

Floyd, Andrew (con):

Cpts. John Barbar, James Baird, Robert Alexander, Cols. Thomas Neel, Wm. Graham, Hambright & Shelby & Gen. Martin. Stated he was in "Snow campaign" & expedition against Cherokee indians & many expeditions against Tories & was in battle of Kings Mountain. After close of Revolution moved to York district, S.C., where he lived when given pension on application of 16 Oct. 1832. Died at residence in York district, S.C., 6 June 1839. Left no widow but following children survived him: Mary Floyd, Dorcas T(?) Brown, Margaret B. Jones, George M., John, Henry, and James Floyd. In 1851 the last three above were deceased & daughters were residents of York District, S.C., but names of their husbands not given.

Gist, Mordecai

Cont. Maryland Service

BLWT 108-850

Mordecai Gist's Will, made 1 Sept. 1792, in Charlestown, S.C. To sister, Elizabeth Gist, 50 pounds sterling; to sister, Rachel Gist, 50 pounds sterling; to nephew, Mordecai Gist, "son of Joshua," 50 pounds sterling; my son, William Cottel? tract of land south side Ashley River, adjoining his plantation, 90 acres; to wife, Mary Gist, my Chariot & Chariot Horses & $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Estate in lieu of Dower right; my son, Independent Gist; my son, States Gist; Executors, wife, Mary, Christopher Gadsden, William Calhoun of S.C., & James Sterrett of Maryland. Witnesses: John Vanderhost, Peter Freneau, Peter Marshall Neufville; probated 19 Oct. 1792; true copy from records in my office, Charles Lining, Ordinary's Office; Charles Pinckney, Governor, Peter Freneau, Secretary; 30 Oct. 1792.

State of Maryland, Baltimore; 15 Dec. 1802, Independent Gist, son of Mordecai Gist, made oath that his father did not get land due him. 15 Dec. 1802, Independent Gist wrote letter from Baltimore to Col. John E. Howard, Washington, that he was filing for land due his father & was sailing for Charlestown & if other papers were necessary to notify "Uncle & Joshua Gist, Westminster, Maryland." 23 Dec. 1802, John E. Howard, Lieut. Col. of late 6th Maryland regiment, certified that Mordecai Gist of Baltimore appointed colonel of 3rd Maryland regiment at close of 1776 or early in 1777; and about 1778 or 1779 said Mordecai Gist was appointed brigadier general of armies of U.S. & served until end of war; Howard gave this oath in Senate Chamber of U.S.

Warrant No. 850 for 850 acres issued to Mordecai Gist, 28 Aug. 1789; this found in old bounty land Register; entry was crossed out & under it written "Why has above entry been erased? A patent has been granted." Patent sent to Independent Gist, Emmetsburg, Md., 17 Nov. 1824

Gist, Nathaniel

Cont. Service

BLWT 1874-500

Letter of inquiry in File from Luther Turner, 3211 Trice Ave., Waco, Texas, dated Nov. 9, 1931. (My letter to him returned marked "unknown")

Nathaniel Gist was colonel in continental line, Revolutionary War; he died in 1798; Warrant No. 1874 for 500 acres bounty land allowed him on account of service. In 1832 his widow, name not given, referred to following children: Henry C. Gist, Thomas N. Gist, Sarah, who married Jesse Bledsoe, Judith, who married Dr. Joseph Boswell, Eliza V., who married Francis Preston Blair

Wilson, Robert (con):

to Mrs. Henry: Robert Wilson Jr. b. 1760 or 1761 & while living with his father, Robert, in Mecklenburg Co., N.C., served during Revolution as follows: Aug. 1776, for 4 months as private under Capt. Robert Irwin & Col. Alexander's regiment N.C. troops; Dec. 1779, he was private in company of Mecklenburg County militia which was stationed at Charlestown, S.C., & during siege of Charlestown he was captured when city surrendered; was paroled & returned home about 1 June 1780; soon afterwards joined Gen. G. Thos. Sumter's S.C. corps; was in battle of Hanging Rock & served 3 months; in summer or fall of 1781 he was in Mecklenburg militia during Wilmington campaign- served 3 or 4 months. In 1790 while living in Lincoln Co., Georgia, he served as captain during Indian struggles on frontier; in 1795 he moved into Cumberland Valley & engaged in Indian warfare there; stated he was the first white man to drive a wagon across the Cumberland mountains; settled in Williamson Co., Tenn. about 1800 & died there near Harpeth Lick, in 1819. Robert Wilson Jr. married in the Steele Creek Congregation, Mecklenburg Co., N.C. in 1783 or 1784, at residence of her father, William McDowell; Jane McDowell, born 2 Sept. 1766 in York Co., S.C. Jane Wilson stated her father was with Gen. Sumter at battle of Hanging Rock & that he also was in battle of Kings Mountain & that he moved to Mecklenburg County in 1783. Jane Wilson allowed pension on service of her husband, Robert Wilson Jr. on her application of 12 May 1849, while living in Williamson County, Tenn. It is not stated whether Robert Wilson Jr. & wife Jane had any children. In affidavits filed with declaration, Robert Jr.'s brother, Moses Wilson b. 1769 in Mecklenburg County & Josiah Wilson, b. Oct. 1766 or 1767; both were in same company with Robert Jr. & both lived in Marshall Co., Tenn. in 1848; stated their father, Robert Wilson Sr., who lived on Steele Creek, Mecklenburg Co., N.C. before & during the Revolution and after the war also, was too old for military duty as he was about 50 or 55 years old at beginning of war, but had six sons who served viz:

