

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abram (Abraham) Gregory ¹ W7600

Chasey Gregory f71NC

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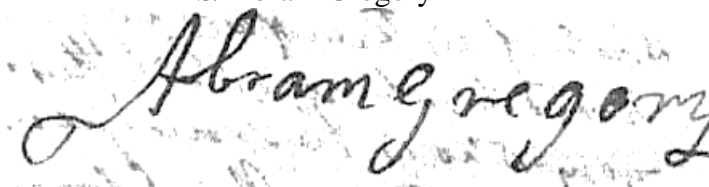
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North Carolina [Person County]

On this Sixteenth day of September A.D. 1818 before me Thomas Ruffin one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Courts of Equity in said State, Abraham Gregory, being by me first duly sworn, made on his oath the following Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the provision under the late Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States during the Revolutionary War" -- That in the year 1778 he enlisted as a private in the Company of Captain __ Goodman [William Goodman] in the fourth Battalion of the North Carolina Continental Battalions commanded by Major Henry Dixon & Lieutenant Colonel Thaxton [sic, James Thackston] for the term of nine months; and that he continued to serve in the said Battalion or in the Service of the United States for the said term of nine months & some little time over until he was discharged by John Armstrong Major Commandant at a place in the upper part of South Carolina on the 11th day of August A.D. 1779, after the full end & completion of his said term – all which will more fully appear by reference to his original discharge hereunto annexed & made a part (as he prays, it may be) of his declaration – which discharge he saith is a true & genuine paper writing & that he is the person therein mentioned & discharged. He was in sundry skirmishes, but not in any general engagement. The said Battalion was in the battle at Stono [June 20, 1779]² but this affiant was a few miles distant there from, by reason of a severe illness, under which he then labored. He further saith that he is now about the age of 57 years & resides in Person County in said State & is & has been for many years past very infirm, and that his circumstances are so reduced that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support.

Declared & sworn to before me Judge as aforesaid this 16th day of September AD 1818 at Person County.

S/ Abram Gregory

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abram Gregory". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some overlapping letters. The signature is written over a faint, circular stamp or seal that is mostly illegible.

S/ Thomas Ruffin

[Colonel Benjamin Chambers of Person County gave a supporting affidavit as to the reduced circumstances and infirm health of the claim.]

¹ BLWt8443-160-55

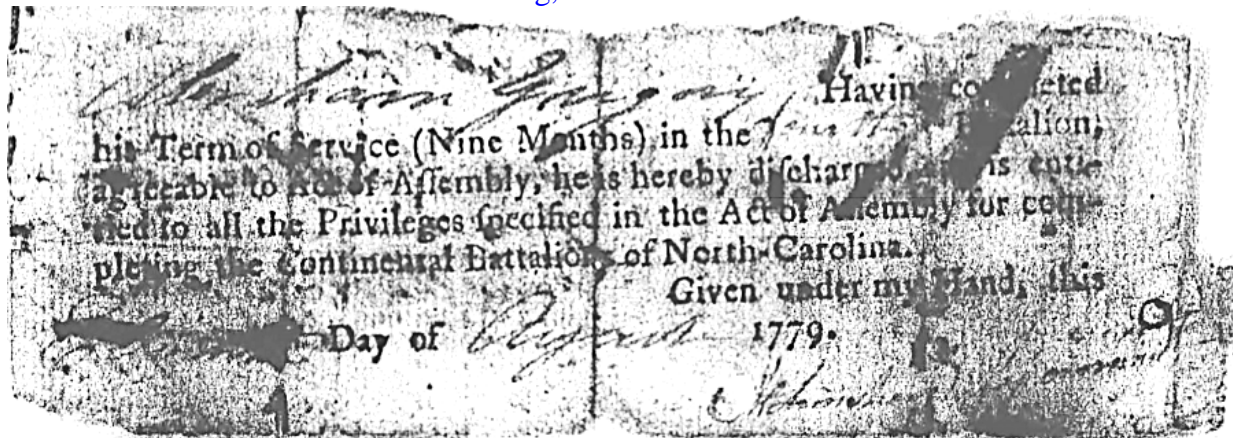
² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

[Printed form discharge p 24—handwritten inserts in blue]

[Abraham Gregory](#) Having Completed his Term of Service (Nine Months) in the [fourth](#) Battalion, agreeable to Act of Assembly, he is hereby discharged and is entitled to all the Privileges specified in the Act of Assembly for completing the Continental Battalion of North Carolina.

Given under my Hand, this [Eleventh](#) Day of [August](#) 1779.

