

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Greenway R20376 VA
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, Samuel Henderson administrator of George Greenway deceased, in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Virginia do hereby declare that I verily believe that the said George Greenway was an officer in the continental line of the army of the Revolution and served as such during the war, part of which he was supernumerary [with insufficient troops for a command] at which period he was a Lieutenant in the sixteenth regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colo Charles M Thruston [Charles Mynn Thruston].

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, in the year 1830 Sam'l Henderson Adm'r. of
George Greenway Dec'd.

Montgomery County Virginia Court

BEFORE ME, Henry Edmundson a Justice of the peace for the County of Montgomery in the State of Virginia personally appeared, this day, Sally Greenway and Rachel Franklin of the said County, who did severally make oath, that George Greenway mentioned in the foregoing application deceased, on the seventh day of November 1828

Witness my hand, this 27th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty –
1830.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, / THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

The Revolutionary records in this Office furnish no information whatever in relation to the services of Lieutenant George Greenway of the Virginia line.

War Dept. Bounty Land Office/ April 20th 1830

The name of George Greenway cannot be found on the list of Officers of the Virginia line, among those, returned at the Close of the War, as entitled to Bounty Lands from the U States – nor has a Land Warrant ever issued in his name

Wm. Gordon

General Land Office/ 21 April 1830.

It appears from the List of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office Rich'd. Va that George Greenway is stated to have been a Lieutenant for the War.

Auditors Office [Richmond VA] May 13 1830

Dear Sir, I duly received your's of the 7 inst, and should have answered it sooner, but for the difficulty of obtaining the information which you requested concerning Geo. Greenway. The Records of this office shew that he received a Certificate for his depreciation as an officer in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, and the Land office furnishes proof of his having drawn warrants for land bounty amounting to 2666²/₃ acres. I have had to search the Executive Chamber for proof of the period of time he served as an officer and by his own affidavit which is filed there it appears that he became Supernumerary as early as 1777.

If you wish I can have a copy of the affidavit certified by the clerk of the council

Yours with much esteem and respect/ Jas E. Heath