Joseph	b.	about 1749	
Aaron	b.	" 1751	d. about 1833
John	b.	" 1753	
James	b.	" 1755	d. about 1845
Robert	b.	" 1760 or 1761	d. 1819
Samuel	b.	" 1762	

None of the above ever received pension except James of Bedford Co., Tenn. Also another brother, Zaccheus, though a small boy & born after Joseph but before Moses; was sent to give notice of British advance on Mecklenburg County in summer of 1780; was captured & held prisoner for several days. Their father, Robert and brother John, were captured by Col. Tarleton's Dragoons, 1780, just after battle of Fishing Creek, while taking supplies to Gen. Sumter's army; they overpowered their guard and escaped. Joseph Wilson was captured at the siege of Charlestown while serving in Mecklenburg company with his brother Robert. Aaron, Joseph & James Wilson were with brother Robert in Gen. Sumter's corps at battle of Hanging Rock; Aaron was a Lieut. in Capt. Hall's company in 1778 or 1779 & was in battle of Stono, S.C. Some of brothers, names not given, were in Cher campaign of 1776 & also at battles Brier Creek, Hanging Rock, Cowpens & Guilford. Their uncle, Zaccheus Wilson Sr. was one of signers of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Name of Robert Wilson Jr. mother not given nor any sisters.

5 Rev. Soldiers, Miscellaneous

Wilson, Robert (con):

To get last payment of pension write Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D.C. as follows:

Jane Wilson, widow of Robert - certif. No. 4934, issued 3 July 1849; rate \$40.00 per annum; commenced 4 March 1848, Tennessee Agency.

Buckingham, Thomas Conn. Service R 1403

Examined this File; he lived in Ohio in 1832, and no mention of living in Sevier County, Tenn.

Hatcher, William Va. Service S 41622

Examined this File; he lived in Caswell Co., N.C., 1818-1820; no mention of Sevier County.

Braden, John Va. Service S 1643

Stated he had lived in Claiborne Co., Tenn. since 1792.

Black, Joseph N.C. & S.C. Service S 21646

He b. in Pa. in 1763; lived in Abbeville Dist., S.C. since 1784; no mention of Tennessee

Brabston, William Va. Service W 960
May, Mary BLWT 180-100

She filed from Grainger Co., Tenn. in 1847 for pension as widow of above soldier; stated she married said Brabston in Wythe Co., Va., 10 Aug. 1788; he died in Wythe Co. 9 Feb. 1801. She married Peter May, 3 March 1804 & he died 14 March 1846; children: John May b. Jan. 5, 1836; James May, b. March 31, 1840. Stated she was Mary "Runnion." Brabston had children but they were not named; she said his property divided ~~ex~~ agreeably between her & "heirs."

Fox, Daniel N.C. Service W 9443
Elizabeth

Lived in Ill. in 1833; had lived in Overton Co., Tenn. after the Revolution, but no mention of Sevier County.

Henderson, James Md. & N.C. Service S 8708

He b. 1760 in Caroline Co., Md., allowed pension in 1834, while living in Guilford Co., N.C.; had lived there since 1778; had lived in S.C. 30 years before 1778.

Henderson, William Va. Service W 228 BLWt 30 779
160-55

He lived in Spotsvanie Co., Va. in 1833; widow filed from Ky.; not our Wm. Henderson.

Riggin, James
Jane

N.C. Service

W 5702 BLWT 1319- 160-55

Mrs. Leon O Reed, 310 Zenia Ave., Yellow Springs, Ohio, had asked for data, and following is abstract of reply to her letter. (My letter to her returned and marked "deceased."). Reply dated Oct. 12, 1935.

While living in Orange Co., N.C., said Riggin enlisted Feb. or March, 1777 or 1778, & served 12 months as private in Capt. Erwins company in Col. Harris' N.C. regiment. Allowed pension on application made 6 Sept. 1832, then 77 years old & living in McMinn Co., Tenn., having moved there from Orange Co., N.C. He died 30 Oct. 1843 in McMinn County; was married in Orange County, Nov. 1777 or 1778; wife was Jane Dickson; she was allowed pension on application made 29 Jan. 1844; she was then 86 years old & was living in McMinn Co., Tenn.; was still living there in 1855; she died 17 Aug. 1858. In 1844 Thomas Riggins, age 56, stated he was fourth child, but names of other children not given; Thomas Riggin married Nancy (maiden name not given), and they had the following children:

William Powell	b. Feb. 24, 1809
Mary	b. Sept. 11, 1811
Ginny	b. July 3, 1814
Rebecah	b. Nov. 14, 1817
Thomas	b. N Oct. 20, 1822
Highley	b. Nov. 5, 1825

