

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Green S4302

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State of Ohio Licking County SS

On this thirtieth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of common pleas for the County aforesaid now sitting Benjamin Green a resident of Union Township in the County of Licking and State of Ohio aged 77 years who being first Duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the united States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit Col Summer Major Lane. Capt Samuel Cox 1st Leutenant Robert McClain, and resided when he entered the service in Louden [sic: Loudoun] County in the State of Virginia and entered the service about the last of June 1777 as a volunteer and served two months and left the service about the last of August the same year Marched to a place then called Bellhaven in the State of Virginia – now Alexandra in the District of Columbia and at the expiration of his two months Service he returned home – and again in the month of September 1778 he was Drafted into the Service and served two months at Leesburg in virginia guarding prissinors – and again in the month of August 1781 he was Drafted into the Service and marched to the Seige of Cornwallis under the command of Major [George] West and was at the taking of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] and marched as a guard to part of the prisinors to Nolens Ferry on the Potomack River [sic: Nolands Ferry on the Potomac River] and was there Discharged in the month of October 1781 having served two months in his last tour

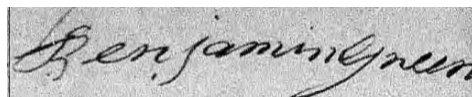
He also states that he was born in Sussex County in the State of New Jersey in the year 1755 he had his age recorded in his Bible which is now torn out

he lived when called into the Service in Louden County in the State of Virginia and then after the revolutionary war he moved to Aleghana [sic: Allegany] County Maryland and from there about thirty three years ago he moved to the State of Ohio and now lives in Licking County in the State of Ohio

He also states that his first tour he entered the service as a volunteer and was Drafted into the Service his two last tours

he never received a written Discharge from the Service

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state

A rectangular stamp containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin Green". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.