

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

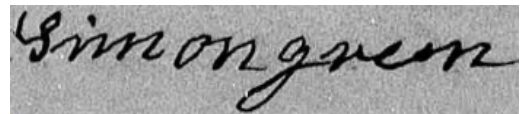
Pension Application of Simon (Simeon) Green S10766  
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State of Virginia     } to wit:  
County of Mathews    }

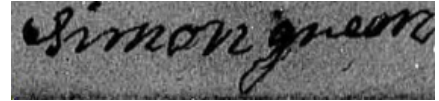
On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Court of Mathews County now sitting, Simeon Green, a resident of the County of Mathews and State of Virginia, aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He enlisted under Capt. George Plummer, he went deranged, and gave up his Commission, he was then put under Capt Robert Carey and continued under him until the seige at York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], Richard Gregory was Lieu. Colo Sir John Peyton Major Throgmorton and Major [Thomas] Boswell, Colo Baytop were the field officers – he was put on the muster roll as soon as he arrived at sixteen which was in November 13<sup>th</sup> 1776 and went into actual service immediately and he left the service in October 1781 – he was in a small engagement at Seawell’s old field, General [Thomas] Nelson was then in command – he resided in Kingston Parish Gloucester County when he entered the service and has resided there ever since, he went out as a militia man, he stood several drafts but was not drawn – he marched to York and to Williamsburg repeatedly and kept guard there – he did not get acquainted with any of the continental regiments or companies; he knew Capt Baytop, Capt Waller, Lieu. Healey of the regular service – he has not documentary evidence to shew when he entered and left, he had no written discharge, he was on guard very frequently during the war in Kingston Parish, York and Williamsburg and other places, he was out in actual service upwards of four years in all, he was born in Kingston Parish Gloucester County in November 13<sup>th</sup> 1760, he had a record of his age put down in a Bible which he thinks is lost.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any state  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid



[12 June 1833] Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the county of Mathews in the state of Virginia, Simeon Green, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that, by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his sevice, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades: For two months I served on guard in 1776 – for one month I served on board a barge in 1777; for three months I served under Capt Robert Carey in White’s neck Kingston Parish when the British came to East River in 1778 – we were releived by Peter Barnett’s Company – for three months I served at the same place under the same officers on account of some barges visiting the waters, we were releived by the same company, this was in 1779. in 1780 I served another tour of three months at the same place under the same officers, and another of two months in 1781 I was drafted and served for two months to go to Williamsburg under Capt Robert Carey when the British went up James River, when they came down and got into Hampton roads I was drafted and served for two months under Capt John Billups to go to Yorktown. in the fall of 1781 I served a tour of three months at Hubbards old field, Weir Chuch [sic: Ware Church] Seawell’s old field and Gloucester town. I served as a private militia-man all the time, and for such service I claim a pension

There is no clergyman in my immediate neighbourhood who is old enough to certify as to my age or who is convenient.  
nineteen months

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Simon Green".

NOTE: On 21 Nov 1833 Richard Hurst (pension application S9593) and Josiah Pugh (W5586) certified that they had served with Green.