

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Samuel Gibson R3999

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State of Alabama, Marengo County: Circuit Court September Term 1832

On this 14th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Anderson Crenshaw Judge of the Circuit Court of Marengo now sitting Samuel Gibson a resident of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama aged 82 who being first 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 the 7th of June 1832.

I entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated I enlisted in the state troops under Major John Habersham of Georgia under Captain Andrew Quins [?] I enlisted for 2 years or during the War near Savannah I entered the service in the year 1780 to the best of my recollection and in the spring of the year, I left the service at the conclusion of the war. I was in no engagement but was I wagonner and drove the public team during my time of service. I resided in the County [illegible word] when I enlisted and State of Georgia was discharged by General [? looks like "Giues" or "Gines" or "Quies", could it be "Green"?], [indecipherable word] I volunteered under Captain William Little in 1779 to the best of my recollection for 3 months and went to Savannah previous to which time I was drafted and what was called the Florida expedition under Lieutenant John McKnuly and went into Florida we marched down Ogeechee to Spring Garden where we rendezvoused and were commanded by Governor Houston of the State of Georgia When I enlisted in the state troops I knew Captain Gill Colonel Gunn of the Cavalry Regulars and General Anthony Wayne I have no documentary evidence nor do I know of any person now living whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my service.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and hereby declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. S Samuel Gibson

Sworn and subscribed in open court this 14th September 1832.

S/ Thomas Ringgold, Clk

[George Cunningham & Thomas Adams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]