

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Bry Gregory S2249

f44NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

8/29/08 rev'd 10/28/15

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Tennessee, Smith County

On this 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before John Chambers, Zachary Ford & Isaac Goodall the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Bry Gregory a resident of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee aged 71 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 in ~~October~~ 1780 he volunteered under Captain Patterson from sickness was furloughed and as he recovered his health and a few days he left home or Captain Patterson's [Mark Patterson's] company and fell in with Captain Dually Reynolds' [Dudley Reynolds'] Company and served in his company three months and then received a written discharge which has been lost. Afterwards in the year 1781 he volunteered again under Captain Benjamin Herrin, marched to General Lillington's [John Alexander Lillington's] Camp and served under him until discharged making a three months tour, that he volunteered both times in Chatham County North Carolina being a resident of said County and State. Afterwards in the year 1782 he volunteered in Chatham County North Carolina under Captain Alex Clark [Alexander Clark] marched to Cain Creek and there had a Battle under General Butler [John Butler] & Colonel Literal [John Luttrell], there he then pursued the enemy to Ruffs Swamp [Raft Swamp, October 15, 1781]¹ then returned back to Cross Creek and there remained until discharged Serving three months more the war closed about that time, making in all nine months Service, he has no written discharge nor never received any for the two last services, nor has he any other documentary evidence by which he can prove his service, nor does he now know of any person by whom he can prove the same except William Gregory² he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or a nobody except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Bry Gregory, X his mark

S. J. Pickett, Clk

[Miles West, a clergyman, and Isham Beasley gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 6]

State of Tennessee, Smith County

This 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared before said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting William Gregory a resident of Smith County aged 68 years who being duly sworn says that Bry Gregory is his Brother and that he knows he did enter the service as a volunteer under the officers as stated above and served as he has stated.

¹ <http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolutionRAFTswamp.html>

² [William Gregory S1666](#)

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. Pickett, Clk

S/ William Gregory

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Gregory". The ink is dark and the signature is written on a light-colored background.

[p 42: On April 15, 1843 in Smith County Tennessee, the veteran applied for a new pension certificate saying that is all one had become torn and illegible. He signed this document with his mark.

[Facts in file: veteran died January 1846, place not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina State Troops.]