

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Glasgow ¹ W7536 Nancy (Ann) Glasgow f80NC
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State of North Carolina, Granville County: Superior Court of law 1st Monday in September AD 1832

Personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court aforesaid this 7th day of September A.D. 1832, Richard Glasgow a resident of said County of Granville, age Seventy-seven years, who being 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 June 7th, 1832. That he was born on 12th June 1755, in the County of Gloucester Virginia and in his 21st year he removed to this (Granville) County, where he has continued to reside up to the present time. His age, he is enabled to ascertain from a family register now in his possession. Among the first of the men called into service in this State the precise year he is unable to recollect he entered the service as a substitute for one John Sutton of this County, and was placed under the command of one Richard Taylor of said County, and he thinks a Pleasant Henderson as Lieutenant, -- his other officers he cannot name with any certainty. From this County, he was marched Southwardly by way of Hillsboro, Cross Creek, and at Charlotte, where his company was attached to that division of our Army under the command of General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] another Senior Officer whom he at this time recollects at this time as belonging to that division was a Colonel Saunders. From Charlotte he was ordered on to Charleston -- from thence on to Purrysburg where he remained for some weeks. From this place after having been transferred to the command of Captain [name obliterated], he marched to a place called the Sisters where he received his discharge after serving a tour as above stated, of five months. It was during this tour that the engagement at Briar Creek [March 3, 1779] took place and this affiant was among the number who were ordered to the relief of the Americans engaged in that skirmish, but before any assistance could be rendered them, their route became general.

Shortly after this, this Affiant was drafted for three months under Captain Peter Bennet [Peter Bennett] and Samuel Craftin Lieutenant. From this County he marched to South Carolina, by way of Hillsborough and was thence marched in different directions to Ramsey's Mill, Bell's Mills and up and down the Cape Fear [River] & finally he was engaged in the battle of Gates defeat near Camden [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], from which he returned to Bell's Mills in Randolph County, thence on to Hillsboro where he was discharged, having completed his tour of three months.

The next tour was one in which his chief employment was in collecting beef & other provisions for the troops. He served this tour of three months under one Captain Dempsey Moore in this County, and one Philip Vass acting as Commissary.

This Affiant was again called into service under Captain William Hester of this County, his other subordinate officers he is unable to recollect. From this County he marched to the Cape Fear region and was principally engaged about Wilmington in this State, moving in different directions

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observing the motions of the British & Tories, but was never in any battle. In this tour of three months the most remarkable occurrence within the recollection of this Affiant was the Siege of York, with which terminated the revolution. This affiant was discharged [line of text obliterated by worn paper] at a place near Wilmington, the name of which he cannot call to mind.

Previously however, to this last mentioned tour, and next in order of time to the one he served under Captain Dempsey Moore, this Affiant served a term of three months, under one Captain Howel Lewis [Howell Lewis] and Lt. Howel Rose [Howell Rose]. He marched to South Carolina, by way of Hillsborough, Salisbury &c and was mostly engaged on the line between this State & South Carolina remaining but a short time at any one place. He cannot call to mind any occurrence during this tour which has left any strong impression on his memory. He returned at the end of his three months tour to Hillsboro where he received his discharge.

This Affiant furthermore states that he has no documentary evidence of his services – that he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day and date above written.

S/ Rich'd Glasgow, X his mark

S/ J. Harris, ClkSC

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Personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court aforesaid on this 7th day of September 1832, Benjamin Hester,² Zachariah Hester³ and Thomas Parham⁴ all of this County, and having been duly sworn according to law testify and save that they all have been well acquainted with Richard Glasgow the present applicant for upwards of fifty years, and believe that he is about the age he states. Benjamin Hester & Zachariah Hester said that day personally know that said Glasgow was a soldier of the revolution and served a five months tour, as said applicant has stated, under Captain Richard Taylor and Captain William Gill.

Thomas Parham states that he personally knew of said Glasgow having been a soldier in the revolutionary war having seen him in service and is inclined to the opinion that when he saw him in service, he was under the command of Captain Peter Bennett – that we all say that he is believed in the neighborhood where he resides to be of good character, and is reputed to have been a soldier of the revolution and we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day & date above written.

S Benjamin Hester, X his mark

S/ Zachariah Hester, X his mark

S/ Thomas Parham



[p 7: On October 11, 1855, Ann Glasgow or Nancy Glasgow, 65, filed in Granville County, NC, filed for a widow's benefits as the widow of Richard Glasgow, a pensioner of the US for his Revolutionary War services at the rate of \$55.66/annum; she states that she was Nancy Pruett or Ann Prewitt before her marriage to Glasgow; that they were married in 1820 in Franklin County, NC; that he died in 1840. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 68, marriage bond –bride named as “Ann Prewitt”; dated Feb. 28, 1820 in Franklin County, NC]

2 [Benjamin Hester S6998](#)

3 [Zachariah Hester S7002](#)

4 [Thomas Parham W5524](#)

[p 27: contains the oath of allegiance to the United States of America given by the widow June 21, 1866]

[p 48: On June 25, 1866 in Granville County North Carolina, the widow filed an affidavit in which he referred to herself as the lawful widow of Richard Glasgow a pensioner for his service in the revolution. In this document she states that her husband also served as a soldier in the war of 1812 and was regularly discharged. She signed this document with her mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$56.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 17 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount. After the American Civil War, her pension was increased to \$96 per annum.]