State of South Carolina, Beaufort District

Personally appeared before me George Gossling who being duly sworn saith that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and served against the common Enemy for upwards of two years. That he enlisted about the year 1778 and served in the company commanded by John Carraway Smith of Colonel Thomson's [William Thomson's] Regiment and General Lincoln's [Benjamin Lincoln's] Brigade. That he was at the Battle of Stono [June 20, 1779]. Afterwards at the Siege of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779] and then he was taken prisoner in Chaston [Charleston, The city of Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] from whence he made his escape and Joined General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] on the Congarree and remained with him until the Battle of Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] where he lost his left arm -- that the Deponent is in reduced circumstances of life and requires the aid as is proposed to be given to the soldiers of the revolution. Your Deponent says he never got any discharge owing to the circumstances above related when he states that he lost his arm at the Eutaw he wishes it to be understood that it was shattered to pieces in the Battle and afterwards cut off.

Sworn to before me this 20th November 1818.

S/ George Gossling

S/ C. J. Colcoct[?]

[p 23]
Treasury Office Columbia South Carolina, November 28, 1833

1 BLWt56971-160-55
2 former widow
3 John Carraway Smith W4890
I do hereby certify that the name of George Gossling appears on the Records of this Office as an Annuitant. That his first annuity was paid June the 21st 1792 –vide folio 43 of Ledger 1791 to 1795, in his last was paid December 5th 1815 p 93 foilo 93, Ledger 1813 to 1817. Given under my hand and Seal of Office the day and Year above written.

S/ E. P. Jones
Treas. ?? Div.
for Atty Thomas Prean [?]

[p 12: On February 13, 1856, in Beaufort District South Carolina, Elizabeth Powers, 73, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of George Gossling, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in South Carolina August 10, 1816; that they were married by a Baptist minister named John Youmans; that her husband died July 9, 1822 at his residence in Beaufort District South Carolina; that after her husband's death she married a man by the name of Powers on April 30, 1826; they were married by the Reverend John Brooke, also a Baptist minister; that her 2nd husband died Columbia South Carolina September 20, 1829 and that she remains a widow; that the family record in which her marriage to George Gossling was recorded was burnt May 6, 1849 when her house was consumed by fire; that said record was in the handwriting of her husband she signed this document with her mark.]

[p 14: On February 13, 1856 in Beaufort District South Carolina, the Reverend John W Nix, a Baptist minister, 66 years of age, gave testimony supporting the widow's evidence as set forth in her bounty land petition.

John W Nix]

[p 8: On February 24 1857, Elizabeth Powers aged ___ years a resident of Beaufort District, State of South Carolina filed a declaration seeking the benefits of the act of Congress passed March 4, 1848; she states that she is the widow of Mc Powers and formerly the widow of George Gossling who was a Brigade or Sergeant Major of the Army of the Revolution in Sumter’s Brigade of State troops Colonel Middleton's Cavalry; that he was pensioned by the State of South Carolina at the rate of £42.8.5 per annum for the loss of his arm while in the line of duty; that she married him on the 10th day of August 1816; that they were married by the Reverend John Youmans a Baptist preacher; that George Gossling died at his residence in Beaufort County South Carolina on the ninth of July 1822; that after his death she married Mc Powers on April 30 1826; they were married by the Reverend John Brooks also a Baptist preacher; that her second husband died in Columbia July 20, 1829. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of $8 per annum commencing November 20, 1818, for 2 years service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]