

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Gregg R4334

Rachel Gregg

f18NC

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State of Tennessee, Sullivan County

On this 13 day of April 1844 [could be 1842] personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace Mrs. Rachael Gregg the Resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 75 years the first day of June next who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July the 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of James Gregg who was a soldier in the war of the revolution that he was a private in the North Carolina militia in the fall of 1781 under Captain Thomas Wallace's troop of Cavalry and served a campaign of 6 months under the aforesaid Captain Wallace Colonel Shelby and General Marion [Francis Marion] & she further declares that she was married to the said James Gregg on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1788 that her husband the aforesaid James Greg died 21<sup>st</sup> August 1815 that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1794 viz. at the time above stated that she is still a widow that the family Record is a true Record of her marriage.

S/ Rachael Gregg, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Sullivan and I further certify that the said he Miss [sic] Rachel Gregg is from bodily infirmity unable to attend court. I further certify that full faith and credit is due the statement of Miss Rachel Gregg I [sic, In] witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844.

S/ Rice Duncan, JP

[p 6: On March 14, 1845, in Sullivan County, Tenn., Abraham Gregg, 54, son of James and Rachel Gregg gave been affidavit stating in part: "...he is the son of James Gregg who was a soldier and Captain in the war of the Revolution he further declares that he has often heard his Father James Gregg say that he was a Captain in the South in the war of the Revolution for a short time and he further declares that the Reason the service as Captain was not specified in the Declaration made by his Mother Rachel Gregg was that it could not be come at by living testimony and such Services as could be proven by two of his Comrades Elijah Cross<sup>1</sup> who is now drawing a pension for the same service and Edward Cox<sup>2</sup> his Lieutenant who is also a pensioner. Affiant further declares that he has often heard his Father the above named James Gregg say that after he had rendered his services as Captain in the South he returned back and then joined Captain Thomas Wallace [Thomas Wallace's] Troop [of] horse man under Colonel Isaac Shelby and served then another Campaign of six months under the above named officers and affiant further declares that in regard to these services of his Father the aforesaid James Gregg as Captain in Britons neck [sic, Brittons Neck] Regiment he has heard him his Father frequently speak of Colonel Ervin and well recollects of hearing his father the aforesaid James

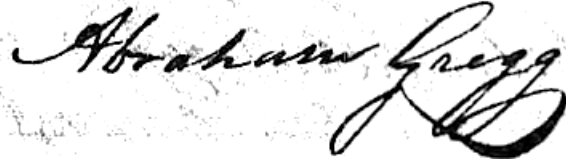
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1 [Elijah Cross S1947](#)

2 [Edward Cox S3170](#)

Gregg speak of sending to the South Carolina for something as compensation for services done as Captain and that he received this compensation some years after the war ended and he further declares that from the conversation that he heard his father the above named James Gregg make use of affiant is sure that it is the same James Gregg as certified by the Comptroller of South Carolina as having done 90 days service as Captain in the brittans neck [sic, Brittons Neck] Regiment.

S/ Abraham Gregg



[p 10: Bible record:

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John Gregg son of James and Rachel his wife [was born] December the 29<sup>th</sup> 1788

Abraham Gregg was born September the 19<sup>th</sup> [?] could be 14<sup>th</sup> or something else] 1790

Jane Gregg was born the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 18=792

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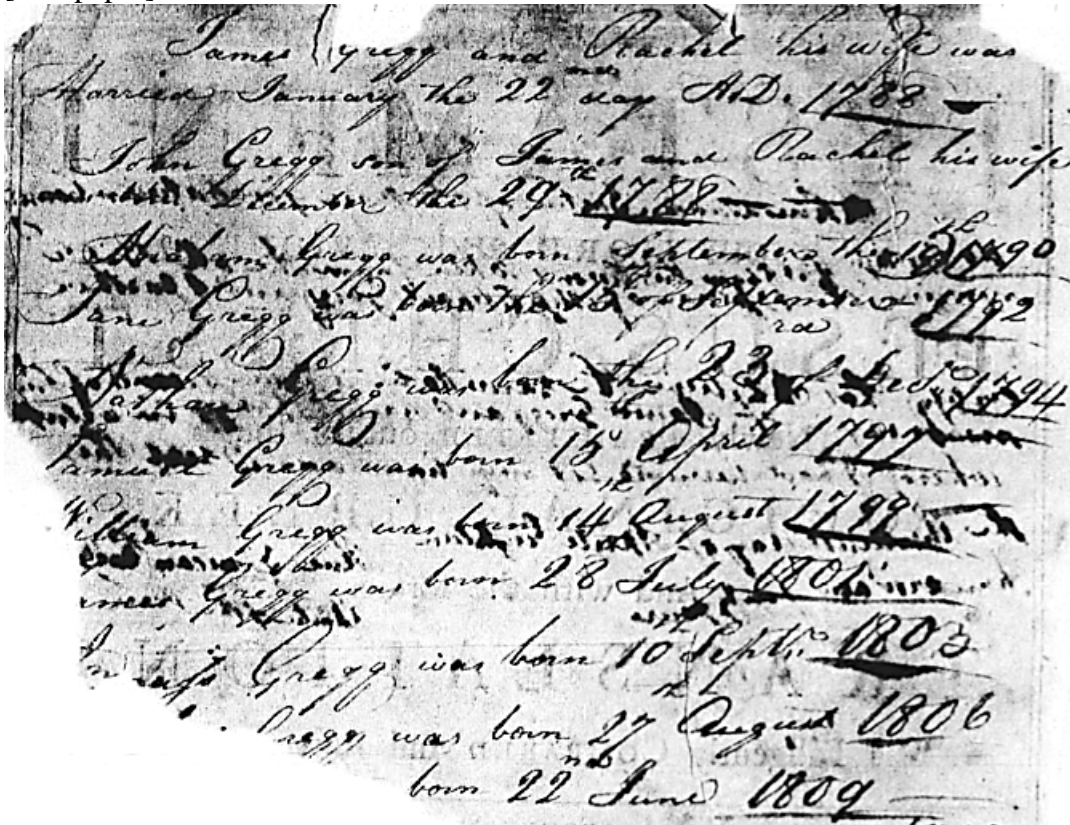
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