

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Peter Gregg S38764

[VA]

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District of Virginia and County of Prince Edward to wit.

on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the district and County aforesaid, Peter Gregg, aged 77 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820, that he the said Peter Gregg enlisted for the term of two years on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of 1776, in the State of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Capt. John Watts in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons Commanded by Theodorick Bland in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps untill 1778 when he was discharged from the said service in December, in the State of Virginia at Winchester. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] and Monmoth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778], and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the Certificate of Capt John Watts herewith forwarded. – and in persuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

The declarant has no property whatever either real or personal, neither has the declarant any family, the declarant has heretofore been employed as an overseer but has now no occupation whatever, by which to be supported that he now lives on the bounty of one of his friends for the inconsiderable services he can return.

Peter hisXmark Gregg

The following is the Certificate of John Watts refered to.

I do certify that Peter Gregg enlisted in the first Company of light dragoons, then commanded by Colo Theodorick Bland in the year 1776, and served untill December 1778 the term for which he enlisted, was then discharged at Winchester Virginia, during his continuance in service his conduct was orderly and discharged the duties assigned him faithfully as far as my recollection serves me. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820.

John Watts formerly a Captain in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't L. D.