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Land Office, Annapolis, May 31st, 1833

I Certify that it appears by a Depreciation Pay Roll, remaining in my Office, that William Glasco [sic] a private 3rd Regiment the Maryland Line, received £61.18.11 Depreciation Money, issued to the Maryland quota of troops on Continental Establishment on the 8th day of May 1781

S/ George G Brewer
Register Land Office, W. S. Md.

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Land Office, Annapolis, May 31st, 1833

I Certify that it appears by the Muster Rolls remaining in this Office, that William Glascoe [sic], enlisted as a private in the 3rd Maryland Regiment on the 12th day of April 1778; for the term of 3 years, – (1st Muster 5th May 1779) and was present on the 1st day of November 1780.

S/ George G Brewer
Regr. Ld. Off. W. S. Md.

Land Office, Annapolis May 31st, 1833

I Certify that it appears by a Pay Roll remaining in this Office, that William Glascoe, a private, received of John Hamilton, Agent of the Maryland line; \$22.60 arrears of pay from the 1st of August 1780; to the 1st of January 1782; – and that in the margin of remarks opposite his name on said Roll is the following entry; "Discharged 12th of April 1781."

S/ George G Brewer
Regr. Ld. Off. W. S. Md.

[p 9: On February 7, 1854 in Madison County Georgia, Elizabeth Glasgow, 52, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of William Glasgow, deceased, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him February 9, 1835; that her husband died in February 1846. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 10: On March 5th, 1854 in Madison County Georgia, Robert Smith and Frances Scarborough gave testimony that they were well acquainted with Elizabeth Glasgow and her husband William Glasgow; that they were present at the marriage of William and Elizabeth in 1835 by Gilford H Hendrick, JP, in the County of Madison, Georgia; that William Glasgow died about the last days of February 1846 and that Elizabeth remains his widow.]

[p 13: On April 1, 1855 in Madison County Georgia, the widow applied for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war pensioner. She signed this application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Maryland Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]