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Gunnell, William

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Gunnell

B. L. No. 11184-160-55

Martha

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Co Georgia from
South Carolina

W. Gannett Capt
of Greenville S.C.
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel White of the Virginia
line, for the term of 16 months

William Gannett
of Greenville in the state of S. Carolina
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel White of the Virginia
line, for the term of 16 months

Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 2^d of October 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29th of May 1820
and sent to W^m Thompson Esq
Greenville, S. Carolina

Appears to 4th of March 1820, 136:77
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 31st Sep^r 1820, 48:00
17 1/2 months \$184:77

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 16th March, 1818. }

Wm Gannett

109 March 1855

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Apr 21/55

Martha C. [unclear] [unclear]
William [unclear] [unclear]

VA. Cont. line
Prover

Nov 11. 1854

Per Pen -

Gen Feb 3. 1853
Gen Feb 53 - 2733

CO. 160. Gen Nov. 28. 1855.

[Signature]

[Signature]

A. G. Hutchins
Cummings Gen

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Charlotte
Mary Ann Gurnell
widow of *William Gurnell*

who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a *Private*

Washington Co. Va.
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of *90* dollars *00*
cents per annum, to commence on
the ~~3d~~ *11th* February, 1853.
Sept 1860

Certificate of Pension issued
13th day of *April 1867*
and sent to *Wm Walker*
Cross Keys

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 3, 1853, Page *279* Vol. *X*
M. Smith
Clerk

of executing this her declaration, and having received a
permission certificate under act of July 3, 1850. She refers to said
declarations for evidence of her husband's death & her marriage.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled
under the act approved March 3^d. 1855.

She further declares that she has never received
any bounty land under this act, but applied
under a former act which application was
rejected, and that she did not obtain any bounty
land, and hereby authorizes

Almon & Hutchins, to apply for ^{her} Martha + Samuel
said Bounty land, ^{mark}
The same,

We, Elijah C. McPhel & John Cain Jr, residents
of Forsyth County in the State of Georgia upon our
oath declare that the foregoing declaration was
signed and acknowledged in our presence by Martha
Samuel and that we believe from the appearance
of said statements of the applicant that she is the
individual ^{person} that she is the individual person
she represents herself to be John Cain Jr
Elijah C. McPhel

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were shown to
me and I certify that I know the applicant to
be the credible person that the claimant is
the person she represents herself to be and that
I have no interest in said claim,

J. A. Boyle J. S. C.

The State of South Carolina

On this 2^d day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Equity of the said State, personally appears William Gunnels, aged Fifty nine years, resident in Greenville district in the said State who being duly sworn as the law directs, both ~~in his own~~ 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolution: any War"; ^{in the month of March 1778} That the said William Gunnels entered in the ~~1st~~ Reg^t of horse in the State of Virginia, in the ~~1st~~ ~~reg^t~~ commanded by Captain ~~John~~ in Col^o Whites Reg^t of the Cavalry; That he ~~continued~~ continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the ~~1st~~ month of July 1782 when he was discharged from the service at Winchester in the State of Virginia; That he was in the battles of Guilford, Eutaw, White Bluff Ga. and on Cambake in S^c Carolina 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 said
Services.

Sworn to & declared before me this
day & year aforesaid.

W. Thompson

Wm. ^{his} ~~Thompson~~
Merrill

To the Honble J. C. Calhoun
Secretary at War.

I Waddy Thompson one of the Judges of the
Court of Equity of the State of South Carolina
as aforesaid do certify that it appears to
my satisfaction that the said William
Merrill did serve in the revolutionary war
as stated in the preceding Declaration
against the common Enemy; and
that his reduced circumstances are such as
to entitle him to the provisions of the act of
Congress.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and

Schedule to

District of South Carolina, to wit.

On this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, of General Sessions of the Peace, & Common Pleas, held for the district of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina, before Abraham Nathl. Egle, one of the Associate Judges of the said State, William Gunnels, aged about sixty one years, resident in Greenville aforesaid in the said State, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, to wit, that he enlisted in the first Virginia Regiment of Cavalry Commanded by Col. White; was in the Battle of Chenoweth, Brandywine, Guilford, Eutaw, Combahee &c. and served faithfully several years, & was honorably discharged from said Service, as is represented in his Declaration already filed in the Office of the War Department and has no other evidence of his said service now in his power, except what is set forth in his said declaration now on file in the War Department, being already placed on the Pension list, in pursuance of the Act of Congress by virtue of a Certificate from the War Department No. 27,206 - dated 29th May 1820.

