

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Gill R4026

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[Evidently William H. Gill intended to file in application claiming some benefits for the services rendered by his father in the revolution but no such application is contained in the file.]

State of North Carolina, Comptroller's Office

I, William J. Clarke, Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office, among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military services in the Revolutionary war as follows, to wit:

William Gill

Vol. E. G. page 45 £643 S 9 D4 specie allowed May 1779--

Book No. 2 19 £5 S 10 specie

Vol. C. entry 2489 £17 S 8 specie Wm Gill of Granville County

Indent or Army Certificated No. 1097 issued by the Auditors of Hillsboro District August 20th 1783
£33 S 3 D 9 specie

Ditto No. 6859 October 2nd 1784 £75 specie

I further certify that William Gill appears in Book I as Lieutenant Colonel of Militia and Captain of Horse Militia.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of Office this 31st day of January 1854.

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptr.

State of North Carolina, Granville County

Personally came before me Peterson Thorp a Justice of the peace in the aforesaid County Isaac Slaughter after being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he was well acquainted with Col. William Gill of said County and was raised near to said Gill who it was said Generally by the people of the County that he was an officer in the Revolutionary war and to the best of my knowledge & believe he died in the year 1826.

Given under my hand this the 21st of February 1854.

S/ Peterson Thorp, JP

S/ Isaac Slaughter, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Granville County

Personally came before me Peterson Fort a Justice of the peace in the aforesaid County Isaac Slaughter after being duly sworn deposes & saith that he is well acquainted with William H. Gill and has a good reason to believe that he is a lawful son of Colonel William Gill as he was raised a near neighbor and was well acquainted with Colonel Gill and his wife in their life time & that for many years and I know that Colonel William Gill raised William H. Gill and he called him his son.

Given under my hand they were 21st 1854.

S/ Peterson Thorp, JP

S/ Isaac Slaughter, X his mark