

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Glass W3410 Nancy Glass VA
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State of Virginia }
Campbell County }

On this the 14th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of Campbell County now sitting, Charles Glass a resident of the county Campbell and state aforesaid aged Seventy five 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 the 7th day of June 1832.

That in the year [blank: 1776] he met at New London then Bedford courthouse and volunteered his services under the command of Capt Christopher Irvine and marched against the Cherekee [sic: Cherokee] Indians and served tour of six months. That in the year 1779 he was drafted in the County of Bedford marched in the month of June to the lead mines in the County of Montgomery Virginia [near Fort Chiswell now in Wythe County] and returned home in the month of September following, that early in the year 1781 he was drafted for a three months, under the Command of Captain John Otey & Lt. William Dooly [William Dooley] rendezvous at Steps, Marched to Portsmouth Va. and there and thereabouts, under the Command of Gen'l Mullenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] & Col Alexander Dick, he remained, untill he was discharged on Nansemond River not far distant from Portsmouth, that, in the same year he served a tour of three months at Yorktown, but cant recollect any person by whom he can prove it

That he still lives in the County of Campbell, near where he was born and raised, that he has no documentary evidence, Robert Watkins [pension application R11189] Henry Brown [W9365] & Nelson Brooks [W5912] are the only persons living that he recollects by whom he can prove his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension of the Agency of any State Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Charles hisXmark Glass

Questions by the court

1. Where and in what year was you born?
Answer. I was born in Bedford county now Campbell on Falling River the said county of Campbell being taken off from Bedford county. I was born in the year 1757.
2. Have you any record of your age, & if so where is it?
Answer I have no record of my age
3. Where were you living, when called into service; Where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you live now.
Answer I was living at the place where I was born when called into service. I have lived in the same neighbourhood ever since the Revolutionary War, and still lives within three miles of said place.
4. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?
Answer, I volunteered and served a six months tour and was drafted for the other tours
5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the Troops where you served, such continental and militia regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service
Answer. Colo Christie [William Christian] was with us against the Indians, Gen'l. Muhlenburg at & near Portsmouth, also Colo. Dick the general circumstances are set forth the body of the declaration
6. Did you ever received a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it
Answer, If I ever received a written discharge I have forgotten it, nor do I recollect by whom I was discharged.
7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can

testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution
Answer. Major Thomas Franklin, Capt. Thos. Harvey (present High Sheriff of Campbell) and Major
Zaccheus E. Cheatham
Charles hisXmark Glass

NOTE: On 22 Feb 1839 Nancy Glass, 70, applied for a pension stating that she was married to Charles Glass by Rev. John Weatherford in Charlotte County on 20 April 1785, and her husband died on 14 Dec 1837. The file contains a copy of a consent signed on 16 April 1785 by Catherine Listern of Campbell County for the marriage of her daughter, Nancy Listern. The file also includes a copy of a bond signed on the same day by Charles Glass and Reuben Simmons for the marriage of Glass to Nancy Listern, both of Campbell County. Also in the file is the family register transcribed below, certified by Nathaniel Tanner, who signed his name at the bottom.

Charles Glass and ann his Wife was Married apriel the 21 1784
Vincent Glass son of Charles glass and ann Glass was Born Febury 20th 1785
William Glass was Born September 15th 1788
Frances Glass was Born apriel 3th 1790
Catrien Glass was Born July 1793 5th 1793
Charles Simonds Glass was Born September 20th 1796
John Glass was Born July the 26 1799
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James Glass Son of Charles Glass and Ann his Wife Was Born May the 8 1802
Robert Lystern Glass Was Born August the 5 1805
Nancy H Glass was Born Febuary the 13 1811
Willis Wells Glass Was Born 8th day of November 1813
Ann Glass Wife of Charles Glass Was Born august The 25 1768
Nathaniel Tanner
Phebe Tanner Daughter of Benj'a Tanner and Elizabeth his Wife Was Born Apriel 9th 1803