

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Glover R4074    Mary    f60VA    2/6/12

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Glover, Samuel

R4074

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Buckingham. CH. Va in May 1854

L. Blanchard True esq.

Sir, permit me to trouble you in relations to revolutionary Claim or pension due to the Heirs of Samuel Glover dec'd [deceased]. Mr. Glover was in the service for several years, and some years ago evidence was obtained of his service, and forwarded to the department, the matter has rested until this time without any action having been taken in it, further than a year or so back I wrote to a Mr. Knight who was prosecuting Claims, but I can hear nothing from him, and I understand no steps have been taken by him for its prosecution.

I am one of the Heirs of the late Saml, Glover, having married his daughter. Mr. Glover died in 1822 and his widow Mary Glover in 1835. I wish you to look into the matter and if any thing can be made out of it. I will get you to act for the Heirs.

Please to write me immediately on the subject and inform me what is necessary to be done.

Very respectfully

P.S. I think I can get you several claims.

Your Obt. Sert.

to attend to

R.S.

Ro. Shaw.

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State of Virginia, Appomattox County, to wit  
On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845, before me J. W. West a justice of the peace in and for said County, personally allowed Samuel Glover and made oath in due form of law that he is the Administer of Mary Glover dec'd of Buckingham County Va. The widow of Samuel Glover dec'd of said county, and State. And that he doth as Administrator make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made of the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled, "an act granting Half pay and pension, to certain widows: ["

That he is the Administrator of Mary Glover dec'd of Said county and State the widow of Samuel Glover dec'd of said County – who was a private soldier in the Revo. war and served 2 years as such an as enlisted Soldier from the county of Buckingham under Cap. Thos. Patterson[Thomas Patterson], a regular officer, under whom he enlisted and was marched to the north in the Spring of 1776- where he served his 2 years faithfully out- the said Thos. Patterson his captain having died in the Service to the north. That he then said Samuel Glover performed three months more service in the revo. war a militia man in the winter and spring of 1781 under Capt. Chas. Patterson [Charles

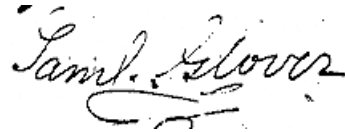
Patterson] in the lower part of the State being stationed mostly at Portsmouth Virginia. Proof of  
said service Is filed &c [?]

That the said Mary Glover (whose maiden name was Tindal) was married to the aforesaid Saml. Glover in the Court of Buckingham on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1782 and that he the said Saml. Glover died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 – leaving a widow named Mary as above – who remained a widow until her death, which was on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 – viz. at  
the

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time above stated-for evidence of which we refer to the proof annexed

Samuel Glover

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saml. Glover". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "Samuel Glover".

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above mentioned  
before me- S/ J. W. West, JP

State of Virginia Appomattox County to wit

At a court holden for and for said county on the tenth day of July 1845. The declaration of Samuel Glover administrator of Mary Glover was read in court claiming the pension due to heirs of Mary Glover dec'd. of the county of Buckingham under the act of Congress of July 7, 1838. Together with the affidavits of Elizabeth Roper and Adler Arrington of the county of Campbell and the certificates of Leroy W. Cradle Esq. And William A. Clement of said County Certificates of Edmund Glover Esq. And Rolfe Eldridge of the county of Buckingham and the marriage bond of Samuel Glover dec'd. of said county, and the Court of being satisfied with the same do certify to the war. Department, what he said Samuel Glover is the Administrator of Mary Glover dec'd. of the county of Buckingham who is the widow of Samuel Glover dec'd of same county who was a private soldier in the revolutionary war and who died in said county on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1820 leaving a widow named Mary whose maiden name was Tindal and who died also on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839, and that the said Samuel Glover was appointed Administrator by said court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 for the special purpose of receiving such pension and that Jno. W. West is an acting justice of the peace in and for the said county duly commissioned and qualified as such, and that the signatures purporting to be his certificates in this case are genuine.

