

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Green S32279

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State of Kentucky County of Barren

On this 24 day of September [1832] personally appeared in Open Court before the Judge of the circuit court of Barren County now setting Thomas Green a resident of Barren County & State aforesaid aged seventy two years who being 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 June 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated In Virginia State Goochland County in the year 1780 in September, he turned out a volunteer in the revolutionary war under Capt Elisha Leak, Major Anderson Peers & served 90 days in guarding Hessian prisoners to Winchester & returned home & in March 1781 I was drafted for nine months under Captain Thomas Massie in the 9th Virginia Reg't, Maj'r Dick commanding the battallion & was in the battle of James Town [Battle of Green Springs Plantation near Jamestown, 6 Jul 1781] and went on to the seige of York & was in the battle there till Cornwallis surrendered [19 Oct 1781] & we were dismissed but not discharged but to be ready at a minutes morning [sic: warning], & then about the middle of December Colo Morris advertised that we were to go to Richmond to draw pay but the money being of no value I did not go & never got a discharge He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Thomas hisXmark Green

State of Kentucky }
Barren County } SS

On this 15th day of April 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court for said County now sitting Thomas Green a Resident of the State and County aforesaid, aged 73 years the 30th day of May next, who being first duely sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, by way of amendment to an original Declaration heretofore to wit, on the 24th day of September 1832 made out before said court, which said Declaration has been returned with objections, "V" "XII" XIII" "XVII" – in objection 17 interrogatories "1 2 6 7" being unanswered For the purpose of obviating these objections he makes this amended Declaration. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. In the State of Virginia Goochland County in September 1780 he turned out a Volunteer in the Revolutionary War under captain Elisha Leak, Major Anderson Peers and served 90 days in guarding Hessian Prisoners to Winchester & returned home On this Tour he served ninety days as a private in the Virginia Militia.

In March 1781 he was drafted for nine months under Captain Thomas Massie in the 9th Regiment of the Virginia Militia, Major Dick commanding the Battallion and was in the the battle of James Town, and went on to the Seiege of York, where he continued in service until Cornwallis capitulated, & was Dismissed, not discharged, to be ready at a moments warning for any service. About the middle of December afterwards Col Morris advertised that we should go to Richmond & draw pay; but the money being of no value this applicant did not go. On this last Tour he served eight months and nineteen days as a private in the Virginia Militia. He has no Documentary evidence nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

In answer to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department he saith. 1st he was born on the 30th May 1760 in Goochland County Virginia. 2nd He has no Record of his age himself, but his name is Registered in the Church Register of Goochland County, as he thinks. 3. When called into service every time he lived in Goochland County Virginia 4 the first time he entered the service he volunteered, the 2nd time he was Drafted. 5th 6th In the first Tour he received a written Discharge from Col Anderson Peers

which is now lost – on the 2nd Tour he received none. In answer to the 7th he would name [as neighbors who would testify to his veracity and reputation as a soldier of the Revolution] John Foster, Jesse Stallworth, Elisha Dickey, Charles Harvey, James Nevill, John Brown, Maximilian Haley, John Jameson, John Owen, William Shirley, & could name others if necessary.

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 the agency of any state

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Thomas hisXmark Green

NOTES:

On 1 March 1851 Thomas Green applied to have his pension transferred to Illinois having moved to Effingham County because “he was getting old and his son lives in Illinois and he wishes to spend his days with him in said state.”

The file contains the following letter evidently pertaining to a different Thomas Green:

Rockford, Coosa Co Ala./ May 23rd 1860.

Dear Sir My father was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, was at the Siege of Augusta, are the children of Revolutionary Soldiers entitled to Bounty in any way, heir Joshua Green, made application for Bounty due our father if so did he obtain it I understood he made application some 7 years ago. Thomas Green was the name of my father if my brother Joshua has drawn any thing let me know the amount.

[signed] Harman Green