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Virginia documents pertaining to Moses Green VAS1686

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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online image of one document is illegible.]

Moses Green a soldier of the second Virginia State Regiment having served the term he enlisted for is hereby discharged Given under my hand at Portsmouth[?] this 14 day of Feb'y 1780

A Copy

W Brent Colo [William Brent]

I do Certifie that the within Soldier served three years Given under my hand this 19 Day of Jan'y. 1784

Tho. Quarles Lt [Thomas Quarles R17251]

A Copy/ P Southall

[illegible] Virg'a Reg't.

[illegible day and month] 1784 I assign my pay and land due me as a soldier in the 2^d State Reg't. for 3 yrs service to Samuel Taylor

Moses hisXmark Green

A Copy/ P Southall

[From [Library of Virginia Legislative Petitions Digital Collection](#)/ Caroline County]

To the Legislature of Virginia

Moses Green respectfully represents that he served in the Revolutionary army according to his declaration made in Caroline court in May 1822. That being impressed with the idea that he was on Continental establishment he applied to the war Office at Washington, for a pension, but to his surprize he was rejected on account of his not being on Continental establishment as will appear by the correspondence of the said Office hereto annexed, Being poor and destitute he asks of the Legislature the grant of a pension for his services aforesaid,

Moses hisXmark Green

Virginia

At a Superior Court of Law continued and held for Caroline County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 14th day of may 1822.

Moses Green came into Court and made the following declaration: District of Virginia, Caroline County Sct. On this 14th day of May 1822, personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Moses Green aged about 68 years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: That he enlisted as a Soldier in the 2nd Virginia Regiment in February 1777, in King & Queen [King and Queen] County Virginia; that he served under Colo. William Brent; that he joined the Nothern Army at Valley Forge, where the Brigade was commanded by General [Peter] Muhlenberg; that he served three years in the Nothern Army, and was in the Battles of Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point 16 Jul 1779 and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and also took the following Oath, 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 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. Sworn to & declared on the 14th day of May 1822 before the Superior Court of the County aforesaid, The applicant is extremely indigent and owns no property.

Which is ordered to be certified.

A Copy/ Teste John L Pendleton

War Department/ Pension Office/ 28th Jan 1825.

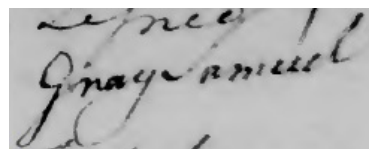
Sir [Hon. P. P. Barbour, House of Representatives], In answer to your letter of this date, I have to state, that it appears from our records that the claim of Moses Green to a pension, was a second time rejected on the 12th instant, and notice thereof given to the Hon. R. S. Garnett. The cause of the rejection is, that the service set forth in his declaration, was not on the continental establishment. Colonel William Brent, under whom he states to have served, did not belong to that establishment.

I am respectfully, / Yr. Obt. Sert./ J. L. Edwards

The affidavit of Gray Samuel [pension application W5989] of Caroline County, Virginia; respecting Moses Green a petitioner before the Legislature of Virginia

He being first duly sworn saith; that in the year 1777 that he was a recruiting serjeant under the command of Lieutenant Edward Waller with orders to enlist men for the service of the State of Virginia then engaged in the revolutionary war; that sometime after his having been engaged in recruiting for the state aforesaid he was carried to the north and joined the American Army at Valley Forge where he belonged to Col. William Brents regiment of Gen'l Muhlenbergs Brigade. He farther states that the said Moses Green was enlisted by him in King & Queen county Virginia, for the state service expressly; that the said Green accompanied him to Valley Forge and there was put in Brents regiment aforesaid. that the said Moses Green was an honest and excellent soldier and that he served three years from the time of his enlistment. For which term he was enlisted; and farther this deponent saith not

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gray Samuel".

Sworn to before me a Justice of the peace for Caroline County this 22nd of December 1826
George D. Baylor

ref'd to Claims Jan'y 4th 1825/ Bill rejected

Dec'r 12th 1826 ref'd to Claims/ 1826 Dec'r 28 Laid on table/ 30 Rejected/ 1827 Jany 1st Reported

I do hereby certify that Moses Green a petitioner before the Legislature of Virginia, has been living with me from last February to the date hereof. That he has frequently been confined by bodily indisposition, arising from Rheumatic pains, Swelled feet &c &c and I do moreover beleive that the said complaints have been brought on (in a great measure) by fatigue and exposure during his services as a soldier in the revolutionary war; or that such complaints are peculiarly the results of those duties a foot soldier in unavoidably obliged to perform

Given under my hand this 23^d day of December 1826 George D. Baylor

A practitioner of medicine of Caroline County

I do hereby certify that I have seen Moses Green & that he has the appearance of being very infirm, being injured in one of his eyes which injury he says he received from a wound in the Revolutionary War, & that he complains much of swelled feet & rheumatism, and that it is my opinion that his infirmities have arisen from his serving in the army. Given under my hand this 19th of Feb. 1827

Benj'n Anderson M.D.

Dec'r 17th 1827 ref'd to Claims/ 1827 Decem'r 26th Reasonable/ 27 Reported/ 1828 Jany 3 Bill