

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Goldsborough (Goldsberry) W9459      Ann Goldsborough      MD  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 11 Aug 2015.

State of Maryland Saint Marys County SS.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges of the first Judicial District of Maryland personally appears Charles Goldsberry of Saint Marys County and State aforesaid aged about 56 years who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war": That he the said Charles Goldsberry enlisted in April 1780 in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Marberry [sic: Joseph Marbury] of the third Maryland Regiment; And that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States untill the end of the war when he was discharged from service at Port Tobacco in Maryland. that he was in the battles of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], Guilford Court House [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] the Siege of 96 [Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and the Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] and that he is reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Charles Goldsborough appears to have enlisted in the third Maryland Regiment on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1780 and is mentioned as being present on the first of November following. It does not appear on the muster Roll when he was discharged.

Thomas Harrison Auditor/ Auditor's office Annapolis Dec'r. 28<sup>th</sup> 1815

I further certify that Charles Goldsberry the aforesaid petitioner under the pension Law of Congress is an extreme poor man and stands in need of the assistance of his country. Is now aged and has a large family of young children – he is a neighbour of mine and I will know his situation. The following facts are well known not only to me but to his neighbours That he enlisted in the year 1780 as stated in his application and served to the end of the revolutionary war, was also a soldier in Captain Henry Carberrys company during the Indian War when General SinClair was defeated [defeat of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Battle of the Wabash, 4 Nov 1791] – altho aged and poor, he turned out during the last war [War of 1812], was a soldier in Captain Henry C. Neales company of the 36<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Colonel Carberry and served for twelve months – certified by me one of the associate Judges of the first Judicial District of Maryland.

Saint Marys County/ Maryland. January 12<sup>th</sup> 1819      [signed] J. R. Plater [John Rousby Plater]

State of Maryland first Judicial District

On the Eleventh day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record having unlimited original Jurisdiction with a power to fine and commit for the same, Charles Goldsberry a citizen of saint marys County and state of Maryland aged fifty seven being duly sworn according to law on his oath declares that he enlisted in the year 1778 in the Company commanded by Captain Joseph Marberry of the 3<sup>d</sup> Maryland Regiment commanded by either Col. [John] Gunby or Colonel [John] Stewart to serve to the end of the war, that he was in the battles of Eutaw, Camden, Guilford and 96 and was discharged in Maryland in the year 1783 by ensign Ware at Port Tobacco Maryland, and that on the 27 day of April 1818 he made his first application for a pension and that the number of his certificate is 5582; and that I do solemnly swear that I was a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of April 1818 and that I have not since that time by Gift sale nor in any other manner disposed of my property nor any part thereof so to diminish it to bring myself within the provisions of an act entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed

on the 18 of March 1818. and that I have not nor any person for me in trust any property, securities, contracts or debts due me, nor have I any income other than that contained in the Schedule annexed and by me subscribed, save only forty dollars given me annually by the state of Maryland.

A Schedule of property, bedding and clothing excepted – August 1820

7 head cattle, 1 young Calf, 1 old mare, 1 small colt, 4 head hogs, 1 old desk, 1 beaufal[?], 7 earthen plates, 2 cracked Dishes, 6 pewter table spoons, 6 pewter Tea spoons, 10 tea cups & saucers, 1 tea kettle 2 decanters, 1 sugar bowl, 1 cream pot, 2 tumblers, some old knives & forks, 1 pewter Dish, 6 sorry pewter plates, 2 tin pans, 1 sorry half gallon Bason, 2 pitchers, 1 earthen milk crock, 1 old Table, 1 washing Tub, 1 water pail, 2 Iron pots, 1 small dutch oven, 2 pr. pot hooks, 2 old chests, 1 old trunk, 2 spinning wheels, 2 pr cards, 5 old flag chairs, 1 plow & Gear, 3 hoes, 3 old axes, 1 small wedge, 3 old powdering tubs, 1 meat tub – bread tub, 1 frying pan, 1 Gal Jug

Debts due from me \$6.00

“ Due to me 75

Charles hisXmark Goldsborough

His family consists of a wife aged 45 years and 4 children 1 son near 10 years, one daughter 7 years, 1 Do 5 years & 1 about 2 years, that he rents a poor place and raises a little corn.

NOTE: On 5 Aug 1843 Ann Goldsborough, 68, applied for a pension stating that she married Charles Goldsborough on 28 Oct 1793, that he died 5 Jan 1834, and that her maiden name was also Goldsborough. Mary Norris stated that she was the bridesmaid at the wedding, which was officiated by Rev. Burns at Cornelius Manning’s on Medleys Neck. On 7 Aug 1843 Ignatius Goldsborough, Sr. stated that he had grown up with Charles Goldsborough and Ann Goldsborough, and that their children were named John, Ann, Mary, and Eliza Goldsborough. On 12 March 1844 John Goldsborough wrote to James L. Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions, complaining about the neglect of his mother’s application. On 14 May 1844 Penny Redman stated that the marriage party “kept the wedding party up for two or three weeks going from one neighbours house to another carousing and sporting and further what makes it more stronger Impress on my mind, is that the said Charles Goldsberrough that he beat the drum and plaid the fife at the said Cornelious Mannings and different places where the wedden partie met.” On 15 May 1844 William Goldsborough stated that he had been a friend and neighbour of Ann Goldsborough and a member of the wedding party. On 7 Nov 1856 Ann Goldsborough, 81, applied for bounty land, stating that her husband had served in the company of Capt. George Armstrong, and that they were married 28 Oct 1808.