Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Hugh Gillen BLWt1852-100 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of New York } SS
City & County of New York }

We Susannah Crissy, Elisabeth Hartshorn and Catharine Johnson Heirs at Law of Hugh Gillen, do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of our knowledge and belief that Hugh Gillen did enlist sometime in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy five for the term of during the war, and served in a regiment of the Virginia line and that he continued in the service untill the end of the war. we always understood and believed, and further declare that we have never received a warrant for the bounty Land promised to Hugh Gillen on the part of the United States nor do we believe that he ever received any or transfered his claim to it in any manner whatsoever, therefore [the rest is power of attorney]

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Hugh Gilling/ age 34/ height 5′ 4″/ swarthy complexion/ shoemaker/ born in Ireland/ residing in Accomack County where he enlisted on 1 Nov 1781 for the duration of the war.