

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Green S6917
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State of North Carolina, Wake County: Augt. Session 1832

Personally appeared John Green in open Court aged 81 years 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 7th of June 1832 – That he entered the Service of the United States under the following officers & served as herein stated – to wit – That he first went under Captain Hodge [George Hodge] – Butler [John Butler] was his General – was at Guilford action [Guilford County Court House, March 15, 1781] – attached to the command of Colonel Malberdy [sic, Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne] a Frenchman who commanded the Horse – then he served a tour under William McCauley – after the Tories. Allen [Abraham Allen] was Captain was shot in Hicks Lane & his Lieutenant Young was killed – That the paper herein marked A is a discharge granted for his last tour that he has lost his other discharges that he served altogether upwards of a year.

S/ John Green¹

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares he is not on the pension rolls of any State

Thomas Marcom² States that he knew John Green who has made the above declaration that he knew him in the Service as a Soldier at the time he has a discharge for That he knew of his being in Service at other times but cannot Speak of any particular tour – that he thinks the statement made by him is true.

S/ Thos. Marcom, X his mark

Samuel Marcom maketh oath that he knew John Green while a Soldier in the revolutionary war that he does not know how long he Served But thinks he served in all about twelve months --

S/ Saml. Marcom³

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Camp Long Creek 9 Nov^{br} 1781

This may Certify that John Green of Orange County has sarved [sic] his tower [sic] of Duty in the Militia under command of Gen^{al} Butler & is there from discharged.

S/ Thos. Owen, Lt. Col.

¹ Unlikely to be the actual signature of the veteran since the handwriting is identical to the body of the document

² [Thomas Marcum W9540](#)

³ Unlikely to be the actual signature of the affiant since the handwriting is identical to the body of the document

Camp Long Creek 9 Nov^r 1781
This may certify that John Green of
Orange County has served his term of
Duty in the militia under command of
Gen^l Butler & is there from discharge
A. M^r Green at Col^y

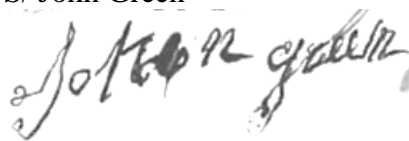
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State of North Carolina, Wake County

Personally appeared before me Weston R. Gales, a Justice of the Peace in and for Wake County & State of North Carolina John Green who being duly sworn, deposeth and 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 the periods mentioned below and in the following grades (to wit) 1st of September 1780, I volunteered and served six months, in the State of South Carolina – in February 1781, I was drafted and served for three months – on the last of August A.D. 1781 or first of September 1781, I entered the service of the United States and served three months and on 9th November 1781 I obtained a written discharge which I have herewith filed. I served for other periods before the ones mentioned but my recollection does not serve me as to the times but believe the several services to amount to at least 12 months more – I served in all periods as a militia man. I reside in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina-- April 1833 I am 81 years old – Sworn to and subscribed before me the 7th of June A.D. 1833.

Test: S/ Weston R. Gales, JP

S/ John Green



[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 militia.]