

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Gilmore W4207

Mary Gilmore

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State of Georgia, Washington County

On this the tenth day of December in the year of Christ 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Inferior Court now sitting for ordinary purposes James Gilmore a resident of the County of Washington and State of Georgia age seventy-eight 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June seventh, 1832. That he was drafted and joined the Army at Elizabethtown North Carolina in 1778 and served in the company of Capt. John Welch, John Painter Major, Philip Alston Col. and Ash [sic, John Ashe] – General and Bryan Lieutenant-General. For which service the deponent has a discharge ending 20th March 1779 was in the battle at Brier Creek Georgia [March 3, 1779] and afterwards was in several scouting parties and in frequent skirmishes with the Tories was again drafted in 1781 and substituted one Thomas Moore for three months and was in a scouting party of horse for thirty-one days ending 4th September 1781 for which he has also a discharge from Samuel Gilmore Capt.

That he resided at the time in Cumberland County North Carolina.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not entered on the pension list of agency of any State.

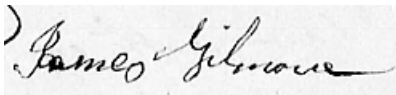
Sworn to and subscribed before us the day and date above written.

S/ Silas Floyd, JIC

S/ T. J. Watkins, JIC

S/ Samuel Robison, JIC

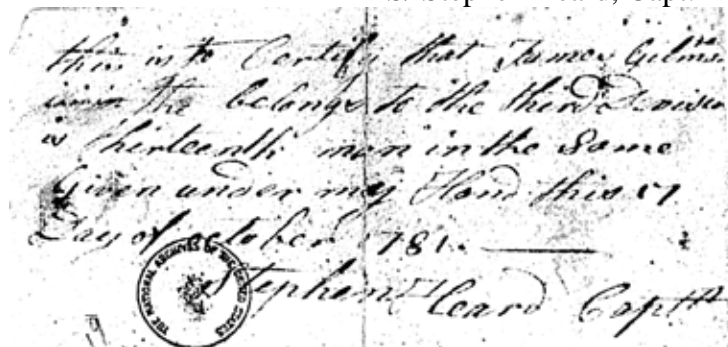
S/ James Gilmore



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“This is to Certify that James Gilmore He belongs to the third Division is thirteenth man in the Same. Given under my Hand this 17 Day of october 1781

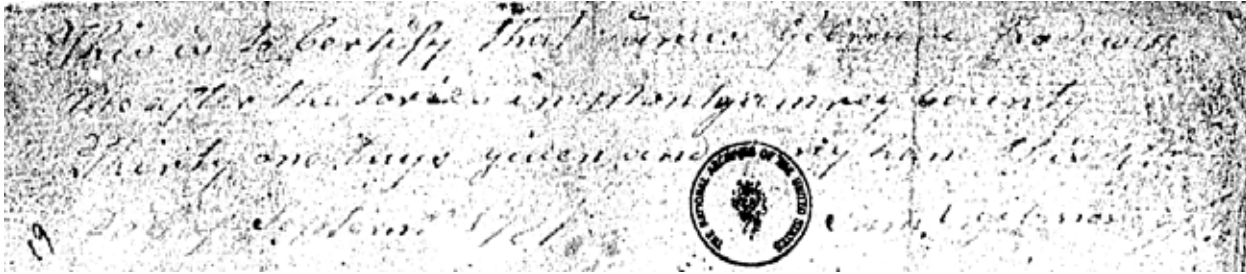
S/ Stephen Heard, Capt.”



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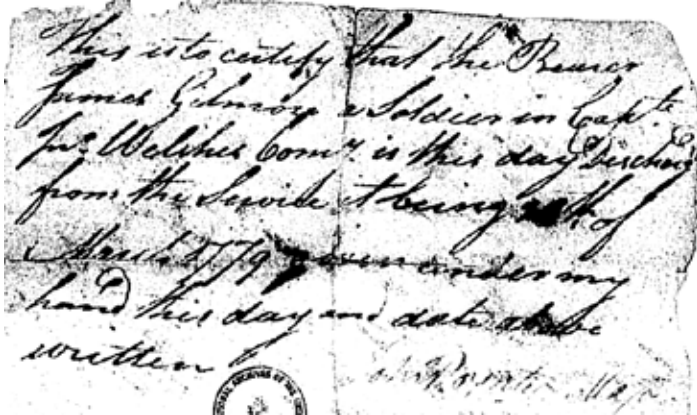
"This is to Certify that James Gilmore had with [indecipherable word] after the tories in Montgomery County Thirty one days given under my hand this 4th Day of September 1781
S/ Saml. Gilmore, Capt."



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"This is to certify that the Beaver James Gilmore a Soldier in Capt. Jno. Welches Comy is this day Discharged from the Service it being 20th of March 1779 Given under my hand this day and date above written.

S/ John Poynter, Majr."



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State of Georgia, Washington County

On this 22nd day of July 1833 personally appeared in open Court James Gilmore a resident of the County of Washington and State of Georgia aged Seventy eight years who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he was drafted and joined the army at Elizabethtown North Carolina in 1778 – and served in Company of Capt. John Welch, John Pointer – Major – Philip Alston Col. and Ashe General and Bryan Lieut. General for which service the deponent has a discharge ending 20th March 1779 a tour of six months was in the Battle of Brier Creek State of Georgia and afterwards was in several scouting parties and in frequent skirmishes with the Tories was again drafted in 1781 and substituted one Thomas Moore for three months also was in a scouting party of horse for 31 days ending 4th September 1781 for which the deponent has a discharge. That he resided at the time of his being drafted in Cumberland County State of North Carolina.

To the first interrogatory he answers that he was born in Cumberland County North Carolina 13th of November 1755.

To the second that he has a record of his age in his possession as left by his father

To the third, that he was living in Cumberland County North Carolina when called into service that he has lived in Rowan County North Carolina and now is living in Washington County State of Georgia.

To the 4th that he was drafted --

To the 5th that he has given the names of Officers and circumstances

To the 6th that he has received discharges herewith annexed – that he was a corporal and sergeant in his 1st tour.

To the 7th that there are no persons in the neighborhood who knew anything of his services as a soldier in the Revolution.

The deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Gilmore

S/ Samuel Robison, JIC

S/ John Wicker, JIC

S/ Silas Floyd, JIC

[W. P. Haynes, a clergyman, and T. J. Warthern gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 12: On 27th day of January 1840, in Washington County Georgia, Mary Gilmore, 74 years old, filed for a widow's Pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James Gilmore a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$20 per annum for his services in the Revolution; That she married him on June 6, 1779 and that he died on January 3, 1835. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 15: On March 9, 1840 in Washington County Georgia the widow filed an amendment to her declaration in which she states that the date of her marriage as set forth in her original declaration was incorrect; that she had based her statement solely upon her memory but by reference to the family record she finds that the marriage took place June 6, 1780; that she now exhibits the prayer Book in which the family record is recorded and has been kept by her. She signed this document with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]