

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Simon Green S35987

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District of Columbia, ss.

On this first day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said district, personally appears Simon Green aged 67 years, resident in George Town [Georgetown] in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Simon Green enlisted in 1776 in Glocester [sic: Gloucester] County in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Charles Tompkins [sic: Charles Tomkies] of the 7th Virg'a. Reg't. & Virg'a. line; that continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the expiration of his term of enlistment which was two years, when he was discharged from service at Valley Forge state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] & others and was wounded at Brandywine by a musket Ball; that he afterward reinlisted and served to the end of the war, having been at the taking of Lord Cornwallis [at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, having had his discharge taken from him by the French at Ten[?].

I do hereby certify, that Simon Green, enlisted as a Soldier in the Company Commanded by Capt. Charles Tomkies, attached to the 7th Virginia Continental Regiment, Commanded by Colo. William Dangerfield [sic: William Daingerfield], in the month of February 1776, for the term of two years – that he the said Simon Green joined the said Regiment immediately, and served in the said Company & Regiment, the term of his said engagement faithfully, & as a good Soldier. Given under my Hand, Gloster County, this 10th day August 1818.

Jas. Baytop [James Baytop]
Capt. 7th Virg'a. Con'l. Reg't.



District of Columbia ss. }
Washington County }

On this sixth day of July 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said districts and county, established as such by the Congress of the U States Simon Green aged seventy one years, resident in George Town in said district, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: I Simon Green do here solemnly swear that I served in the Seventh Virginia Regiment on the Continental Establish't. about or full Five years & was present at the battles of Brandywine, Trenton [26 Dec 1776] & fought[?] at the Seige of York Town in Virginia.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. I do further swear that I was placed on the pension list as a private under the act of the 18th March 1818 as will appear by my Certificate of the 22 day of Augt 1818.

Schedule of the Property of Simon Green a Pensioner under the Law of the U States of the 18th March 1818.

Real Property – none

Personal Property – 2 old chairs & an old chest

Mixed Property, Debts &c – none

I am by profession a Ship Carpenter but from old age & debility, am unable to pursue it.

I have a wife & Eight children, the oldest of them nineteen years old, the youngest at the breast. They are not able to contribute to my support their whole labor will scarcely support themselves

Simon hisXmark Green