

**George Harbinson** was born on Haw River in North Carolina 14May1756. After the War, Harbinson resided in Kershaw District, SC. He married there and had ten children. They moved to Houston County GA and later to Perry County MS.

**George Harbinson** applied for a pension (FPA R4586) from Perry County MS in Apr1842. Thanks to Leon Harris and Will Graves for RevWarApps.org, we have this testimony:

I entered under Capt Wm Lang, Lieutenant Thomas Muse of the South Carolina Militia, then Camden county or district, now Kershaw District. Andrew Williamson was the General and Goodin (Robert I believe) [sic: Robert Goodwin or Goodwyn] was the Colonel the tour he thinks was month or six weeks. He went at that time in his father's place. This was called the Florida expedition. The exact Time of the expedition he cannot recollect probably more that six weeks. The went in pursuit of Mc[?] and Odum. There was a small skirmish not worth mentioning. The next tour was at Augusta. He was drafted went under the said Lieutenant Muse. [illegible name] Capt. Goodin Col. & Williamson Genl. He cannot tell how long this tour was. he thinks two months. the British were in Augusta [after 30 Jan 1779]. We on the opposite side of the [Savannah] river at Liberty Hill, now Hamburg [Hamburg, now in North Augusta SC]. No fighting except a small skirmish with the indians. In the Florida expedition was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Continentals the names of the Continental officers he does not recollect. In the Florida expedition he marched from said Camden or Kershaw district through Georgia to Florida. The next time he entered the service at Orangeburg S.C. under Capt. John McKinnie (was drafted) — Henderson was Genl. [possibly Lt. Col. William Henderson] Hunter was Col. This Term he cannot recollect whether one month, six weeks, two months or what. We were stationed at a place called the Four Holes about forty miles from Charleston. Had a little battle with the tories on Edistoe [sic: Edisto] River. John Johns and Glyssom[?] Tanner[?] were the head men of the tour. In '79 when under Lang was driven from Stono Bridge into Charleston by the British (Prevost or Provoze was the British Genl.) The British then retired to Savannah. [See note below.] We went home. Lang threw up — Richard Tucker succeeded him. We had a battle at Rocky Mount [30 Jul 1780] ([Gen. Thomas] Sumter I think was our head man) My Capt. (Tucker was taken prisoner by the British and hung at Camden [see note below] — fifty pounds reward was offered for me dead or alive. I was a volunteer this time. Cornwallis and Rawdon were the British Commanders at the time Tucker was hung. — I was at the battle of the Cowpens (Thickety creek) as a volunteer, under no officers; Tarleton there got his finger cut off by Battle Washington (Col. Wm. Washington) [sic: see note below] There were in this battle a great many British taken prisoners and many killed. Morgan was the American Genl. — I went from there to Guilford Court House N. C. (a volunteer) Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] was our commander, Morgan was also there [sic: see note below]. We there had a battle with Lord Cornwallis. Cornwallis proposed to Green a cessation of arms; and at sunrise next day was Twelve miles off. He was during the war in several other little scouts and skirmishes, and after being duly sworn in open Court as aforesaid he further deposes & says that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he can not swear more particularly and positively as to the precise length of his said services than he has above, but according to the best of his recollection he served as above stated, the Florida expedition he thinks was at least six weeks — The Augusta trip was at least a month and The Four Holes or Charleston was at least a month

Harbinson stated that in the **Battle at the Cowpens**, he was **shot in the thigh and cut on the top of his head. His skull was split and a piece of it was removed.**

Samuel Hammond testified in support of George Harbinson's pension application from Augusta, GA in 1841. Hammond stated that Harbinson was severely wounded at Cowpens.