

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Green S6916

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State of North Carolina, Ashe County: SS: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1832

On this 13th day of November 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said court of Ashe County now sitting Jeremiah Green a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 76 years the 15th day of last February – Who being 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 the 7th 1832.

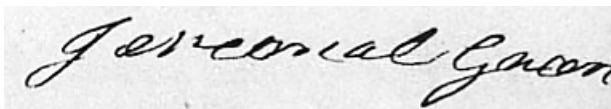
That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

He was born in Rowan County North Carolina in the Jersey Settlement February 15, 1755. Entered the Services of the United States sometime as he thinks in May 1780 as a volunteer for a term of three months in the Militia & continued on in said service, until the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781]. He fought according to the best of his memory under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], Colonel Francis Locke & Captain John Lop [sic, John Lopp] But the particular date when he entered & left the said service forgotten. -- But perfectly recollects being in one engagement at Masks Ferry [Mask's Ferry] on the Yadkin River fought commanded by the before mentioned Captain John Lop & Captain Hederick [sic, Peter Hedrick] & Lieutenant Joseph Cunningham where there was a number killed & wounded, & that he knows of only one man to wit Landrine Eggers¹ that was in the same battle now alive, & a resident in Ashe County & that he has now also in his possession a discharge for 34 days guarding British prisoners taken at Cowpens and the Eutaw Springs, signed by Captain Thomas Cowin [Thomas Cowan], dated November 16th 1781 which can be forwarded with this declaration, &c.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jeremiah Green



[Barzilla McBride, a clergyman, and Bedent Baird gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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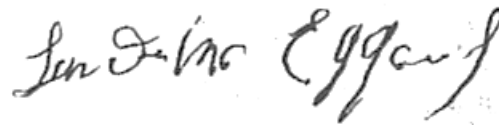
State of North Carolina, Ashe County

I Landrine Eggers do hereby certify that I was in the Service of the United States with Jeremiah Green the applicant who has signed this declaration for about two years the greater part of which time we were in North & South Carolina and I know him to have been a Soldier of the Revolution. Sworn

1 [Landrine Eggers S6815](#)

to and Subscribed this 15th of November 1832.

S/ Landrine Eggers

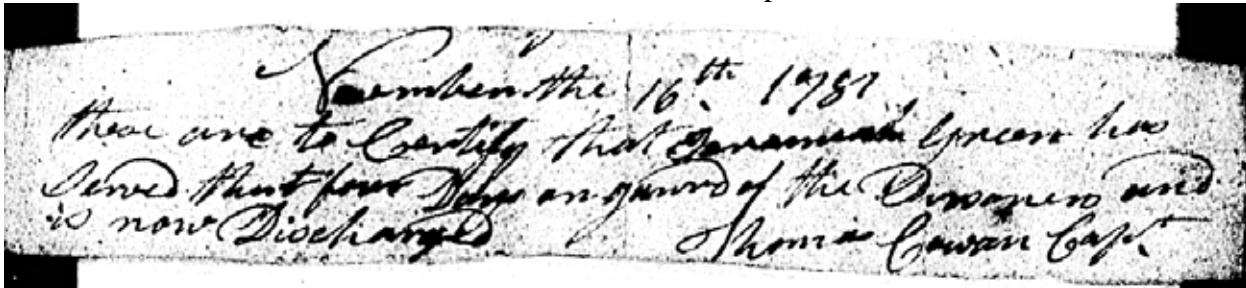


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S/ Thomas Cowan, Capt.”



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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.77 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina militia for 16 months and 4 days.]