

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel B. Green R14649

VA Half Pay

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[There is no application in the file, much of which consists of legal arguments with little detail regarding Green's service. The following is a sample.]

Washington City 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1844

Honorable Sir

The Claims of Capts Peter Moore [W25716] and Isaac Browning [R12796] and Lt Samuel B. Green has long been before you and appeal for a review and reversal of your decision or a Reference to the Attorney General on questions of law raised by you in your rejection of the 15th of June last. It is now well nigh four months since those papers have been before you. And upwards of three months since you have promised me to take up and reexamine those cases. At a more recent date I called to see you again when I was told to call when Mr Edwards [James L. Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions] had returned Before he returned you had left and thus those cases inconsiderable in themselves but of vital importance to the heirs have been a long time waiting your reexamination. As Mr Edwards has now returned and your honor also I have to ask that you will befriend me and the parties by causing a reexamination of those papers as early as practicable. I also hand you a communication or argument from Mr Moore relative to the claim which he represents I remain Sir yours Respect'y/ Henry Northrup

Pension Office/ November 27, 1850

I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of Samuel B. Green, deceased, who was a Lieutenant in the regiment of Virginia State Troops commanded by Col. Crockett [Joseph Crockett S46377]. This claim for half-pay under the act of July 5, 1832 was allowed for service as an Ensign, whereas it should have been allowed for service as a Lieutenant, as it appears from the Report of the Board of Officers that sat at Richmond in April 1782 [see the Pension Application of Isaac Browning R12796] that he was entitled to promotion for the 2<sup>d</sup> of September 1781. The administrator is therefore in my opinion entitled to the difference between the half-pay of a Lieutenant and that of an Ensign, viz. forty dollars per annum from the first of March seventeen hundred and eighty two, to the twenty-ninth of July eighteen hundred and fifteen [the presumed date of Green's death], being the same period for which the original claim was allowed. William J. Stone, junior, Esq'r. of Washington City, is the administrator.

Commissioner of Pensions

Approved/ secretary of the Interior

The United States, Dr.

To Samuel B. Green, deceased, Lieutenant,  
in Crockett's regiment of Virginia State Troops.

For the difference between the Half-pay as Ensign heretofor paid to him as per Report No 63,716, and the half pay now decided to be due him as a Lieutenant, being \$40 per Annum, from March 1, 1782 to July 29, 1815 33 years 150 days. \$1336.44

Allowed under decision of the Secretary of the Interior, dated November 27, 1850

Act to provide for liquidating & paying certain claims of the State of Virginia, approved July 5, 1832. Dollars 1336.44

Treasury Department/ Third Auditor's Office

Stated by J. B. Kirkpatrick

Treasury Department/ 2<sup>d</sup> Comptroller's Office/ Nov. 29, 1850

Ex'd. Th J. Cathcart

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records on file in this Office.

Treasury Dept. 3d. Aud'r's Office, Aug't. 17, 1852. Jnp. S. Gallaher Aud'r.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Green, Samuel Ball.]

This is to Certify that Samuel Ball Green was Enlisted as a private in Colo. Blands [Theodorick Bland VAS1859] Redgiment on Continental Establishment [illegible] he was appointed [several illegible words] an Ensign in the Virginia [several illegible words] in Colo. Crockett's Regiment [several undeciphered words] Given under my hand the Seventh day of January[?] 1784

George Walls [R18785]

Maj'r