

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Going S6899
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EDWARD GOING
GRANVILLE COUNTY
PRIVATE
5TH REGIMENT
COL. EATON
\$40.00 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE
\$120.00 AMOUNT RECEIVED
MAY 29, 1833 PENSION STARTED
AGE 92

State of North Carolina County of Granville
First Munday of Agt. 1832

Personally appeared in open court before the worshipful the justice of the court of Pleas and quarter sessions for the county of aforesaid now sitting Edward Going a resident of sd. County aged between 90 and 100 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 army of the United States in the war of the Revolution under the following circumstances (to wit).

He enlisted under Robert Temples as Captain at Warren Court house in the state of North Carolina at what time he does not recollect but that he did enlist in the nine months service, was marched from Warren Court house to Halifax, where he joined the regular troops in the 5th Regiment under Colonel Pink Eaton [Pinketham Eaton] & Mumford, he was stationed at Halifax about two months, he was marched from there to Kingston or Elizabeth town on Neuse River where he was stationed from six to eight weeks, from there he marched to Leesburg on Savanna River [Savannah River] where he was stationed from one to two months, then marched from there up the river to a place called the black swamp, where he was taken sick and sent from there to the Hospital in Charleston where he lay seven or eight weeks. Then he was removed over the Ashby River to Sullivan's Island where he remained about three weeks when he was furloughed [furloughed] and directed to come home, his time of service being nearly out. After being at home a few days he went to the City of Warren to General or Colo. Guthrie Sumner [sic, Jethro Sumner] who gave him his discharge for the sd. term of nine months. He kept his discharge several years and sold it to a W. Jno. Hall for six dollars that he does not know of any person by whom he can prove this service.

After he had been at home about two years he enlisted again in the three months service under Capt. Benjamin Eaves at Lewisburg in the state of North Carolina, where he immediately marched up the country, through a part of Virginia and again into North Carolina to the county of Guilford. There they joined the army commanded by General Green [Nathanael Greene] where he remained but a few days before the Guilford fight took place. He was in that fight [Battle of Guilford County Court House, March 15, 1781] and recollects that a Colo. Williams [Otho Holland Williams] on the day of the fight commanded that part of the army that

he was in after the fight our company was confused and scattered. We were collected again near Rocky River, while the British army made a short stay at Ramsey's Mill. We understood they stayed but a short time moved on towards Halifax North Carolina. We made but a short stay at Rocky River. We were marched from there to Camden town in South Carolina where we stayed but a few days. We were then marched over the Catawba River where we stayed but a few days before our term of service expired and we received our discharges but by what officer they were granted I do not now recollect. I took care of my discharge for several years & was told that it was no account and what has become of it now I know not. I know of no person now living by whom I can prove this three months service. My messmates while in the service or a part of them whose names I recollect were Ozzy Ball, Drew Jones & William Smith. I have heard of the death of Ball & Jones. I cannot tell what has become of Smith. I have continued since I left the army to live in the counties of Franklin and Granville in North Carolina. I have no documentary evidence by which I can prove any part of this service. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension role of the agency of any state.

Signed and sworn to in open court.

Edward (X) his mark Going

We Samuel Rust of Weakley County of the state of Tennessee, and Anderson Paschall & Wm. M. Sneed, both of the county of Granville & state of North Carolina do testify and declare that the said Samuel Rust declares that he has been acquainted with Edward Going who has taken, subscribed & sworn to the forgoing declaration for about fifty years and that he has ever supported the character of an honest man and an industrious and good citizen & that he served as a soldier in Revolutionary war.

The said Anderson Paschall declares that Edward Going who has made the written declaration has lived on the land this applicant since 1827 and that he has been well acquainted with him during that time. That he has often heard him state his services in the Revolutionary war, that his statements have been uniformly the same or substantially the same and that they corroborate the statement made in the foregoing declaration sworn to by him. He further declares that he has ever demeaned himself so far as he knows as an honest & industrious will meaning man.

William M. Sneed declares on oath that he has been acquainted with Edward Going the maker of the within declaration for now that fifteen years that he has ever supported the character of an honest industrious well disposed man & that he considers him to be such.

Sworn to & subscribe in open court.

