Pension Application of Nehemiah Greening S38762
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Albemarle County  Sc

On the 6th day of February 1821 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the county of Albemarle Nehemiah Greening aged 63 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that the said Nehemiah Greening enlisted for the Term of 18 months on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1780 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt [Samuel] Stribling in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Bluford [sic: Abraham Buford] in the line of State on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps untill [blank] when he was discharged from the said service in the year 1782 at Salisbury in the state of North Carolina that he was in the battle of Lemotte [probably Siege of Fort Motte SC, 8 - 12 May 1781] the seige of ninety six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and the battle of the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said servises And in pursuance of the act of 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Viz, One Mare and Colt and the said Nehemiah Greening further declareth that he is unable to pursue any occupation for a support.

Nehemiah X [his mark] Greening

NOTE: A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Nehemiah Grinning/ farmer/born and residing in Albemarle County/ brown hair/ hazel eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 18 Sep 1780 for 18 months.