

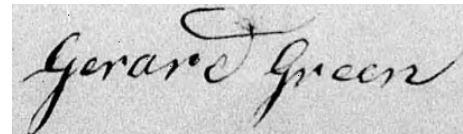
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Gerard Green W3012 Verlinda Green VA
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State of Kentucky } Sct
Harrison County }

On this 10th day of June 1833 before us Lewis Day, Joseph Boyd, Thomas Holmes and Wm Anderson Constituting the County Court of Harrison County and State of Kentucky, which is a court of record, now sitting appeared Gerard Green, a resident of Harrison County & State of Kentucky, aged upwards of seventy one years, having been born in Fairfax County Virginia, on the 27th of March 1762, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the law of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. He states that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as is hereinafter stated: That he entered said service as a volunteer in Febuary 1781 for four months under Captain Rucker or Rutter, which name is not distinctly recollected, Commanded by Colo. Ebenezer Zane. Capt. Wm. Crawford [William Crawford] & Benj'n. Harrison [Benjamin Harrison] were also in this expedition. That this declarent started from his residence in Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County Va. and joined the troops at Wheeling. The service rendered consisted mainly in guarding the Country from the British and Indians & protecting the inhabitants from their depredations, at Wheeling, and the surrounding Country. in this manner, and in scouts, toward the Sandusky, Sciota &c this declarent spent this tour and at its expiration he was dismissed and came home, about the last of June 1781

That afterwards, about the last of August 1781 this declarent was drafted for a tour of four months under Captain Francis Russell, Lieut Edward Tyler, Ensign John Bartlett, & Edward Kelley & Samuel Black were Serjeants. The regiment was Commanded by Colo. West and Major [blank] in General Weedens [sic: George Weedon's] Brigade That he marched from his residence in Loudon County Virginia to the White house, on the Bull Run Mountain Road; Thence towards Williamsburg; Thence to the left, crossing Ruffins ferry [on Pamunkey River near Sweet Hall] to Gloucester. That here he remained until the Siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], in which Siege, he was more particularly placed in the quarter occupied by the French, under La Fayette That after the taking of Corn Wallis [sic: Cornwallis], he marched with the prisoners to Fredericksburg & thence for Winchester. That he rec'd. a discharge from Captain Russell which has been long since lost or destroyed. That he well recollects Gen'l. Washington, Lafayette & [Anthony] Wayne Also Colo. Lane & Capts Moffett & Luckett in addition to those already named. That he verily believes that he served in the service of the United States full eight months including the two afos'd. tours. That he has no record of his age. It was recorded in his mothers prayer book, but what has become of that he does not know. That he resided in Loudon County Virginia until 1789 when he moved to Harrison County Kentucky, where he now resides & ha resided ever since. That he knows of no person by whom he can prove an part of his services except Mrs. Polly Bennett whose deposition is herewith filed and transmitted. 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 or territory whatever.



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This day appeared, before me, an acting justice of the peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Bennett, aged about seventy five years – who being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith

that – She well recollects, that in Febuary or March 1781 Gerard Green started for the Red Stone Country [Redstone Fort, now Brownsville PA] and was absent until Harvest time, say last of June or first of July 1781 She knows of his absence, but not the purposes of the expedition. S'd. Greens Bro. George Green also came home with him. She understood, from them, that they had been out against the Indians & British Also she futher deposeth and saith that her husband William Bennett was drafted, as was also s'd. Gerard Green as she was informed by her husband, about the last of August 1781 And they both started for Gloucester and York and were gone until some time after the Capture of Cornwallis. She was informed by her husband & Green that they had went after the Siege of York to guard the British prisoners; after which they returned home. This tour was for four months. In testimony of which she has hereunto subscribed her name – and I have hereby certified to the same This 6th day of May 1833.

Mary herXmark Bennett

NOTE: On 17 Aug 1846 Verlinda Green, aged 78 on the following May 2, applied for a pension stating that she married Gerard Green in 1793, and he died on 10 July 1845. She stated that their oldest son, William Green, was born on 30 April 1794. Her claim was certified by George Green. William Green of Fleming County KY stated that he witnessed the marriage of Gerard Green and Verlinda Littleton. The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Loudoun County on 7 Nov 1793 by Gerard Green and William Green for the marriage of Gerard Green to “Verlinda Littleton Spinster of Cameron Parish.”