And in pursuance of the Act of May 1st 1820, I, William Gunnels, do solemnly swear, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, 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 & Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: 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 and set forth, in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed, to wit,

One Horse, worth abt	\$40. "
One head of horned Cattle, worth \$36. = 21 hogs, various size,	\$21 - 57. "
poty, ovens, pails &c \$10. some other small articles	\$3 - 13. "
(2 Beds not included) Land, &c	\$110. "
Ditto against me vis. due Col. Amode	\$38. other small debts \$30. \$68.
Wm Gunnels	91.38
Witness my hand - Wm Gunnels	\$159.38

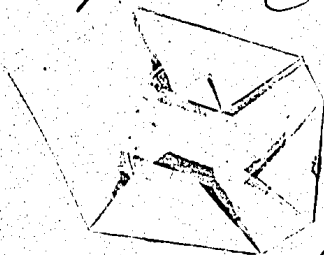
And the said William Gurnell further swears that his family consists of himself and daughter, and three grand children dependant on him for support, to wit, Nancy Gurnell, aged 26 years, Olive Gurnell 10 years, Benjamin Gurnell 6 years and Hilda Gurnell 3 years. That he was wounded in the Revolutionary War, and is in other respects very infirm, so that he is unable to labour sufficiently for a livelihood, his occupation being that of a Farmer, he cannot support without the assistance of his Country.

William X Gurnell
his
mark.

Sworn to and declared on the 1st day of November 1820.

Before
Abner A. Stott

South Carolina }
Greenville District } to wit



I George W. Carl clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Sessions for the said district do hereby Certify that the foregoing Certificate and the Schedule thereto annexed, are truly Copied from the Record of the said Court; And I do further Certify that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is One hundred and ten dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Office of the said Court this 1st day of November A. D. 1820.

George W. Carl Clerk of Ct.

Do not Green?

The Secretary of War will please to make return to
the case of Geo W Carl

Greenwell S.

State of Georgia } Out this sixth day
County of Forsyth } of April in the year
eighteen hundred & fifty three Personally
appeared before the Justices of the Superior
Court of said County, Martha Gunnell a
resident of the State of Georgia and County of
Forsyth, aged fifty one years, who being
duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her
oath make the following declaration in order
the benefit of the provisions made by the
act of Congress, passed on the Third day
of February eighteen hundred & fifty three.

That she is the widow of William Gunnell
who was a pensioner as a soldier of the
Revolutionary Army - that he drew the sum
of eight dollars a month from the United
States - that he resided in Brunswick County
DeKalb County - Campbell County & Henry
County State of Georgia, and received his
Pension at Savannah State of Georgia
and drew some in South Carolina before
he removed to Georgia -

She further declared that she was
married to the said William Gunnell on the
March 2nd day of ~~the~~ the year eighteen hundred
and twenty one that her husband the
aforesaid William Gunnell died on the
34th day of July 1844 - that she was married
to him at the time above stated. She further
swears that she was a widow at the passage
of the act and is still a widow and that she
has never before made application for
a pension - that she has no name of her

Marriage - but was married in Laurens District South Carolina and her husband William Gunnell drew a pension to his death in 1844. her

Martha Gunnell
Sword to and Subscribed ^{more} on the day and year above written, before us and We certify that this applicant Martha Gunnell is a respectable citizen of Forsyth County, & we believe her to be the widow of William Gunnell deceased.

Open Court

W. B. Hutchinson J. P. C.
James A. Bogle J. P. C.
John W. Hincher J. P. C.

"War Department"

"Revolutionary Claimed"

"I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States, of the 18th of March 1818.

Wm. Gunnell late a private in the army of the Revolution is inscribed on the pension-roll of the South Carolina Army at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the second day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighteen given at the office of the United States this twenty ninth day of May ~~1853~~ ¹⁸⁵³ thousand eight hundred and twenty

(Signed)

J. C. Calhoun

Secretary of War

Georgia

Forsyth County

We the undersigned judges of the Superior Court of said County

do here by certify that the above is a true copy of a paper now before us - given under our hands & official signatures. This 11th day of April

1853

W. B. Hutchinson J. P. C.
James A. Bogle J. P. C.
John W. Hincher J. P. C.

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of William Gummell
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. W. 1172.

The above noted is the only Wm Gummell found on the Rev. War records of this Bureau

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>March 1778</i>	<i>to July 1782</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>Hughes</i>	<i>White's Regt of Cavalry</i>	

Battles engaged in, *Trenton; Brandywine; Guilford; Eutaw; Combahee; White Bluff.*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *not stated*

Date of application for pension, *Oct. 2, 1818.* His claim was al.

Residence at date of application, *Greenville Dist., S. C.*

Age at date of application, *59 yrs.*

Remarks: *In 1820 he referred to his daughter Nancy aged 26 (name of her mother not stated) and grandchildren, Olive Gummell, 10, Benjamin Gummell 6, & Hilda Gummell 3 yrs. He was mch. 22, 1824, in Lawrence Dist. S. C. Martha Adkins. He died July 24, 1844, and she was a pensioner here April 18, 1853, while 57 yrs. old and a resident of Forsyth Co. Ga.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.