

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Gambill (Gamble) S38717
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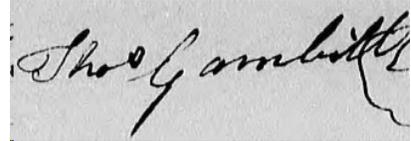
State of Tennessee

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Be it remembered that on this 5th of October 1818, personally appeared the undersigned Thomas Gamble before me Alfred M Harris one of the Circuit Judges in and for the state of Tennessee, who being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evengalist of Almighty god, deposeseth and saith, that he is a citizen of the United States, and resident in the county of Giles & State of Tennessee. That he did, on the 11th of February 1776, in the County of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] State of Virginia, enlist as a private Soldier for two years on the Continental establishment, in a company commanded by Capt John Thornton in the third Regiment of the Virginia Line, and did serve faithfully out his said term, when he was discharged by William Woodford to whose Brigade he belonged, and herewith transmits. During his service he was in the battle of "The White Plains" [28 Oct 1776] at the Capture of Burgoyne & his army [at Saratoga, 17 Oct 1777]; at the battle of 'Edgehill Church' [Edge Hill PA, 7 Dec 1777] and Trenton [26 Dec 1776] and many other small fights. He is now in the sixty sixth year of his age, and is poor, & has an expensive female family to support. He hath no means of support except his own labour, and feels himself very unable to gain a subsistence without assistance. He stands in need of assistance from his country for a support. He never recieved a pension from his Government. He served in in the war of the revolution between the united states and Great Britain

He hereby releases all pensions heretofore granted him by the laws of the United States except the One hereby prayed for by virtue of the last act of congress on that subject. He prays to be place on the pension list agreeably to the provisions of said act.

5th Oct'r. 1818



The Bearer Thomas Gamble of the 3^d Virg'a. Regt having served the time for which he was enlisted in hereby discharged 11th Feb'y 1778

Wm Woodford Brig. Gen'l



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I do here By [illegible word] all my Right and title of the within discharge to Robert Below

