

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Gregory W8875    Barbara Ann Gregory                    VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following document is difficult to read, because the ink has bled through the paper.]

The declaration of John Gregory in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 John Gregory personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Scott County Resident of said County and State of Kentucky aged 74 years of age 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 of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832

That I John Gregory was a resident Citizen of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County Va. during the Revolutionary War, that in the month of September in the year 1780 he served a tour of militia duty of five months altho the term of service was only 3. That they marched to the South He served under Capt Richard Yancy Lieutenant Jameson Ensign Lightfoot After getting to North Carolina was under Col [Elias] Edmonds & commanded by Gen'l. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] marched to Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough] N. Carolina thence to Charlotte from thence to Salisbury thence to Great Pee Dee [sic: Great Pee Dee River] & crossed & marched to Cheraw Hills & remained there all winter. Then were marched back to Culpepper by Genl Stephens and dismissed. as his memory is not good as to dates, [illegible word] marched are detailed to correct him if incorrect as to the year. He served a 2<sup>d</sup> tour commenced in April the same year that he finished his other tour which he supposes must be April 1781 under Capt [Francis] Covington, marched to Petersburg where we had a small Battle with the British [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] as discribed by Mr Brown [Thomas Brown, pension application S30890] in his declaration as we were in same Company – the s'd 2<sup>d</sup> tour was 3 months. That he served s'd tour of 3 months under Capt [Robert] Pollard James Duval Lieutenant Charles Barns ensign. That he was marched to the Seige of York & assisted in taking Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] & after guarding the Prisoners to Winchester he was discharged at the close of the war

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NOTE:

On 2 April 1845 Barbary Ann Gregory, 82, of Woodford County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married John Gregory "not long after the taking of Lord Cornwallice," and that her husband died on 24 May 1844. A letter in the file states that there was a marriage bond signed by John Gregory on 14 July 1787 for his marriage to Barbara Hooper.

On 19 June 1845 Ann Stevens, 58, stated that she was the oldest daughter of John and Barbary Ann Gregory, who were married 59 or 60 years previously, and that she was married in her eighteenth year, according to her grandfather's family record, which had been destroyed.