

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Arthur Green R4238
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State of Tennessee, White County

On this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord 1835 personally appeared before me William Hitchcock one of the acting Justices of the peace for the County of White aforesaid Arthur Green, a citizen of the County and State aforesaid, aged about Seventy-eight years in March last, and after being sworn in due form of law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he entered the service of the United States during the revolutionary war, in the Militia of the State of North Carolina, in the County of Franklin about the year 1778, being put in the Army as a volunteer in a company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Long [Nicholas Long] for the full space and term of three months – and afterwards was for three months, here [?] I went from Franklin County North Carolina, under Captain Nathan Thomas, marched from Franklin County, through Warren County, through Granville, Orange and to Guilford County in this campaign, Colonel Sherod [Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Sherrod], commanded, and Major William Hill – And again volunteered to guard the magazine at Halifax in the State of North Carolina, for the full space and term of three months, under the command of Colonel Long – making in all nine months during said service as aforesaid – and the said Arthur Green hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on any pension Roll of any agency in any state in the United States.

Question 1st When and in what year were you born?

Answer – I was born in the year 1756 in the County of Bute (now Franklin North Carolina)

Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer -- I have not but only upon the Statement of my parents and by my own memory

Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer – when I was called into service, I lived in the County of Franklin North Carolina, and now live in the County of White and State of Tennessee

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer – I. received one discharge from Colonel Long, one from Colonel Sewel [sic, Benjamin Seawell?], and one from Colonel Sherod, for three months each – making in all nine months – but these discharges have been lost or mislaid, that has happened by moving from place to place

What persons in your neighborhood or you personally known.

Answer – William Hitchcock & James Davis Esquire, Micajah Rackley, Jesse England to whom I refer respectively for my character.

Sworn to and subscribed before me 6th January 1835.

S/ Arthur Green, X his mark

S/ Wm Hitchcock, JP

[Elias Green testified that he has seen the discharge is referred to by Arthur Green.]
[Elias Green and Micajah Rackley gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee White County: October Sessions A.D. 1835

And now on this day being the 15th day of October A.D. 1835 before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of White appeared the said Arthur Green the aforesaid applicant for a pension under the Act of the Congress of the United States of the 7th June 1832, and after being sworn in due form of law says that the facts stated in said petition are true, as therein stated, and that he hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to in open Court this 15th day of October 1835

S/ Arthur Green, X his mark

[p 7: On Dec. 5, 1851, in Jackson County, Tenn., Martha Green, 93, made application for a widow's pension that she is the widow of Arthur Green; that she married him in Franklin County North Carolina in the spring of 1789; and that her husband died May 22, 1837. She signed her application with her mark.]