Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Green Walker S7803

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State of No. Carolina } Dec'r the 4th day AD 1832

This day personally appeared before me Wilson D Webb of the county Franklin County & state aforesaid Green Walker aged about Seventy Two years, who being duely Sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1779 on the 15th July as a drafted malitia man and served in the regiment of malitia under the following officers, that he was Drafted as a Three months malitiaman under Capt Solomon Carter Command by Colo Benjamin Seawell & William Brickell that he marched from Louisburg Franklin County No. Carolina to Coles Bridge South Carolina from thence to Mathews Bluff on the Pee dee River from thence back to Coles Bridge from thence to Saulisburry [sic: Salisbury NC] from thence to Charlotte Town in So Carolina [sic: North Carolina] from thence back to Saulisburry near the Yadkin River where he was discharged when he returned home. he further states, that he entered the the service of the revolutionary war leaving home his then residence Nash County, where he went to the Town of Halifax commanded by Capt Benjamin Coleman [Benjamin Andrew Coleman] a Northern officer from thence we marched by the way of Tarborough [sic: Tarboro] to Kingston [sic: Kinston] from thence to New River Chapell on New River [sic: probably Neuse River] from thence to duplin X Roads [sic: Duplin Cross Roads] from thence back to Kingston expecting to be engaged in Battle every day but was in no Battle in these two last Tours and at Kingston was discharged had written discharge but do [not] recollect the officers names and have lost s'd. discharge since

Tour the 3rd

After returning home from the 2^{nd} Tour to the County of Nash I was drafted as a Three month malitia man before I reached home, and was remanded under the command of Capt Forbs [probably Forbes or Forbis] to rendavous at Tarborough in Edgecomb [sic: Edgecombe] County. From thence we marched to Kinston in Lenoir County, from thence to new River Chappell endeavouring to go into Wilmington but was prevented by the Enemy, our army being too small to compete with the enemy, and after remaining there, he then returned to Kingston where he was discharged serving in this Tour Two months, and one half making in the aggregate Eight months & one half actual service in the revolutionary war. Further this deponent saith not -

Sworn to & subscribed to the 4th day Dec'r 1832 Green hisXmark Walker

W. D. Webb JP

q did you ever receive a discharge from the Service

A. I have

q by whom was it given

A I do not recollect the officers name

q What has become of your discharge

A Lost or mislaid

I refer you to Jesse Webb [pension application W18333] & John Brown to prove my veracity & good standing as a soldier of the revolution Sworn to & subscribed the year & date above written

Green hisXmark Walker

State of North Carolina Nash County 18th Octo 1832

this day we William Buntin & William Bryant met the house of William Buntin Sr and proceed to take the dipposition of William Buntin Sr who after being duly sworn deposeth and sith that some time in the year 1781 he entered the united state service in the revolutionary war under the comand of Capt Benjamin Coalman in Halifax County whare he met with Green Walker of Nach County who was under

the command of s'd Coalman we then marched together from there to Richland Chappel on new river, from there to Duplin Cross Roads from there to Kinston where he was discharged; he further states that he does not know whether s'd. Walker was discharged then or not Sworn to and the above was sworn & subscribed to

State of No Carolina } This day [4 Dec 1832] personally appeared Jesse Webb at the House of Green Walker before me Wilson D Webb after being duly sworn. deposeth and saith that Green Walker that he believes in the year 1779

he entered the United State Service in the revolutionary War under the command of Cols. Benjamin Seawell & William Brickell, (Solomon Carter being the Capt) and marched under Capt Carter from Louisburg of the County of Franklin & State aforesaid to Coles Bridge, Drowning Creek South Carolina [sic: North Carolina] from thence to Mathews Bluff on Pea dee River from thence Back to Coles Bridge thence to Saulsberry from thence to Charlotte thence to the Yadkin a Tour of three months when I suppose he was discharged. further this deponent saith not

State of North Carolina }
Franklin County } SS

This 20th day of June 1833 personally appeared before me Wilson D. Webb an acting Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Green Walker (who from age and infirmity is unable to attend before a court of record) who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration as a supplement to his former declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

He further declares the answers subjoined to the following interrogatories are true to the best of his recollection & belief –

Question 1st Where & in what year were you born?

Ans in the year 1761 I was born in Nash County.

Question 2nd. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans. It is in my House.

Question 3rd Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Ans. In Nash county when called into Service and since the revolutionary war I have lived partly in Nash & partly in Franklin County. and I now live in Franklin County.

Question 4th How were you called into service. Were you drafted, were you a volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom?

Ans. I was Drafted the first time. I was substituted the 2nd time for Micajah Thomas. Drafted the 3rd time. Question 5th State the names of some of the officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental & Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service. Ans I seved under Cols Seawell & Brickell & under Gen'l [Jethro] Sumner part of the time. The regiment was commanded as principle by Col Benjamin Seawell.

The General circumstances I refer you to my former declaration [rest of answer illegible] Question 6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it signed and what has become of it?

I did receive a discharge but who signed I do not recollect, and it is lost or mislaid Question 7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and the belief in your neighborhood of your service as a soldier of the revolution.

Ans. I refer you to Jesse Webb & John Brown my neighbours who can testify to my veracity & good behaviour, and I also refer you to Jesse Webb & William Bunton as to my Service in the revolution. Sworn & subscribed to this 20th day of June AD 1833 Green hisXmark Walker