

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

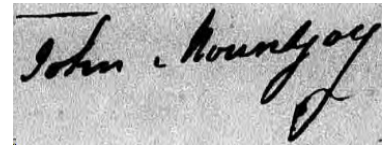
Pension Application of Matthew Gregg (Grigg) S35981 VA
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State of Kentucky Sct.

On this 31st day of October 1818 before the undersigned one of the Circuit Judges for the Commonwealth aforesaid personally appeared Matthew Grigg aged about 72 years resident in Campbell County in said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war. that he enlisted as a private soldier in the army of the United States some time in the month of October 1776 for the term of three years. That the company in which he enlisted was commanded by Capt John Mountjoy [pension application S36175] – belonged to the 10th Virginia Regiment which belonged to the Virginia line on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in s'd company for some time & was then transferd to Capt Thomas Holt's company of the same Regiment commanded by Col. [Abraham] Buford also of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment & that he continued to serve in Capt. Holt's company for some time & was then transfered to Capt Woodson's Company of the same regiment & continued to serve in that company until the end of the term of his enlistment when he was discharged at Petersburg [sic: Petersburg] in the State of Virginia That he was in the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] of Strawberry Hill [Battle of Amboy NJ, 8 March 1777] & Valentine's Hill [Valentine Hill in present Yonkers NY, mid Jul 1778] that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power & that from his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need of assistance from his Country for support.

State of Kentucky } Sct to all whome it may concern
Pendleton County }
May 5th 1818

This day Matthew personally appeared John Montjoy Sen'r. before me James King one of the Commonwealths Justices of the Peace and made oath that Matthew Gregg of Cambell County of the State afs'd. was a private in his Company in the 10th Virginia Reg't. of the Continental line and that the said Gregg listed under him for three years and that the said Gregg continued in the service with him for the space of two years at which time the deponant left the service and the said Gregg continued in it, as he has good reason to believe to the end of his time for which he had enlisted and obtained an honorable discharge. and from my best recollection his enlistment was Nov. 26th in the year 1776 and was ingaged in fighting the Common enemy at that period.



State of Kentucky & County of Campbell, towit–

On this 25th day of September 1820. personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of Record for the said County (and being made so by law) Mathew Gregg, aged Seventy five years in July last, resident in the said County, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that, he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows – He enlisted in Captain John Mountjoy's Company in the 10th Virginia Continental Regiment, Commanded by Col. Edward Stevens. There was no Lieutenant to the said Company. One Pope was Ensign. I inlisted for three years and was regularly discharged. I made my Original declaration, before the Hon'ble John Trimble, sometime in the year 1818. The number of which is 16,486. And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the

provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled an "Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th of March 1818 – And I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than which is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. I am by occupation a Farmer, but from my advanced age & feeble state of Health, am unable to pursue it, to support myself and wife, who is some where near seventy years of age. I have no children living with me, and my wife is unable to give me much assistance, indeed none except the little house work for ourselves.

Signed, Mathew hisXmark Gregg

Att James Taylor Clk

The following are the articles of property belonging to me Mathew Gregg. — Two Cows and Calves, one small Steer about 15 or 18 Months old, and a Small number of Cooking utensels and household furniture, not worth more than ten dollars – The whole estimated at Forty dollars.

Att James Taylor Clk

Mathew hisXmark Gregg

State of Indiana

Rush County Sct.

Be it remembered that on the first of October in the year of our Lord 1827 personally appeared Mathew Gregg a revolutionary Pensioner before me Job Pugh a Justice of the peace in and for Rush County, aforesaid and being duly sworn says that he is a revolutionary Pensioner, and is the same identical person to whom a certificate of Pension issued from the War Department of the U. States on the 12th day of February 1820 Numbered 16,486, that at the date of the certificate he was a resident of Campbell County Kentucky and within a few days past, he has removed to Rush County State of Indiana, and now a resident of Rush County and requests that he may be transferred from the Pension Roll in Kentucky to the Pension roll in Indiana.

Mathew hisXmark Gregg

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Mathew Grigg enlisted with me as a soldier for three years in the Virginia Continetal line That he served the time for which he was enlisted & was regularly discharged given under my hand this 2^d day of Oct'r 1799

John Mountjoy Capt
of the 10th Vir'a Cont'l Reg't



NOTES: On the pension certificate it is noted that Gregg died 30 March 1832.