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State of Virginia

Appomattox county court

At a court for the county of Appomattox held at the courthouse thereof on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1846

Satisfactory evidence was exhibited to his court that Mrs. Mary Glover widow of Samuel Glover deceased as heretofore certified by said court on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839 which certificate of court was given for the purpose of enabling her admr [administer] Samuel Glover to obtain the balance of pension due at her death for the benefit of her children who are now living and the court further certified to the war department that from this evidence before it, There are nine children of the said Samuel Glover and Mary Glover his wife still living to wit, Samuel, Benning, Joseph, Lindorf, Susan and Elizabeth Glover and Judith Shaw, Mary Patterson and Maney Benning and that Samuel Glover was appointed administrator by said court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 for the purpose of obtaining said pension.

In testimony whereof I Henry F. Bocoek clerk of the court of the said county hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the said court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1846

H. F. Bocoek CCR

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November 24, 1930.

Mr. James E. Tetrick

271 Clay Street

Clarksburg, W. Virginia.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Sect.

AWF/III

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, B. 4074, that Samuel Glover married in October 16, 1782 in Buckingham County, Virginia, Miss Mary Tindale.

He died June 7, 1820 in Buckingham County, Virginia, and she died April 11, 1839.

The following children were alive in 1846: Samuel Glover, Benning Glover, Joseph Glover, Lindorf Glover, Susan Glover, Elizabeth Glover, Judith Shaw, Mary Patterson and Nancy Benning.

Their son, Samuel, while a resident of Appamattox(sic Appomattox) County, Virginia applied July 10, 1845, in behalf of himself and the other children, for the pension that might have been due their mother, and alleged that his father, Samuel Glover, enlisted in Buckingham County, Virginia, in the spring of 1776 and served two years as a private in Captain Thomas Patterson's or John Morton's Company and served in the winter and spring of 1781, three months in Captain Charles Petterson's Company.

The claim was not allowed, as he failed to furnish satisfactory proof or services, as required by the pension law.

In 1854, Robert shaw stated that he married a daughter of Samuel Glover.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,

Acting Commissioner.

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### Supplementary Materials added by Will Graves

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[f p. 18:copy of a marriage bond issued to Samuel Glover and John Glover October 14, 1782 conditioned upon the marriage of Samuel Glover to Mary Tindal, Spinster: certified by the clerk of the Buckingham County Virginia court June 19, 1845.]

[f p. 20]

State of Virginia Campbell County to wit

On this 10th day of June 1845, before me Leroy W Cradle a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Mr. Adler Arrington,<sup>1</sup> a respectable resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say, That he is eighty-four years old, and was well acquainted with Samuel Glover deceased of the County of Buckingham, during the Revolutionary war – the same person who married Miss Mary Tindal in or about the year 1782. Deponent lived close neighbor to said Glover and knows the fact that he enlisted as a regular soldier in the Revolutionary war, in the winter or spring of 1776 in the County of Buckingham, under Captain Thomas Patterson, who was a Regular Officer, and died while in service. Deponent was going to school in Buckingham to Mr. Thomas Wood (an Englishman) at the time said Glover enlisted as above, which was for two years, Joel W Jones, John Anthony Jones and Charles Dibberal enlisted in the same company with said Glover under Captain Patterson all of whom, he thinks, was going to school at the house of said Would with deponent – that they enlisted. That said Company to which said Glover belonged was marched to the North, soon after they enlisted – and served there two years faithfully out, as he is disposed to believe – for he has perfect recollection of having frequent conversations with said Samuel Glover after his return and he returned from said Service, at the North, under Captain Thomas Patterson – the details of which he does not remember. Said Glover also served three months more in the same service with deponent under Captain Charles Patterson in part in Portsmouth in Virginia, in the winter and spring of 1781 – being discharged a few days before and got home on

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<sup>1</sup> [Adler Arrington S6505](#)

Easter Sunday – they being in said Service at the time that the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] took place. Said Glover served this tour of three months faithfully out to the best of his knowledge. The conversations held with Glover as above was intended to [indecipherable word], in regard to his services as a regular soldier. Deponent was not at Glover's marriage but recollects distinctly when it took place as above in the year 1782. Deponent moved out of Buckingham and knows nothing of the death of said Glover, or his widow Mary, whose maiden name was Tindal.

S/ Adler Arrington, X his mark