Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Glover S38734
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State of South Carolina, Edgefield District

On this 17th day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said State personally appeared John Glover aged 66 years resident in said District of Edgefield who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War that he the said John entered service as an Ensign at Granville in the State of North Carolina in the year 1775 – in the company commanded by Captain William Glover of the 6th Regiment USA commanded by Colonel William Taylor that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until eighteen months thereafter, when he was discharged from service in the State of North Carolina that he was in the battles of __ and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/C. S. Colcock,

S/ John Glover

South Carolina, Edgefield District

John Glover one Claiming the benefit of a late act of Congress offering assistance to revolutionary soldiers in indigent circumstances on oath before me saith that during the revolutionary war he was in service as an Ensign that he was of the North Carolina line and in said line served about eighteen months – That he served as an Ensign in the Company commanded by Captain William Glover his brother, whose the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Taylor being the Sixth Regiment in the North Carolina line as aforesaid.

John Glowy

Sworn to before me this 4th of October 1819. S/ Eldred Simkins, Q. U.

S/ John Glover

South Carolina, Edgefield District

On this Sixth day of October 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said district John Glover aged Sixty Six or Sixty Seven years resident in the district and State

aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows That he served in the sixth Regiment under the command of Colonel William Taylor belonged to & served as an Ensign in Captain William Glover's (his brother) Company and was attached to the North Carolina line. That this deponent does not recollect the date of his first declaration & that he has received one pension from the United States. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed That the Schedule of property which I have interested in or own in any wise entitled is as follows household furniture worth thirty dollars & plantation tools worth about five dollars that this deponent has no land & has no way of obtaining his livelihood but by occasionally making & mending shoes to which he is very little Attend [? altered?]¹. That he has a wife about 51 years old & two children an 11-year-old and the other nine years old now living with him.

Kept sworn to before me this the __ day of October 1820. S/ M. Mims, C. C. P.

S/ John Glover

The name of John Glover an Ensign does not appear on the North Carolina Rolls. John Glover a private appears twice. First in the third Regiment in Captain Granberry's [Thomas Granbury's] Company for 2 ½ years and served out his time – Second in the 10th Regiment in Captain Raiford's [Robert Raiford's] company for 12 months which time he appears to have served.

Given under my hand this 27th of January 1820 S/Wm Hill, Secry [NC Secretary of State]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing October 17, 1818, for service as an Ensign for 18 months in the South Carolina [sic North Carolina] Continental line.]