Saml. Rust

Anderson Purshall

W. M. Sneed

And the said court do hereby declare this opinion after investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories presented by the war department that the above mentioned applicant was a revolutionary war soldier and served as he testifies. And the court further certifies that Saml. Rust now of Tennessee state formerly of Granville County and Anderson Paschall and Wm. M. Sneed, who has signed the proceeding certificate are residence of the said county of Granville & are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit.

James Wyche, Chairman pro tem

Jacob Taylor J. P.
Lewis Green J. P.

I Stephen K Sneed clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Granville and State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the forgoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Edward Going for a pension. In testimony whereas I have proceeded to set my hand and seal of office at office in Gxford this the 10th day of August A D 1832.
Step K Sneed ??

Note – There were two short additional pages that are not included in this transcription.

Note: The text in italics below was added by Will Graves 9/5/15.]

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State of North Carolina Granville County: The 30th day of January 1833

This day Edward Going Personally appeared before Dennis T Paschall one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that by reason of old age and the Consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise Length of his Service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than those periods mentioned below and in the following Grade for Eight months and fifteen days in the first Tower [tour] and fully three months in the Second Tower making the Term of Eleven months and fifteen days I served as a private, for which Term of Service I Claim a Pension. Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & date above written

Test

S/ D. T. Paschall, JP

S/ Edward Going, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]

Colonial Taxation Cases from <http://freeafricanamerican.com>

North Carolina

A 1738 North Carolina defined tithables as, "every white Person Male of the age of Sixteen Years and upwards all Negroes Mulattoes Mustees Male or female and all Persons of Mixt Blood to the fourth Generation Male and Female of the Age of Twelve Years and upwards"

<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hp/colonial/editions/Acts/tithable.htm>

In 1749 the law was amended to include all white Persons intermarrying with any Negro, mulatto, or mustee, or other Person of mixt Blood" [NCGSJ IV:218-9].

Joseph, Thomas and Michael Gowen refused to list their wives in Granville County in 1761, but Michael listed his wife and daughter in Bute County in 1771 [CR 44.701.23; 1771 List of Tithables, p.11].

Edward Gowen was prosecuted in Edgecombe County in August 1756 for concealing his tithables and refused to list his wife in Granville County in 1765, but he listed his wife in Bute County in 1771 [Haun, *Edgecombe County Court Minutes*, I:131; CR 44.601.23].

8 Oct 1754, Muster roll of the regiment in Granville, under the command of Colo William Eaton, as taken at a general muster of the said regiment on Oct 8, 1754

William Person, Lieut. Col.

James Paine, Major

Capt Osborn Jeffrey's Company:

78. THOMAS GOWAN - Malatto

79. MICHAEL GOWAN - Malatto

80. EDWARD GOWAN - Malatto

Capt John Sallis' Company:

47. WILLIAM GOWEN

78. JOSEPH GOWEN

1771, List of Granville Co Militia.

Company of Capt Sol. Alston, dec'd.

Soldiers:

THOMAS GOING, Sen

THOMAS GOING, Jun

JOHN GOING

MOSES GOING

JOSEPH GYNE

EDWARD GYNE, absent

NATHANIEL GYNE

Capt Sol. Alston now dead, returned by his Lt Sol. Fuller.

(Clark, Walter. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of NC, *The State Records of NC*, Vol XXII, p 162, 1907)

From: <http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/revolution.htm>

Charles Barnett was a "mulatto" who enlisted in Charlottesville in the 7th Virginia Regiment. Sharod **Going** testified that he was with him at Chesterfield Courthouse. In 1800 he moved to Carter County, Tennessee, then to Georgia, and to Granville County, North Carolina, about 1808 [Dorman, *Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications*, IV:87]. He obtained a certificate of

freedom in Albemarle County on 2 August 1796: *a Dark mullatto man aged about thirty years, of a yellow complexion, five feet seven and three quarter inches high, having proved to the satisfaction of this Court that he was born a free man within this County* [Orders 1795-8, 137].

Jenkins Goins was a seventeen-year-old "mullato" who enlisted in Captain John Rust's Company of Granville County militia in 1778 [*The North Carolinian* VI:726 (Mil. TR 4-40)].

Reeps Goins was taxable in the Granville County household of his father Edward Goins in 1761 (with his brother Edward). He was called Rapes Going when he enlisted in the Second South Carolina Regiment under Captain Thomas Hall on 1 July 1779 [Moss, *Roster of S.C. Patriots in the American Revolution*, 367].