

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Gregory S38763
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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

Westmoreland County State of Virginia. 24th May 1818.

George Gregory aged about sixty three years old declares on oath, That in the month of September 1775 he enlisted under Capt Richard Parker as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war and was marched to Williamsburg. And from thence to the great Bridge in Norfolk County [now Chesapeake City] and was present at That Battle [9 Dec 1775]. after this he was marched with the Troops near Campbell Court-house [sic: Camden Courthouse?] in the State of North Carolina, where he was taken home with a rising on his knee, and was discharged from the service by Colo. William heath [sic: William Heth] and returned home, and has been ever since afflicted. He further states that, the discharge which was obtained from Colo. Heath in returning home was destroyed by getting wet in his pocket. His discharge was dated about October 1796 [sic] making a term of over twelve months. The said George Gregory further declares, that he is old and infirm, and that he stands in need of assistance from his country.

George hisXmark Gregory

State of Virginia

Westmoreland County Towit:

On this 26th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record agreeably to the Law's of the State of virginia George Gregory aged about sixty years resident in the County of Westmoreland in the said state who being first sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in The Revolutionary War as follows. In the Second virginia Regiment of Continental Troops Comanded by Colo. [William] Woodford, and in a Company comanded by Capt. Richard Parker of said Regiment, and was in the Battle at the Great Bridge in Norfolk County and at Norfolk when the Town was burnt by the British [1 Jan 1776], which will more fully appear by reference to the original declaration filed in the War Office, dated the twenty fourth day of May 1818 on which a pension certificate was granted the twentieth day of October 1819 Number 15.317. 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.

No Real Estate of any kind whatever

His occupation. Employed as a miller and receives as compensation \$30 p year

Personal property. 1 Cow and Calf. household furniture worth about \$10

Himself about 60 years old and very infirm. His wife about 40 years old with child. 2 children residing with him one 6 years old. the other 4 years old not able to support themselves.

Signed by George hisXmark Gregory