

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Green S2580

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State of North Carolina Halifax County: SS: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, August Term 1832

On this 20th day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Halifax, now sitting, George Green a resident of Halifax County & State of North Carolina, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth in his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, & served as herein stated, viz: he volunteered under Capt. Frank Jones [Francis Jones] in Halifax County & State of North Carolina in the spring of the year before the fight at Guilford [Battle of Guilford, March 15, 1781] & was placed under the command of Capt. Poynter [John Poynter], at Halifax Town who was engaged there in guarding prisoners, after four months service he was discharged at that place. In the following Spring he again volunteered under Capt. Frank Jones & was placed under the command of Capt. Levi Lane & afterwards transferred to Capt. Horne's company, Col. Long [Nicholas Long] & Col. Dudley's [Lieutenant Colonel Guilford Dudley] Regiment & marched to some place near Guilford where he joined Gen. Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] army & fought the Battle at Guilford Court House, afterwards was in the Battle at Camden [sic, Battle of Hobkirk's Hill, April 25, 1781] then marched to Charleston in South Carolina & remained there until he was discharged having served 4 months - the discharge was carried by him to Enfield North Carolina & delivered to Colonels Branch [Lieutenant Colonel John Branch] & Bradford who were appointed to examine them & he has not seen them since—he was born in Stafford County State of Virginia he has a record of his age from the oath of his Father made before the Militia Officers when he was sixteen years of age which he has at Home among his old papers. I live in the County of Halifax State of North Carolina where I have always lived since the Revolutionary War. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & Year aforesaid in Open Court.

S/ George Green, X his mark

S/ M. H. Pettway, Clerk

[Miles Smith, a clergyman, and Levi Browning gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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George Green the declarant in the annexed application, a man of credibility, came before me Rice B Pierce a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid, & being duly sworn deposes & says that the first time he volunteered as stated in the annexed declaration, no other company was stationed at Halifax town except Captain Poyntner's in which he served – that Arthur Long was Lieutenant of said company – there were no General or field officers in command. That at the

second tour as mentioned in said declaration he recollects that in addition to the officers therein stated Colonel Webb was also an officer – that General or Colonel Eaton [Major Pinketham Eaton] and Colonel Linton [William Thomas Linton] were officers in Greene's Army at that time – he saw General Butler [John Butler] there but is unable to say whether he belonged to the regular Army or militia. After the battle of Guilford Court House he went to the iron works & remained some days to rally – then went to Ramsey's Mill & there volunteered as a private & joined the regulars under the same field officers, then marched & fought at the battle of Camden under General Greene against Lord Rawdon. Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1833
S/ Rice B. Pierce, JP S George Green, X his mark

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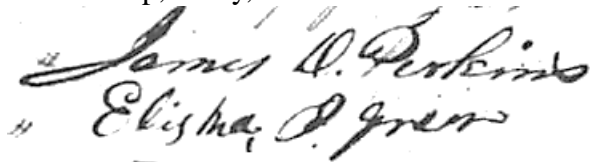
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid, William Dicken,¹ a man of credibility, who being duly sworn says that George Greene, the declarant before mentioned, served in the Revolutionary War & was with him at the battle of Guilford Court House & knows that said Green did volunteered to go to South Carolina. Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1833
S/ Rice B Pierce, JP S/ William Dicken, X his mark

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James Locke,² a man of credibility, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Halifax in the State aforesaid, & being duly sworn deposes & says that he was in the service with George Greene during the revolutionary war & served with him in guarding British prisoners at Halifax town North Carolina. Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1833
S/ Rice B Pearce, JP S/ James Lock, X his mark

[p 9: On August 21, 1849 in Halifax County North Carolina, Elisha P Green and James D Perkins gave oath that they are the qualified executors of George Green, a revolutionary war pensioner now deceased; they surrendered his pension certificate; they state that the pensioner had lived in Halifax County for the space of 60 years previous thereto he had lived in Stafford County Virginia. The relationship, if any, of the affiants to the veteran is not stated.



. They also executed powers of attorney in which they state that the veteran died November 16, 1848.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the North Carolina militia.]

¹ [William Dickens \(Dicken, Dickins\) W8197](#)

² [James Locke \(Lock\) W5026](#)