Sevier, John

N.C. Service

W 6011

Widow Catherine's admr. asked for increase to \$600.00 per annum. Darling Jones, Washington Co., Tenn. made affidavit that he served under Sevier when latter was colonel in Capt. Landon Carter's company; marched through Charlotte town, N.C. & Camden, S.C. to high hills of Santee, where Gen. Greene's army lay after battle of Eutah Springs; then down Santee river to where Gen. Marion lay; no battle but took 1 British garrison without fighting; affidavit made 8 Dec. 1838. Isaac Taylor, Washington Co., Tenn., made affidavit, 4 Sept. 1838; Taylor then 82 years old; had served in two campaigns under Col. John Sevier: "one in the year 1780 against the Cherokee Indians, who we met and fought them on Boyds Creek beyond french broad river." The other against same Indians in the year, 1782, the tours were 3 months each. James Sevier, age 75, made affidavit in Washington Co., Tenn. that he remembered marriage of his father, was then 16 years old; was married 14 Aug. 1780; had "long conversation" with his father day he got married and remembered when father brought wife home; stated he served 4 campaigns with his father; at Kings Mountain & against "Cherokee Indians in the close of the year 1780 when they met the Indians in body on the south side of French Broad river on a creek called Boyds Creek."

Bryant, Peter

Va. Service

S 30 290

Applied from Shelby Co., Ky., 1833; had lived there 40 years, and had lived previously in Virginia; no mention of Sevier County; b. 4 Mar. 1760 in Richmond Co., Va.; had brother, John Bryant, who died in Ky. before 1833.

Claubough, Martin

Pa. Service

W 3222

Claubough, Martin (con):
 Clabaugh
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 Clabbagy Margaret

Filed 14 April 1818 from Huntington Co., Pa.; June or July, 1775, he enlisted as private in company under Michael Crissip at town of Hagerstown, Md.; marched to Boston & there built fort Bunkers Hill & later to Staten Island, where he was discharged, June or July, 1776; served 1 year; discharge lost; not pension yet, his age about 74; received Pension Certificate 2908; his trade "cooper." Margaret Claubough, age about 88, filed 5 March 1840; stated she married him in 1772 by Rev. Mr. Young pastor "Evangelical Lutheran Congregation" of Hagerstown & Frankston, Md.; he died 15 July A.D. 1822; removed from Md. to Pa. in 1801 or 1802; marriage certificate church book lost; Pa. legislature gave her pension by act of legislature 12 Feb. 1825- \$40.00 per year; had large family, oldest was 17 or 18 in 1795; 3 or 4 of youngest lived with them until 1797; oldest daughter married and left; several sons worked in neighborhood. 23 July 1850, Catharine Clabaugh, dau. of Martin & Margaret, stated Margaret her mother died 3 March 1848 and left six children: Margaret, intermarried with Peter Summers; Jacob Claubough; Elizabeth, intermarried William Nighvaine; Catharine Claubough & Abraham Claubaugh; some were in the "west."

Henry, Hugh Va. Service S 2611

He born 25 June 1751 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.; names of parents not given; he volunteered in spring of 1777; served as Lieut. in Capt. John Donelson's company, Col. Evan Shelby's Va. regiment; went on expedition against the Cherokees in Georgia & Tennessee; volunteered in 1778 as sergeant in Capt. Thomas Dillard's company & John Montgomery's company in Col. George R. Clark's Ill regiment; marched to junction of Kaskaskia & Mississippi rivers; moved from Pittsylvania Co., Va. sometime in 1780 & lived for short time in Ky. & thence to Tennessee; application made 14 Aug. 1832, then living in Robertson Co., Tenn. David Henry & Isaac Henry were brothers & David lived in Robertson Co., Tenn. in 1832; brother Isaac served with Hugh Henry in 1778 & latter was dead in 1832. No other family data.

Gatlin, Jesse N.C. Service W 10047
 Elizabeth

From letter in file; served Aug. 1780, 12 months under Capt. Wm. Lytles company & Col. Archibald Lytles regiment; was in battle of Guilford; allowed pension on application made 7 May 1818; was then almost 69 & lived in Randolph Co., N.C.; he died 6 May 1837; they were married about 1777 in Bute Co., N.C.; wife's name was Elizabeth Bradley, b. 8 Dec. 1759; she allowed pension 20 May 1839 & lived in Randolph Co., N.C. at that time. They had following children(from Bible Record):

James b. June 25, 1781
 Edward b. Dec. 17, 1784
 Morning b. April 15, 1786
 John b. Feb. 7, 1788
 Jesse b. July 25, 1790
 Polly b. April 10, 1796
 Betche b. ---- 2 1797
 or Elizabeth

Gatlin, Jesse (con):

Edward stated he was 5th child & names of other children before him not given. Only Gatlin listed in Rev. Pension Files.

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Huff, Stephen Va. Service S 18045

Lived in Bedford Co., Va. during Revolution; b. 24 June 1756 in N.J.; lived in S.C. since Revolution, in Anderson District, when he made application, 15 Oct. 1833