

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Gillison W7530 Sarah Alexander Gillison VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Virginia } SS.
Fauquier County }

On this 25 day of January 1837, personally appeared before the subscriber John B. Downman a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid Sarah Alexander Gillison, a resident of Fauquier County Virginia, aged Eighty nine years, who having first solemnly affirmed according to law, doth, on her affirmation, 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 John Gillison dec'd. who was a Captain in the Virginia Continental line during the Revolutionary War as will fully appear by reference to the Revolutionary records; & also by a certified copy of an original certificate herewith enclosed given by Br. Genl. P. Muhlenburg which original certificate is now on file in the Executive Dept. at Richmond Virginia; her husband the said Gillison was a resident of Culpeper County Virginia where he entered the army, and where he settled after the War, & resided until his death. She further declares that she was married to the said Captain John Gillison on the 14th or 15th of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty two; that her husband, the aforesaid Gillison, died about the last of the month of November or the first of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine; and that she has remained a Widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed

Affirmed and subscribed, on the day and year above written. Given under my hand this 25th of January 1837 [signed] Sarah Alexander Gillison

[The following are in [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

[Transcribed from a more legible copy in the federal pension application.]

This is to Certify that Capt. John Gillison entered in the Continental Virg'a. Line the 18th Nov'r. 1776 and continued in actual service till Jan 1783 at which time he became a supernumerary

Given under my hand this 13th May 83. [signed] P. Muhlenberg BG

April 20th 1799.

I do hereby certify that captain John Gillison late of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment was in service in mid-summer 1776, and continued in the service to the end of the late war between American & Great Britian

W B Wallace [William B Wallace, pension application S42612]
late Lieut. 1st Reg't Artillery

I do Certify that Capt John Gillison was appointed a Capt. in the 10th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment when that Regiment was first raised. I do suppose about the early part of Nov'r. 1776 and continued in service till the close of the war 6th augst 1799.

Bev'y Stubblefield [Beverly Stubblefield W2263]
Capt in Virg Cont. 2 Reg't

I do certify that Capt John Gillison was in the minute service in the summer of 1775 and continued in service until that Regiment was disbanded which I think was some time in the Spring or summer 1776 7th august 1799

Reuben Taylor Capt former [illegible word] in Congress Reg't.

NOTES: The file contains a copy of a bond signed in Fauquier County on 13 Sep 1782 by John Gillison and Hancock Lee for the marriage of Gillison to Sarah Alexander Lee.