

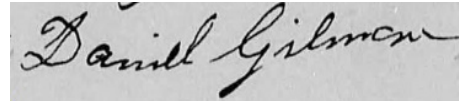
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Gilmore W1268 Rhoda Gilmore VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

South Carolina. [27 Oct 1818]

Daniel Gilmore resident in York District in the state aforesaid being duly sworn Declareth that in the Winter of 1779 in Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] in the state of Virginia he enlisted as a common soldier in the first Reg't. of Artillery of the Virginia line, in the army of the Revolution in the service of the United states, Col. Charles Harrison, Capt. Lewis Booker, during the War. That he did duty with this regiment about three years and an half, and at the Close of the War was regularly discharged at Charleston in this State, but that his discharge is lost. That during this service he was in the Battles at Jamestown [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] & Little York [Siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and at Combee [?; see endnote] on the Coast of this State.

The Declaren further states he is a native of the United States that he has always heretofore and still resides therein and that from his reduced circumstances He needs the assistance of his country for support.



South Carolina }
York District }

on this day the 27th of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty personally appeared in open court being a Court of record exercising unlimited Jurisdiction both in civil & criminal cases at Law in the district & State aforesaid Daniel Gilmore aged about sixty five or six years resident in the District of York who being duly sworn first according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows – That he enlisted in the first Regiment of Artillery of the Virginia line Col'n Harrison & served in the Company commanded by Capt Lewis Booker & that he has received a pension certificate from the war office Department No. 7293. 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 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.

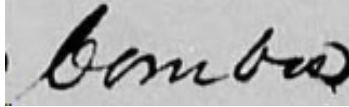
23 Head Hogs	\$24.50
Kitchen Furniture	2.50
Tables & chairs	<u>3.00</u>
	\$30.00

That his occupation is that of a Farmer which from age & infirmity he is unable to pursue to advantage & that his family consist of a wife above fifty six years old, who is decrepit and unable to contribute any thing to her support, & three of his Wife's Grand children aged from five to ten years who are not able to contribute much to their support.

Daniel Gilmore

NOTES:

Gilmore stated that he was at a battle on the coast of South Carolina, written as shown. The word may be "Combee," possibly a reference to the Combahee River. The only action known to have occurred on the Combahee River was a skirmish on 27 Aug 1782, but Virginia troops were apparently not involved.

A photograph of a handwritten word in cursive script, which appears to be "Combee". The word is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

On 30 March 1853 Rhoda Gilmore, 85, of Cleveland County NC, applied for a pension stating that she married Daniel Gilmore in 1826, and he died on 18 June 1840. On 2 July 1853 Rhoda Gilmore stated that she had no children. On 2 April 1855 she applied for bounty land.