For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled “An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution,” approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, Spillsby Gregory of Kentucky in the county of Fayette in the State of [blank] do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination [22 Apr 1783]; at which period, I was a private in Captain Thomas Minor’s [pension application W5374] Company, in the 3d Va Regiment, of the Continental Line. And, I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May, 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States & never have been

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Dec’r., in the year 1828

Spillsby hisXmark Gregory

[On 28 March 1831 Isaac Farrell (S35920) made a similar statement.]
enlisted, and was then transferred & placed under the command of one Capt’n. Buckner either George Buckner or Thomas Buckner he cant recollect which, but is pretty confident he was placed under the command of one Capt’n. Buckner; as Capt’n Minors term of Service had expired, or from some other cause to him unknown, said Minor having relinquished the command; but of this his memory does not serve him, so as to state it for a fact, he only give his best impressions. He states he was discharged from the Service aforesaid in the month of June or July in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in or at a place called Bowling Green in the State of Virginia. And he also declares that he afterwards received a certificate for the reward of Eighty Dollars to which he was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15\textsuperscript{th} of May 1778. And he further Declares that he was not on the 15\textsuperscript{th} day of March 1828 on the pension List of the United States. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid Spillsby hisXmark Gregory

[The following is from rejected-claims in the Library of Virginia. Some online images are illegible.]

To the Executive of Virginia
   The Petition of Spillsby Gregory respectfully represents
      That the accompanying Document [a copy of his 1832 declaration above] shews that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 for and during the war, and continued in service until its termination – for which he has as yet not received the remuneration provided by his County – he therefor prays the Executive to take his case into their consideration and make such order on his behalf as will seem to be right.
      And your Petitioner will &c
March 20 1833   Spillsby Gregory by Counsel

NOTES:
   On 26 June 1830 Spillsby Gregory made another application for a federal pension in which he stated that he was also called William Gregory. In some copies of documents his name is spelled Spittsby Gregory. Gregory also made several other applications under the act of 1828. All were denied, because according to Schooler and Farrell he did not serve to the end of the war. Under the act of 1832 Gregory received a pension certificate dated 8 Dec 1832.
   Among bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia are other papers relating to Spillsby Gregory, but the online images are illegible.