

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Glascock (Glasscock) W11311 Nancy Howell (Weatherman) VA
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Mecklenburg County Court State of Va S.S.

On this 21st day of September 1818, personally appeared Robert Glasscock aged fifty two years, resident in Mecklenburg County Va, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, which is[?] supported by other evidence, 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Robert Glasscock enlisted in the 15th Va. Reg't. commanded by Colo. Russel [see endnote], in Chesterfield County Va, and marched to Valley forge in Harris' [Capt. James Harris's] Company, commanded by Lieut Gibbs about the year 1777, and was afterwards consolidated with a former[?] the 7th Va Reg't., that he continued to serve in said Corps, until about the year 1780 when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia, state of Pensylvania, by Colo. Frebecker [sic: Christian Febiger]; that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 June 1778], Powlers Hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779], Stony Point [16 July 1779], and 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 services.

Mecklenburg County – District of Virginia SS

On this fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred & twenty one, personally appeared in open Court (being declared a Court of Record by an act of Assembly) Robert Glascock aged fifty seven years, who, being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath declare, that he enlisted under Lieutenant Herod Gibbs of the 15th Va. Regiment, Commanded by Col. [David] Mason; but chiefly by Col Russell. And after about 3 years service was transfered to Col Feebecker's Regt. and was discharged by him: that his original application was made on the 21st Sept 1818. And the No. of his Certificate is 16,387.

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 in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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.

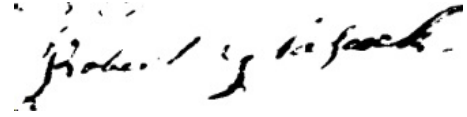
Schedule of Property:

50 Acres of Land, one Cow & heifer & one aged horse Robt. hisXmark Glascock
And the said Glascock further states, that he is the cultivator of his own Lands and by his labour supports himself & two daughters; one of whom has a small boy named Thos.

[The following are from [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online images are poor.]

These are to Certify that Rob't Glascock Formerly fifer in the 5th Virg'a. Reg't. has duly & faithfully served the term of three years for which he enlisted in consequence of which and at his own request he is hereby Discharged from any farther service in the Army of the United States and permitted to return to his home free & unmolested [four illegible words] his bounty [one or two illegible words] Clothing & Deficiencies of pay [one or two illegible words] in full of all allowances & provision [several illegible words] on the back hereof. Given under my hand at Phil[adelphia] [signature and date illegible, but said to be by Col. Christian Febiger in 1780]

I do assign the warrant of Land due me [several illegible words] the Continental army [the rest illegible]
I do assign to Wm [illegible] the [several illegible words] Robert Glasscock agreeable [rest illegible]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Glasscock".

NOTES:

The only known Col. "Russel" was William Russell, but he was not in either the 15th or the 7th regiment.

On 27 Dec 1858 application for bounty land was made by Christopher Grigg of Cleveland County NC, guardian of George W. Glascock, minor heir of Robert Glascock. The application states that Robert and Nancy Glascock were married in Mecklenburg County VA around 1834, then moved to Lincoln County NC, and that George W. Glascock was born in Mar 1839. The application further states that Robert Glascock died 25 Oct 1839, after which Nancy Glascock married Thomas Howel. George W. Glascock died on 8 Apr 1859, whereupon Grigg dropped his claim for bounty land. On 22 Apr 1859 Nancy Howel, about 49, applied for the bounty land. As evidence of her first marriage James Howel on 28 June 1859 deposed that he had been a neighbor of Robert and Nancy Glascock and knew that they had one child, George W. On 16 Dec 1859 Nancy Howel applied for a pension stating that as Nancy Liggin she married Robert Glasscock in 1833, 1834, or 1835, and that she married Thomas Howel on the 27th or 28th of Jan 1840, and he died 12 Apr 1859. The file includes a copy of a bond signed 19 Jan 1835 by Robert Glascock and John Newton for the marriage of Glascock to Nancy Liggon of Mecklenburg County. Other documents indicate that Nancy Howel moved to Spartanburg District SC on 1 Oct 1865, then returned to Cleveland County on 31 July 1866. On 6 Aug 1866 she applied for a resumption of her pension, which had been suspended during the Civil War, during which period she had sustained herself "by carding and spinning for other women to get something to eat." On 20 Oct 1870 she reapplied from Mitchell County NC, stating that she married Cornelius Weatherman on 24 Mar 1869, and he died on 9 Apr 1870. A Pension-Agency document states that "Nancy Howell now Weatherman" died on 20 Jan 1896.