

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drewry Green R4246

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State of Georgia, Gwinnett County: Inferior Court October 1832

On this 5th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of Record, now Sitting Drewry Green a resident of the said County of Gwinnett & State of Georgia aged Eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832: That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the Service in Fairfield District South Carolina wherein he then resided, as a Drafted Militia man for two months under Captain Pope [Lewis Pope] Lieutenant Anderson & he thinks that one of his Sergeant was by the name of Anderson & was attached to Colonel Hunter's [John Hunter's] Regiment & marched to Charleston & he thinks that General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] Commanded at Charleston while he was there, but he did not remain there himself but a short time. And was ordered on from Charleston to Purrysburg under the said Captain Pope where he finished out his said Tour, afterwards Drafted again in Fairfield District South Carolina for two months under a Lieutenant his name not recollected, from Fairfield to Liberty Hill in full view of the City of Augusta in Georgia & in a few days after he arrived at Liberty Hill which is in South Carolina he Enlisted for Sixteen months under Lieutenant Thomas Prince in a Independent Company attached to the Command of General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] where we remained for some short time & from Liberty Hill we marched on & was in the battle called Stono [Battle of Stono, June 20, 1779] after that Battle we returned to Augusta in Georgia and from there we marched up to the Rocky River in the Upper part of South Carolina where he was Stationed for some time until he had served out a part of his time amounting to fourteen months at which time he found that General Williamson was about surrendering up the said Independent Company to which he belonged to the British and rather than be given up to the enemy he ran away & returned to Fairfield, where he then resided. Afterwards was Drafted again at the same place of his residence for two months and marched to Orangeburg where he Served out his tour also & was discharged by his officers, from his first & last tours of duty but took no written discharge, that the foregoing services in all amounting to between 18 & 20 months was rendered by him in South Carolina & Georgia under his said several officers before mentioned. That Since the Revolutionary war he has resided first in the State of South Carolina & from thence to the State of Georgia & at this time is a resident of said State & County of Gwinnett and that he has no documentary evidence whereby he can prove his services and that he knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure that will Establish the same.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present -- and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Drewry Green, X his mark

Attest: S/ Wm Maltbie, Clk

[Mitchell Bennett, a clergyman, and Elisha Winn gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Note: The file indicates that this claim was rejected. One of the forms reads "Printed list of 1852 gives cause of rejection as = 'Was a deserter.'"]

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Drury Green pp3
Audited Account No. 3062

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No. 88

[No.] 360 [Book] Y 26 November 85 [1785]

Drury Greene [sic] being for 70 days duty as Private Footman, at Orangeburg under the command of General Sumter [Thomas Sumter], Colonel Taylor's [Thomas Taylor's] Regiment Captain Pope's [Lewis Pope's] Company in 1781 – and for 14 days Duty in the same Capacity at Four holes under the Command of General Henderson [William Henderson] Colonel Taylor's Regiment: Captain Pope's Company at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day is

Currency £42

Stg. [Sterling] £6

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina To Drury Green Dr.

January

1781 70 Days Duty Done at Orangeburg
under Command of Gen. Sumpter [sic]
Col. Taylor's regiment Capt. Pope's Company
a Private footman at 10/per Day £35.0.0

August

1782 14 Days Duty Done at Four holes
under Command of Gen. Henderson
Col. Taylor's Regiment Capt. Pope's Company
a private footman at 10/per day £7.0.0
£42.0.0
£6

I do Certify the Above duty to be done
S/ J. Hunter L. Col. [John Hunter]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

*I do certify the above duty
to be done. H. Huntery S. C.*

South Carolina Camden District } Before me James Craig, Esquire Personally appeared Drury
Green and made oath that the above Account against the Publick is Just and true and that he
never Received any Part thereof

Sworn to before me

this 16th July 1785

S/ James Craig, JP

S/ Drury Green, D his mark