Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Revolutionary War Pension application of Elisha Green R4248   f19SC
            Transcribed by James T. Hammond   rev'd 9/26/08 & 10/21/21

South Carolina
Greenville District

On this 21st day of January 1848 personally appeared in open court the court of ordinary now setting Elisha Green, a resident of Greenville District South Carolina aged 88 years who being first duly sworn according to the law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers of the United States and served as herein stated first tour he was drafted August 1777 in Union District South Carolina at which place he then resided and served three months Captain Joseph McJunkin, second tour of 3 months in the militia under Capt. Blasongame [Thomas Blassingame] under Colonel Brandon [Thomas Brandon] third tour volunteered under Capt. McCool [John McCooll] in Chester District under General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] and served four years counting the time of his entire service and he further declares that he was at the siege and in the battle at Savannah[1] under Col. Brandon also in the Battle of Fishdam[2] on Broad River and once marched as far as Oconey [sic, Oconee] River in the pursuit of Indians and he declares that he never received any discharge that he can recollect of at this time and he further declares that he had Maj. Joseph McJunkin's certificate and other documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service at this time but that he has procured such testimony some time since and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension of any agency of any state Sworn to Subscribed this twenty first of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.
                         (Signed) Elisha Green, X his mark
[John M. Roberts, a clergyman, and David Hoke gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Supplemented 9/26/08 by Will Graves and revised 10/21/21
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South Carolina, Greenville District
        Personally came before me the Subscribing Justice Ezekiel Farmer[3] & made oath that he was acquainted with Elisha Greene for several years through the Revolutionary War. That he

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[1] Siege of Savannah September 16-October 9, 1779 http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790916-savannah/
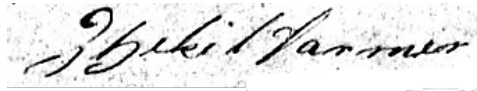[2] November 9, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishdam_ford.html
[3] **Ezekiel Farmer S16112**

frequently saw him bearing arms in behalf of the United States, and that for one month during said war he the said Elisha Green & himself served as a Gard [sic, Guard] together at General Brannon's [sic, Thomas Brandon's] Block House on Fairforest in the District of Union South Carolina.

Sworn to before me 27 October 1838

S/ H. J. Gilreath, JQ   S/ Ezekiel Farmer

[pp 12 & 17 SC Comptroller General's certificate of entries for indents paid Elisha Green during the War.]

State of South Carolina, Greenville District

        Personally came Joseph Hart[4] before me the subscribing Justice of the Quorum in and for the District of Greenville South Carolina being duly sworn makes oath that he was well acquainted with Elisha Green during the Revolutionary War -- that he served with the said Elisha Green a tour of duty at Brandon's Block House on Fair Forest [Fairforest] in Union District under Captain W. Young [William Young] -- that he also knows of the said Elisha Green's serving another tour of three months at the Ten Mile House near Charleston during the Revolution under Colonel James Steine [sic, James Steen] -- Captain Thomas Blassingame -- This deponent had a Brother with the said Elisha Green during that tour, but was not at that time in the service himself. This deponent also swears that he has a Record [?][5] of other services performed by the said Elisha Green during the Revolution & believes that he was pretty constantly in the service of his Country during that period.

        Sworn to & subscribed this November 15, 1841.

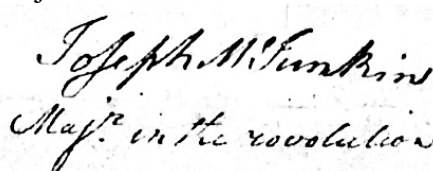   S/ Joseph Hart, X his mark

S/ Wm Blasingame, JQ

I do hereby certify that I know Elisha Green Esquire, now of Greenville District, that when I was a Captain in the Commencement of the revolutionary war the said Green served under me & with me, that I have known the said Green throughout the War, & never knew him to bear arms in the Army of our Enemys -- But considered him ever to have been a friend of the revolution.

4th Novr. 1843   S/ Joseph McJunkin,[6]
                                Majr. in the revolution

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[4] **Joseph Hart S18860**

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[6] **Joseph McJunkin S18118**

South Carolina Audited Accounts[7] relating to Elisha Green   pp7
Audited Account No. 3063
                    Transcribed by Will Graves   10/21/21

[p 2]
[No.] 2825   No. 112
[Book] X   25 of May 86 [1786]
Elisha Greene For militia Duty in Brandon's Regiment since the fall of Chs. town [Charleston
South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's]
return [not extant] amounting to
          [old South Carolina] Currency   £17.10
                                        Stg. [Sterling] £2.10
Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]
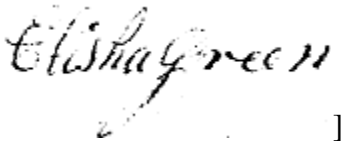
Received 25 of May 86, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 2825 Lib. X, per Order
                    S/ Ranney Belue [??]

[p 3: Repeat of the above information except in a different format]

[p 5 (retake of page 4) An illegibly faint document which apparently is the order by which Elijah
Green appointed Ranney Belue to receive his Indent. The signature of the veteran is the most
legible portion of this document and appears as follows:

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