

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Gregory S38771

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State of South Carolina, Greenville District: to wit

On this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord 1818, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the court of Sessions & Common Pleas for the State aforesaid, personally appeared, Isaac Gregory aged about Sixty years, resident in Greenville District in the said State, 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 act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the revolutionary war" That he the said Isaac Gregory enlisted in Pasquotank County in the State of North Carolina, and in the Second North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Martin [Alexander Martin]; the Second North Carolina State Regiment of the Continental line and of General Hogan's [sic, James Hogun's] Brigade. That he continued to serve in the said Corps for the term of five years until the war ended, And that he was in the Battles at Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] and Hillsboro [presumably the veteran is making reference to the engagement at Hillsborough on September 12, 1781]¹, and that he was taken prisoner at the former & exchanged at Jamestown in Virginia having served Honorably in the Revolutionary war from the time of the Battle at the Great Bridge [December 9, 1775], till the war closed; when he was discharged at Charleston South Carolina; That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, & that he has no other evidence, now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Richard Gantt

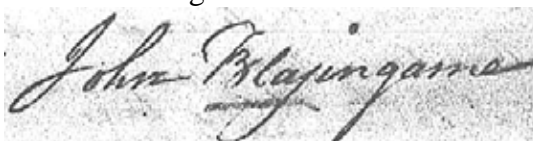
S/ Isaac Gregory, X his mark

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Personally appeared General John Blasingame of the said District and being first duly sworn makes oath that he is, and has been for six or seven years acquainted with Isaac Gregory who has made the within Declaration, during all which time, he has supported the Character of a man of honesty and veracity. And this Deponent verily believes, the said Declaration to be true in substance: And this Declarant further saith that he has personally examined into the situation and Circumstances of the said Isaac Gregory and believes him to be in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support.

Sworn before me this 8th day of November 1818.

S/ John Blasingame



¹ http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hillsborough.html

S/ R. Gantt

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Personally appeared before me Jacob Kytle² and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that he knew Isaac Gregory in the year 1778, and that he served as a regular Soldier – under Captain Manlove Tarrant and the said Jacob Kytle further saith that he and the said Isaac Gregory marched from Halifax in North Carolina to the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania, and there joined head quarters. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 13th day of November 1818.

S/ Absalom Thompson, JP

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 18th Feby. 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the North Carolina Continental Line in the revolutionary war, that Isaac Gregory a private Soldier was then said Line in April 1778, enlisted for three years in the 10th Regiment, but as to the length of time he served or the Captain's Company to which he belonged nothing is said.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

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Schedule &c

District of South Carolina, To wit:

On this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord 1821 personally appeared, in Open court being a court of Record of General Sessions of the Peace, & common Pleas held for the district of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina by and before Daniel E. Huger, Esquire one of the associate Judges of the said state, Isaac Gregory aged, 65 or 70 years, resident in Greenville district in the said State, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows col to wit, enlisted during the War in the year 1777 or 1778, he supposes (but that his memory is so treacherous he cannot remember, in Pasquotank County in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Manlove Tarrant in the Second Regiment commanded by Colonel Martin in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment was transferred to the company commanded by Captain Clem Hall [Clement Hall], & afterwards, by Robert Fenner under the command of Colonel Patton [John Patten], that he continued to serve in the said corps, in the service of the United States until peace was concluded, & was honorably discharged at Charleston South Carolina by general Hogun (as he believes). That he was in the battles of Charleston & over skirmishes that his former declaration was made on or about the eighth of November 1818, and has no other evidence now in his power of his services, except what he has heretofore rendered to the War Department; being now a pensioner under the said act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 by virtue of a certificate from the war office No. 8923 dated April 1819 --And in pursuance of the act of the May 1st 1820, 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 other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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: to wit:

one, 3 year old atur [sic,?], worth about six dollars	\$6.00
2 axes & one matlock	3.00
some earthen plates & dishes	3.00
two knives & one fork	.12 ½
one broken oven & kettle	1.00
2 pails & a small barrel	.75
2 pocket knives 37cts, one old plough 75 cts	<u>1.12 ½</u>
Debts due to me about \$5	15.
	<u>5</u>
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Debts against me which I owe abt. \$25

S/ Isaac Gregory, X his mark

The said Isaac Gregory further swears that he has no family, and is so infirm from age & other causes, that he is unable to maintain himself by manual labor forming being his only occupation; & that he cannot support himself without the assistance of his country being now nearly dependent on the charity of his good neighbors.

S/ Isaac Gregory, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 8, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]