

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Gamble SC783
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Petition for a Pension by John Gamble

Petitions

Granted

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To the Honorable the President & Members of the Senate and Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina in General Assembly

The petition of John Gamble Senior your petitioner
humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner Emigrated from Pennsylvania some years before the commencement of the Revolutionary war into this State in which he has resided ever since except a few months he went a Refugee from the British into North Carolina; – that in the year 1776 he served three months against the Cherokee Indians in Captain Josiah Greer's Company of Militia Little River Regiment under Colonel James Williams in General Williamson's [Andrew Williamson's] Brigade in which he was in six Actions against the Indians; – and in the winter of said year he served a month in Garrison at Seneca Fort; that in the year 1778 he served three months in Greer's company aforesaid & said Brigade to East Florida: – and in the beginning of the year 1779 he served three months under Captain Joseph Rammage who succeeded Greer in the command of said company; – under Colonel James Williams & General Williamson opposite Augusta against the British; – that in September & October of same year viz. 1779 he served a tour under Captain George Davis (who succeeded Captain Rammage) under Colonel James Williams aforesaid in what was called the Siege of Savannah under Generals Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln, Williamson & Count D'Estaing [Charles Hector Theodat, Comte d'Estaing] he was himself in the Assault on the same; his Captain Davis was mortally wounded in the same & died a few hours after; – that after his return to this State 1781 in June or July he did duty under Captain James Dillard of the aforesaid company occasionally whenever needed till the end of the

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Revolutionary war; – &c And that he is about sixty-eight or seventy years of age; has neither Land, Negro, Horse nor money at Interest nor any other property of consequence. Your petitioner therefore humbly pray your Honorable Bodies to take his case into due consideration, and afford him whatever Gratuity the honor & humanity of your Law grant to those who have served their country against the Enemy; – And which in your wisdom may seem most meet.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ John Gamble



South Carolina

Laurens District} Personally appeared the above John Gamble before me and being duly sworn on his oath saith that the above statements are true & nothing but the truth.

Sworn to & subscribed the
19th day of September 1828

Before me

S/ Robert Long, JQ

S/ John Gamble

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State of South Carolina Laurens District} SS

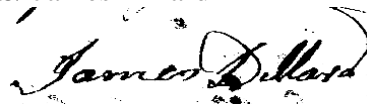
Personally appeared James Dillard Senior Esquire before me and being duly Sworn on his oath saith that the within named John Gamble did serve three months in the expedition against East Florida under General A. Williamson in Captain Josiah Greer's company of Militia belonging to the Little River Regiment that he was in the same company with himself in the year 1778. – And that he has good reason to believe that he did serve in that tour against Savannah under Generals Lincoln, Williamson and Count D'Estaing – and that also the other statements he believes to be true as within stated and further that after his (the within John Gamble's) returned from being a Refugee from the British into North Carolina, he served under him (the said James Dillard then Captain of the company commanded formally by Captain Josiah Greer) occasionally till the end of the Revolutionary War.

Sworn to & subscribed
the 19th day of September 1828

before me

S/ Robert Long, J. Q.

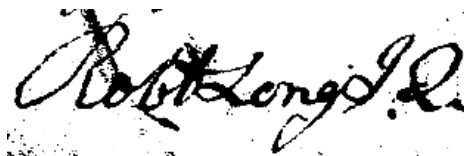
S/ James Dillard



State of South Carolina Laurens District} SS

I Robert Long Esquire one of the Justices of the Quorum of the district aforesaid do hereby certify to all of whom it may concern that the within named John Gamble Senior did Serve three months in Captain Josiah Greer's company in the year 1778 against East Florida as within stated with myself: – And that I believe the other statements to be true also. Given under my hand and seal the 19th day of September in the year 1828

S/ Robt. Long, J. Q.



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The Report of the Committee on pensions on the petition of John Gamble
Senate, December 4, 1828

Resolved that the Senate agreed to the report

Ordered to the H. R.

S/ Job Johnston, C. S.

In the House of Representatives

December 12, 1828

Resolved that the House do concur in the Report

Ordered that it be returned

By order of the House

Robert Anderson, C. H. R.

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of John Gamble praying a
pension –

Report that your committee have had his petition under their consideration and are of opinion
that the prayer thereof ought to be Granted, and recommend that he be placed on the pension list.

S/ E. Benbow, Chairman

[pp 19-20—receipts of payments of \$60 for each of the years 1828 and 1829.]