Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Fabin Gilgo S41573
Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of North Carolina, Onslow County: SS

On this 23rd day of September A.D1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the State personally appeared Fabin Gilgo aged Sixty-three years resident in Onslow County in the State aforesaid 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 Fabin Gilgo enlisted in Craven County in the State aforesaid in the Company Commanded by Captain Anthony Sharp [Anthony Sharpe] of the Second Regiment of North Carolina on or about the 25th day of April in the year 1777 or thereabouts that he continued to serve in the said Corps on the Continental establishment war in the Service of the United States until on or about the 25th of April ensuing when he was discharged from service in South Carolina at a place called Bacon's Bridge that he was in no particular engagement, that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services.

S/ Fabin Gilgo, X his mark

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

S/ Jno Hall

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary War that Fibin Gilgo a private in Captain Sharp's Company of the 10th Regiment was enlisted in 1781 for 12 months, and served out his time, which ended on the 15th of April 1782.

Given under my hand this 21^{st} April 18 [last two digits missing as a result of a tear or fold in the paper] S/Wm Hill

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State of North Carolina, Onslow County

On this 6th day of November A.D. 1821 Personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of record for said County Fabin Gilgo aged 66 years, resident in said County who being first duly Sworn according to law doth, on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, Second Regiment of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Anthony Sharp Captain. The date of his original Declaration was the 23rd day of September 1818 and Number of his pension certificate is 10,067

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.

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S/ Faben Gilgo, X his mark

Test: S/ Daniel Ambrose

Sworn to and declared, on the sixth day of November A. D. 1821 before me S/ James Glenn, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 23, 1818, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]