

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Green VAS3765
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Another document in the file is illegible.]

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...of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County [several undeciphered words] and marched with the troops to Williamsburg. In [several undeciphered words] he entered the Virginia Naval Service as a Lieutenant under Captain [Eleazer] Callender and was afterward raised as Captain in the Virginia Navy and I have always understood and [several undeciphered words] and according to my best recollection he must have been in service considerably over three years.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April 1822

E Langham [Elias Langham S41747] late
a Lieut 1st Reg't [undeciphered]



[two undeciphered words]

[undeciphered signature]

Caleb Atwater

Augusta County

I do certify that William Green was an Officer in the Virginia navy – my recollection tho indistinct induces me to believe he was called Captain Green. I have always understood that he remained in service as long as the Va Navy existed – he was a prisoner & taken to England but do not know how long he remained a prisoner. witness my hand this 16 Sept 1822.

Ro Porterfield [Robert Porterfield S8965]



Fauquier County

I do certify that I was intimately acquainted with Captain William Green of the Virginia Navy – he was many years – service – navy the whole war – he was a gallant, chivalrous officer. witness my hand this 30 Sept 1822

Jo Blackwell [Joseph Blackwell S37781] Late
Capt [undeciphered] Cont'l Reg't



Captain William Green heirs Claim

E Langham knew him to be a Captain in the Navy & thinks he served more than 3 years.

[several undeciphered words]

Gen'l Porterfield thinks he was a Captain the Va. navy and [undeciphered] a long time in service.

Col. Blackwell was intimate with him & says he was a Captain in Va Navy more than 3 years.

John W. Green is the heir of Captain Wm. Green and has often tried to get evidence to substantiate his claim. He says the [undeciphered word] of the family is that his father was very early in service – was afterward a Lieut. on the Sloop of War Defiance under Capt. Callender & afterward became the Captain – he has now in his house an old print of the ship – representing his father as Captain – his father was taken prisoner and detained on close gard in England for 3 years, after which time he made his escape &c &c. Judge Green has not of late years made any effort to get a warrant, knowing there was no land on which state warrants could be located. The decision of the [undeciphered word] with Kentucky may make the warrant valuable & he now asks that it may be allowed him. Very respectfully Thos. Green

Wm. Green in 1793 or so [several undeciphered words]

One William Green has [undeciphered word] but a different person [several undeciphered words]