[J. Armstrong, Commandt](#)



North Carolina

On this 21st day of September AD 1818 before me Thomas Ruffin Judge as aforesaid Nathan Fletcher,³ aged about Sixty years, & a resident in Halifax County in Virginia, being by me duly sworn made Oath that He himself served for nine months in Captain Goodman's Company in the fourth Battalion of the Continental Battalion of North Carolina in the years 1778 and 1779, that he then well knew the before mentioned Abram Gregory – they both resided in Person County when they enlisted & joined the Army together & served under the same Captain in said Regiment or Battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thaxton [Thackston] & Major Henry Dixon – the said Gregory did serve out the whole of his term & was duly discharged according to the tenor of the annexed discharge, which this deponent saith was given to the said Gregory who is the same person who has made the foregoing declaration. This deponent further saith that he is himself in very independent circumstances & have not applied & does not intend to apply to his Country for support but that he is well informed & doth believe that said Gregory's circumstances are so reduced that he stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for Support.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me Judge as aforesaid at Orange County this 21st day of September A.D. 1818.

S/ Nathan Fletcher

S/ Thomas Ruffin, JSCL&E

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State of North Carolina, Person County

On the 12th day of September 1820 personally appeared in Open Court Abraham Gregory aged 60 years, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first

3 [Nathan Fletcher W7286](#)

May 1820, that he the said Abraham Gregory enlisted for the term of nine months, in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Goodman, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thackston, in the line of North Carolina Continental establishment, that he continued to serve nine months at which time he was discharged by Major Armstrong, that he was in no General battle, that he was placed on the Pension Roll as will appear from his Certificate bearing date 16th September 1818, that he has received three pensions --

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 day of March 1818, and that 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 what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

33 Acres land under a Deed in trust	
to secure a Debt equal to the value	
of the land	\$100
1 yearling	2.00
4 pigs	1.00
small passel wheat & oats	3.00
wheel & cards	1.50
1 Cupboard	2.00
1 Chest	2.50
1 Table	2.00
2 Bee hives	1.00
2 Pots & covers	4.00
4 old chairs	1.00
6 new ditto 5/	3.00
3 pewter basons	1.00
plaets [sic, plates] & Dishes	2.50
axes & hoes	3.50
1 scyth blade	2.00
1 Bible & other Books old Books	1.00
1 Set turning tools	<u>15.00</u>
	\$148

I cannot ascertain the precise amount of the debts that I owe due supposed about \$250, the debts due to me is very small, by creditors has the power to stripped me of all property whenever they think proper.

I am a planter, and when convenient work at the wheel writes trade [sic, wheelwright's trade], and also make sitting chairs, I reside in the County of Person State of North Carolina – my family consists of myself & wife, 58 years of age a daughter Oney 23 years of age and son Osborne 19 years of age Daughter Elizabeth 17 myself and wife very unable to labor sufficient to raise a support for ourselves anything like comfortable.

Signed Abraham Gregory

Sworn to and Open Court the above date

Test: S/ Duncan Rose, C. S. C.

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State of North Carolina, Person County

On this 17th day of November 1842 [but it looks like 1862) appeared before me a justice of the

Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions, Abraham Gregory a resident of said County aged 80 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he was in the Army of the revolution with James Tally⁴ that we enlisted in the County of Caswell and State aforesaid in the year 1780 for the term of nine months and was commanded by Captain Robert Moore and attached to Major Armstrong's Regiment and marched from Hillsborough to Salisbury from thence to Camden South Carolina and from thence to Savannah River and from thence to Puesburg [sic Purrysburg] and were discharged by Major Armstrong on the road after a term of nine months as above stated. Given under my hand the day and date as above written.

S/ Abram Gregory

Sworn to and Subscribed before me.

S/ C. H. Jordan, JP

[p 12, for some reason, this file has in it the application of [Peter Barrott S41427](#) given in Person County, NC under the 1820 Act for services claimed in Virginia under Capt. Markes.]

[p 14: In November (date omitted) 1854, Chasey Gregory, 50, filed in Person County, NC for a widow's pension saying she was the widow of Abraham Gregory; that she married him in 18__; that he died in 1844. Later filing gives the date of their marriage as January 4, 1834. Her name given as "Chacy Milam" on marriage bond. She signed her declaration with her mark.]

[p 18: Copy of a marriage bond dated January 4, 183_ given by Abraham Gregory and Greene D Satterfield conditioned on the marriage of Abraham Gregory and Chacy Milam.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 16, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum when said pension was restored following the end of the American Civil War.]

⁴ [James Tally \(Talley\) W4599](#)