

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Gregory S41589

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State of North Carolina, County of Sampson

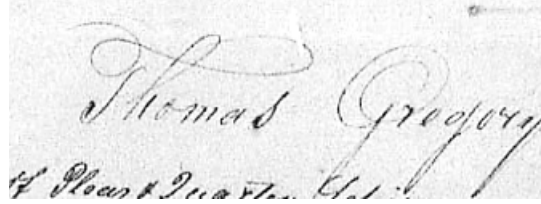
On this 21st Day of August A.D. 1828 Personally appeared in Open Court being a court of Record (viz.) being a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in & for said County of Sampson Thomas Gregory a resident in said County aged Seventy-nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of 18th March 1818 and first of May 1820 that he the said Thomas Gregory enlisted for the term of nine months on the ___ Day of ___ in the year 1780 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain A. Sharp [Anthony Sharpe] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Armstrong in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the year 1781 when he was discharged from the service in Fayetteville in the State of North Carolina that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present. That he has never made application for a pension until now because though poor he has been healthy and able to support himself without being a burden to his Government and Dependent upon its charity: But being now very old and feeling the infirmities and feebleness of age last creeping upon him he is compelled to seek the aid offered in the acts of Congress aforesaid --And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 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. Said Thomas Gregory further states as aforesaid that he is at present a farmer living upon leased land that he is obliged to pursue this course of life instead of his trade as a carpenter which his advanced Age and consequent infirmity have compelled him to abandon that owing to the aforesaid causes it is with extreme difficulty that he has been heretofore able to procure subsistence for himself and wife (which constitute the whole of [his] family) his wife being of the Age of 56 and unable to contribute except in a slight degree to her own and said Thomas's maintenance: That she has been for a great while a woman of delicate health and constitution – said Gregory further swears that no change has taken place in his property except what was necessary for his immediate maintenance & that of his family since, 18th March 1818. Schedule of property

One Mare and Colt valued at	\$65.00
One Cow and Calf	12.50
One Sow and Pigs	5.00
Five Year old Hogs	7.50
Sundry articles of Household Stuff valued at	10.00

Growing crop of corn &c

50.00

S/ Thomas Gregory¹

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Thomas Gregory" and is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. Below the main signature, there is some faint, less legible handwriting that appears to say "of Pleasant Point, N.C."

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State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Thomas Gregory a private Soldier in Captain Sharpe's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted the 10th day of November 1778, for 9 months, that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh this 15th September 1828.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 1, 1828, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ I question whether or not this is the actual signature of the veteran since the signature appears to me to be in the handwriting of the clerk of court whose signature bears a striking resemblance to that attributed to the veteran.