

## [Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Gassaway VAS1601

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[p 1]

Stephen Young, not drawn – Captain

John Davenport, Chief Clerk

Lay in Office

December 24, 1813

Thomas Hoffler – not drawn

John Davenport Chief Clerk

Land Office

December 24, 1813

and James Gassaway – not drawn as a Captain.

It appears a warrant was issued to James Gassaway for 100 acres as a private for three years service Continental Line

John Davenport, Chief Clerk

Land Office

December 24, 1813

It appears a warrant was issued to Samuel Gill<sup>1</sup> for 4000 acres as a Captain for three years service Continental line – [indecipherable word or abbreviation] of counsel [indecipherable word] date April 30<sup>th</sup> 1784 no other warrant appears to have issued to him for Military service

John Davenport, Clerk

Land Office

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1813

[p 2]

I do Certify that I knew Stephen Young as a Captain in the Virginia line in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain I know he was in service in the year 1778 and he continued upwards of 3 [years] in the 14 Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment. Given under my hand this 2

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<sup>1</sup> [Samuel Gill W8882](#)

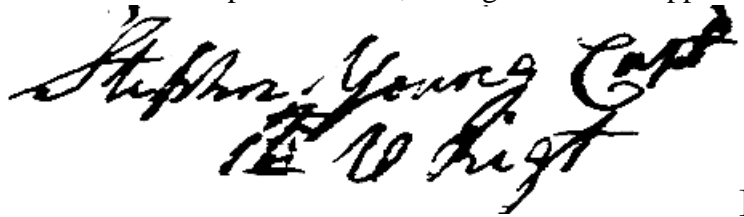
day of November 1813

Richard M Owen

[Attested in South Carolina, Laurens District]

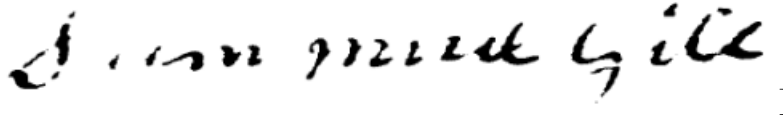
[p 3]

[illegible certificate given in Mecklenburg County North Carolina on September 21, 1813, by Captain Stephen Young of the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment. Although the body of the certificate cannot be read as posted online, his signature does appear very legibly as follows



Stephen Young Capt  
14th Virginia Regiment

[p 4: From the acknowledgment this appears to have been a certificate given by Samuel Gill in Fairfield District South Carolina on November 13, 1813; it appears to relate to Captain Stephen Young; the signature of the affiant appears as follows



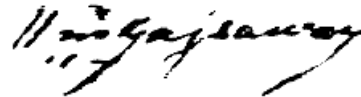
Samuel Gill

[p 5-6: entire contents of these postings are illegible as posted]

[p 7]

I do hereby Certify that I knew James Gassaway as a Captain in the Virginia line in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain = I know he was in service in the year 1776 and I know he continued three years in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment. Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1813.

S/ Wm Gassaway [William Gassaway]



Wm Gassaway

[Attested in York District South Carolina in November 1813]

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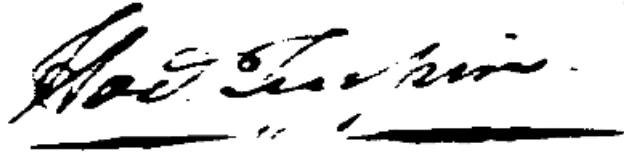
Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1813

I do certify that I was an Ensign in the revolutionary war that I was appointed to the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment under Captain James Harris from Chesterfield County & That Herod Gibbs<sup>2</sup> was from the same County & company appointed a Lieutenant and that I left him with the same company as Lieutenant in the spring 1778 at the Valley Forge.

S/ Hod. Turpin [Horatio Turpin]<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> [Harod \(Herod\) Gibbs W17947](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Horatio Turpin W6333](#)



[p 9]

I do hereby certify that I knew Samuel Gill as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Line in the revolutionary war with Great Britain I know he was in service in the year 1776 & I know he continued 3 years in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1813

S/ Thos. Wells



[Attested in Fairfield District South Carolina]

[p 10: Illegible as posted online]

[p 11]

I do Certify that I knew Samuel Gill as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Line in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain I know he was in service the year 1776 and I know he continued 3 years as Lieutenant in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment. Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1813.

S/ Richard M Owen



[Attested in Laurens District South Carolina]

[p 12: Illegible as posted online]

[p 13]

I do hereby certify that I knew Richard M Owen as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Line in the revolutionary war with Great Britain. I know he was in service in the year 1776 & I know he continued three years in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1818

S/ Thomas Wells

[Attested in Fairfield District South Carolina]

[p 14]

Harod Gibbs [Herod Gibbs] not drawn  
John Davenport Clerk

Land Office  
December 24, 1813

Richard M Owen – not drawn  
Land Office                      John Davenport, Clerk

December 24, 1813

[illegible certificate appears beneath the above certifications]

[p 15]

I do hereby Certify that I knew Harrod Gibbs [Herod Gibbs] as a Lieutenant in the Virginia line in the revolutionary war with Great Britain. I knew he went into the Service in the [paper damaged and text compromised] 1775 & continued until the end of the war in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1813

S/ Thos. Wells

[Attested in Fairfield District South Carolina]

[p 16]

I do Certify that I knew Herod Gibbs as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Line in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain. I knew he was in service in the year 1776 and continued three years in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment.

Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1813

S/ James Alverson,<sup>4</sup> X his mark

[Attested in Chester District South Carolina]

[p 17: Illegible as posted online]

[pp 18-19: boilerplate acknowledgment forms not transcribed]

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<sup>4</sup> Probably the same man as [James Alverson W8326](#)