

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Paul Green: S10767

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Woodford County Sct

On this 7th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the county Court of Woodford now sitting Paul Green resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged sixty nine years who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States on the day of [blank] 1777 at Annapolis in Capt. John Miles Company of the 6th Maryland Regiment Commanded by Colo. Otho Williams. That he was some short time afterwards marched to Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], also in the Battle at GermanTown [4 Oct 1777], and afterwards went into winter quarters at Valley forge. That he continued with his Regiment, but cannot distinctly recollect the different places he was marched to. he however recollects one fact well, that is the Regiment to which he was attached to being ordered to the South & being at Camden at Gates defeat [Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780] where he was taken prisoner and detained nine months on Board a prison ship in the harbor near Charlestown. That after an exchange took place he with others were sent back to Pennsylvania, that he was stationed some time at Brandywine, then ordered back to Annapolis where he was honorably discharged, but that said discharge has been lost or mislaid. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state whatever

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[signed] Paul Green

Samuel McGee aged Eighty three years appeared in open Court, and made oath, that he was regimented with the within named Paul Green in the year 1779 or 1780. that he was with him at the Battle of Guilford Court House [sic: see note below] and that he has no doubt but that said Green served as therein stated.

Samuel hisXmark McGee

Land Office; Annapolis, Dec'r. 6th 1832

Sir, Yours of the 4th Inst with the declaration of William Carel and Paul Green, enclosed, were received. In reply, I have to inform you, that in the case of William Carel, his name does not appear upon the rolls of the "Flying Camp" in this office, as it is spelt in his declaration; I find the name of one William Carrol, and am inclined to believe, that it is the same person that is now the applicant for a pension; the officers under whom he served are those which he mentions in his declaration; I have therefore deemed it necessary to send you a certificate; — As respects the case of Paul Green, I have to state, that I do not find his name upon the rolls; I find the name of one Paul Grenard, who it appears enlisted as a private in Captain Miles's Company of the 6th Maryland Reg't. on the 4th day of May 1788 [sic], and on the 16th of August 1780 was missing; as Paul Green states in his declaration that he enlisted in Capt'n. Miles's Company in the 6th Md. Reg't. and was taken prisoner, I have thought it possible that some mistake may have been made in spelling his name on the roll; that his being a prisoner and detained nine months is the reason why he was reported as missing.

J. L. Edwards Esq'r. (In haste)

Very respectfully George G. Brewer

NOTE: The Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC occurred on 15 Mar 1781 during the period when Green stated he was a prisoner.